



Chihamba/African-American Cultural Arts Festival

P. O. Box 866

Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear High School Seniors:

The **African-American Heritage Scholarship (AAHS)** is available to any senior graduating from the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange. **Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$250.00 each (minimum).**

To apply for the **AAHS**, the student must have received acceptance to an accredited college or university and have a 3.0 GPA. Eligible students must also write a one page essay on how their future goals will be beneficial to the African-American community.

Please complete the attached application and mail it to **CHIHAMBA P.O.BOX 866**, Charlottesville, VA 22902 no later than May 22, 2010. Award winners will receive notification by May 31, 2010.

Winners of the **9th Annual African-American Heritage Scholarship** are requested to be present at an awards ceremony on July 24th 2010. Award recipients will be notified of the location and time as the event date draws near.

For further information, please call **PAGE WEST HILL at (434) 466-2426** or email adowapwh@yahoo.com. We thank you in advance for your interest.

Peace and Blessings,

Page West Hill
AAHS Chairperson

The African-American Heritage Scholarship Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

GPA: _____

MAJOR/MINOR: _____

Please attach the following to your application to complete your application packet:

1. Write a 1 page essay telling us about yourself. Focus on one or two of your principle interests and how your future goals will be beneficial to the African-American community.
2. List any exhibits, performances or publications in your field of interest within the past year. List any awards. Include work and community service experience.
3. Include a letter of recommendation from a representative of the community service organization for which you volunteer. The letter needs to be on official letterhead.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher who is most acquainted with your academic qualifications.
5. Enclose a copy of your college acceptance letter.