



Dear Applicant/Parent or Guardian,

The Caribbean And Floridian Association Inc., is a non-profit, and fully accredited 501 (c)(3) organization, that was formed in Central Florida by like-minded individuals who realized a need for an association, that could assist new arrivals to Central Florida particularly those with a Caribbean background.

The Association was organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and scientific purposes for all members of the community. CAFA also supports and participates in activities of other 501 (c) (3) organizations located within Central Florida.

One of the goals of CAFA is to foster, promote, and advance the education and service programs and activities that respond to the needs of at-risk youth and elderly persons in our community.

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Caribbean And Floridian Association, Inc. Scholarship Program. This scholarship is available to all graduating high school students in the state of Florida.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please visit CAFA's website at:

[www.cafainc.org/education/awards-criteria/](http://www.cafainc.org/education/awards-criteria/) (located under the **Committees** tab/**Service and Education**) to retrieve the scholarship documents. Complete all the required information as specified on the coversheet checklist. All required documents must be submitted **no later than – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. These documents can be hand delivered to any Committee member or mailed. You will also be notified by a member of the Service and Education Committee if any additional information is needed.

The following items **MUST** be completed and returned:

- Obtain (an official or unofficial) transcript from your attending high school. All completed courses, grades and GPA must be 3.0 unweighted.
- Acquire two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, pastor, community service organization or someone in an authoritative role that has had an impact on your life.
- Include a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university/vocational training school you intend to enroll in.
- Obtain a letter or copy of the community service log sheet documenting you have competed at least seventy-five (75) hours of community service within your high school years.
- Prepare a written 500-word essay titled "Where do I see myself in the next five (5) years?"
- Send a 250-word essay on your biography/profile.
- All documents **MUST be mailed, or hand delivered** on or **before the deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.

If any additional information is needed, please send inquires to [info@cafainc.org](mailto:info@cafainc.org) and in the "Subject Line" add "CAFA Scholarship Program". You will receive a reply from the Chairperson of the Service and Education Committee. Or feel free to reach out to the Chairperson, Mrs. Cheryl Reid-Payne at 407-334-4526.



## Caribbean And Floridian Association, Inc. Education Scholarship Coversheet Checklist 2024

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that this application will only be available to qualified students. I affirm that all the information I provide on the application and checklist is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### Scholarship Checklist

**NOTE: All the following information below must be completed and submitted on this checklist to avoid being disqualified from the application scholarship review process.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed CAFA application form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Official or unofficial transcript from attending high school. GPA must be 3.0 unweighted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Provide proof of SAT / ACT scores.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Copy of acceptance letter from college/university or vocational training school planning to attend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Letter or community service log documenting 75 hours or more.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Written 500-word essay titled "Where do you see yourself in the next 5 years?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Send a 250-word essay on your biography/profile.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. All documents **must be postmarked, or hand delivered** on or before **the deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

I assure and affirm that all listed documents have been completed and will accompany this checklist. These documents will be hand delivered or mailed and postmarked by the deadline date to: **CAFA | Service & Education Committee Chairperson | Scholarship Program | P.O. Box 450786 | Kissimmee, FL 34743-0786.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Statistical Purposes Only

CAFA Member:

Yes

No

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



**Caribbean And Floridian Association, Inc. Education Scholarship Application Form 2024**

*"Each One, Tell One."*

**Release Date of Application: May 1, 2024**

**Deadline of Application: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

You must either **type** or **print** all your answers neatly in ink. Application response may be returned by hand delivery or mailed and postmarked to: CAFA | Service & Education Committee Chairperson | Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 450786 | Kissimmee, FL 34743-0786.

**Scholarship application documents must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to the above address.**

**Applicant Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Student: \_\_\_ Part Time Student: \_\_\_

**Educational Information**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be able to provide proof: Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Enrollment Student:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_



List Special Achievements / Honors / Recognition

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Extracurricular Activities / Community Involvement / Employment

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Additional Comments

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