

Carver-Hill Memorial and Historical Society, Incorporated

Scholarship



Mr. Marcus G. Davis Sr.

**First and Only High School
Principal 1954-1969**



During segregation, Carver-Hill School was the only school in Okaloosa County where black high school students could be educated. The last graduating class was the class of 1965-1966. It became 1st-9th grades and later a Kindergarten Center in 1970. The Carver-Hill School closed due to integration. As a result, the Carver-Hill Memorial and Historical Society was incorporated on August 18, 1969 under the leadership of Mrs. Caroline J. Allen (Founder) to preserve the history and legacy of the school. After much community hard work, the Carver-Hill Museum opened in May 1975. The Carver-Hill Museum in Okaloosa County is the only museum that emphasizes Black History. The museum's objective is to inspire hope and pride in the lives of all African Americans.

Under the leadership of past President David Wheeler, the society presented its first scholarship in 2018. Our scholarship is named after the first and only principal of Carver-Hill High School, 1954-1969, Marcus G. Davis, Sr.

1. To be eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior
- A resident of Okaloosa County
- Maintain a 2.0 – 4.0 GPA (upon graduation)
- Provide proof of acceptance into a college program prior to funds being disbursed
- Submit an essay between 250-300 words telling of one person in the community who inspired you to continue your education. Also, include how you plan to give back to the community upon graduating from college.
- Provide two letters of recommendations i.e. one from your high school and one from the community in which you live.
- Submit completed application, including reference letters and an official transcript *postmarked no later than April 12, 2024*

Special Notes:

- The application must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
- Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.
- Information included may be verified.

2. Mail Applications to:

Carver-Hill Memorial & Historical Society, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
895 South McClelland Street
Crestview, FL 32536

For more information please contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type or print in blue or black ink

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Ph. #: _____ (h) _____ (c)

Email address: _____

1. **Name of High School:**

2. List school extracurricular activities along with positions held.

3. List community activities along with positions held.

4. List Special HONORS and Awards (Scholastic and Community).

5. Summarize Educational Goals.

6. Special Family Circumstances:

ESSAY FORMAT

Essay should be 250-300 words, doubled spaced, 1-inch margins, typed. Please attach to application.

Also discuss how you plan to give back to the community upon graduating from college.

STATEMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Statement: I affirm that all information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____
(Applicate signature)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian signature)

Date: _____