

# HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

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Auburn High School  
Loachapoka High School  
Opelika High School

## 2012

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

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**(TYPE or PRINT ALL Information with a Black Ballpoint Pen)**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code

DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach Official transcript)

**Voluntary Self Identification- If you choose not to disclose your application is still valid.**

Race:  Hispanic or Latino  White  Black or African American  Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  American Indian or Alaskan Native

Name of Parents or guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, HONORS & SPECIAL INTERESTS/  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

(Include all leadership activities, special programs, internships, etc. that you have been involved in.) 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**On the sheet provided, list all school, work-related and community service actively participated in during your years of high school, which may be useful to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your application. Please specify each year of participation and positions or offices held.**

1. List any Honors and Awards and the year you received them.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List your special interests.

_____	_____
_____	_____

**III.**

**PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PLAN**

**1. ESSAY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Attach a One Page Typed Essay entitled “Harris Funeral Home Scholarship Essay”**
- **Include the following information at the top of your one page document**
  - Your Name
  - Your Home Address
  - Your E-mail Address
  - Telephone Number (s)
- **Your Essay Must Address the following three topics:**
  - Your short-term goals
  - Your long-term goals
  - How obtaining a scholarship from Harris Funeral Home will be of benefit to you.

(Please provide information on the university you have been accepted to or plan to attend)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Please submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation. One letter must be from a Counselor or Teacher and one letter must be from a Community Service or Job. Both letters must be from individuals who **ARE NOT** relatives. Letters must be written to Harris Funeral Home Memorial Scholarship and signed and dated between 01/01/12 and 04/10/12**

\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from **school (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor etc.)** currently being attended on official school letterhead.

- 1. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
- 2. Scholastic achievements and/or involvements that qualify you for this award

\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from a community service or job related (volunteer or work related) activity on organization’s letterhead

- 1. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
- 2. Community activities/involvement
- 3. Reference to your character

**\*Unsigned letters will not be accepted, therefore the application package will be deemed incomplete.**

**2. List names and occupations of each reference.**

Name	Occupation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

# **Important Information and Application Checklist!**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 10, 2012**

- Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors who plan to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall.
- Factors considered by the Scholarship Committee in evaluating applications include leadership, community involvement, and academic achievement
- All application materials must be submitted in one packet to Counselor by April 10, 2012
- **To be considered, candidates must submit a complete application package as follows:**
  - \_\_\_ Application with signed Declaration below
  - \_\_\_ One page typed essay
  - \_\_\_ Official transcript **with GPA** in a sealed envelope. Transcripts must be included in the packet.
  - \_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
  - \_\_\_ List all school, work-related and community service actively participated in during high school on sheet provided
- **Note:** Applications received after the deadline date will not be evaluated, opened transcripts will not be accepted, and application materials will not be returned!

### **Declaration**

I hereby declare that all of the above statements are true. I have also included with this application the necessary official transcript and letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. I am willing to appear for a personal interview or to forward any additional information if necessary. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee of Harris Funeral Home.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian/Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian/Date

**\*Only completed applications submitted by Friday, April 10, 2012 will be considered.**

**Minimum GPA of 2.75**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**HFH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY**  
*(Required format)*

Category	Year of Participation			Position/Office Held/Year
	Place X under year of participation			
<b>High School Activities</b>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	
<b>Work</b>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	
<b>Community/Church Service Activities</b>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<b>Position/Office Held/Year</b>
<b>List AWARDS received</b>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Organization/Year</i>

*\*Print Additional forms if needed\**