



2023 Dr. Rather G. Brown Scholarship Application
Huntsville-Madison County Chapter
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Alumni Association, Inc.

The Dr. Rather G. Brown Scholarships are based primarily on scholarship merit and leadership potential. Each scholarship is granted in the amount of \$1,500 toward the 2023-2024 academic year (\$750.00 for fall semester of 2023 and \$750.00 for spring semester 2024).

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Dr. Rather G. Brown Scholarship, the following applies to **all** applicants:

- Must be a graduating high school senior enrolled in the Madison County area (Huntsville City, Madison City or Madison County school; or a private or parochial institution)
- Must have an ACT score of 18 above

OR

- A current undergraduate AAMU student in good standing
- Must have a continuous GPA of 2.50 or above and have completed 15 semester credit hours

Guidelines and Priorities

All scholarship application packets **MUST** include:

- Official transcripts (all applicants)
- Completed application with signed Affirmation Statement
 - Typed essay
 - Prepare an essay (Arial Font, 12 pt, 500 words maximum) that addresses the following topic: *Explain the significant role Alabama A&M University plays in the Huntsville/Madison County community as it relates to education, economics, growth and culture*
 - Typed personal statement (Arial Font, 12 pt, 250 words maximum)
 - *Describe yourself and include your hobbies, educational goals and career goals. Please be specific with your response.*
- Two letters of recommendation using the form provided or on official letterhead
 - High School applicants must provide a letter from a high school counselor or teacher. The second letter from a person of choice in the community (examples include clergy, mentor, coach, advisor, supervisor)
 - AAMU undergraduate students must provide at least one of the two recommendation letters from a professor, advisor, or dean currently employed at Alabama A&M University. The second letter from a person of choice in the community (examples include clergy, mentor, coach, advisor, supervisor)
 - Letters should be mailed directly from the recommender to the chapter's address provided below.
- ACT scores – unofficial copy verified by high school counselor and mailed directly to the AAMU alumni chapter post office box. (High School applicants only)



Submission

- Submit completed scholarship application packets online or must be postmarked **by Friday, March 17, 2023.**

- Mail completed package to:

Huntsville-Madison County Chapter
Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 568
Normal, AL 35762

- Online submissions:

<http://www.aamuhsv-madisonalumni.org>

- Packets received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Award Verification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 14, 2023. Upon verification of enrollment and registration at Alabama A & M University, the chapter will present recipients with funds in September and January of the academic year. Failure to provide verification of enrollment and registration will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

If you have questions, please email:

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