



**2026-2027**

**Dr. Rather G. Brown Scholarship Application  
Huntsville Madison County Alumni 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 \$2,500 toward the 2026-2027 academic year (\$1,250.00 for fall semester of 2026 and \$1,250.00 for spring semester 2027).

**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 Schools, Madison City Schools, Madison County Schools or a private/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
- Scholarship Essay
  - 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 highlighting specific ways you have experienced this role on the local, state or national level.***

**OR**

- Video essay
  - Upload a 2 – 3 minute video essay addressing the following topic: ***Explain the significant role Alabama A&M University plays in the Huntsville/Madison County community highlighting specific ways you have experienced this role on the local, state or national level.***
- Typed personal statement (Arial Font, 12 pt, 250 words maximum)
  - Describe yourself and include your hobbies, educational goals, career goals and how this scholarship will benefit you in attaining those goals. Please be specific with your response.



- Two letters of recommendation 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 and received by Friday, March 13, 2026.**

- 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**

- Completed scholarship application packets online by **Friday, March 13, 2026**. All mailed applications must be postmarked by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.
- Mail completed package to:

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

- Online submissions:  
<https://www.aamuhsv-madisonalumni.org/posts/view/resources>
- Packets received after the deadline **will not** be considered.
- Incomplete packets **will not** be considered.

### **Award Verification**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 10, 2026 and recognized prior to the end of the 2026 academic school year. Upon verification of enrollment and registration at Alabama A & M University, the scholarship will be awarded September 2025. 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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