



## ALLEN MATTHEWS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Purpose:

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Allen Matthews who was a loving husband to Yolanda, loving father to Alaisha, Skylar, Allen Jr (AJ) and Jonathan. Allen was born and raised in the state of Alabama and joined the United States Navy after graduating high school. Through his 26 years of serving our country, he continued his education and training obtaining his bachelor's degree. This scholarship was created in his honor to continue his legacy in promoting and advocating excellence in education. **We are offering a Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.**

### Application Guidelines and Eligibility:

- Applicants must be at least a sophomore of an HBCU.
- Applicant has to be active military or dependent of a military member.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale.
- Applicants must submit following information:
  - **2023 Scholarship Application**
  - **A one-page essay (double spaced) explaining their future goals once they obtain a degree and how this scholarship will help them achieve their goals.**
  - **A letter of recommendation from a school official, employer, or a minister.**
  - **A signed official college transcript in a sealed envelope with their application.**
  - **Signed and dated Statement of Accuracy For Students.**
  - **Proof of active military or dependent.**

### Application Submission and Award:

- All applications must be received by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 5:00pm Central Standard Time (CST)
- If submitting your application by email, send it to [info@rodlemonfoundation.org](mailto:info@rodlemonfoundation.org)
- If submitting your application by mail, send it to 1420 Woodstock Ave. Anniston, AL 36207
- Applications will be reviewed by a selected committee and awarded on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? ( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_ Average hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_