



## 2017-18 Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors Guidelines

The James M. & Erma T. Freemont Foundation announces the 2017-18 Freemont Scholars Awards Program.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Seeking graduating seniors attending high school in the United States with a record of leadership and volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- \* Applicant must complete high school in the spring of 2017.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale, excluding home school studies) and plan to attend an accredited HBCU. (HBCU is defined as "historically black colleges and universities".)
- \* Applicants must apply to and be accepted into an accredited HBCU by July 1, 2017.
- \* Applicants must have minimum SAT score of 1150 or ACT score of 21.
- \* Applicant must be a United States Citizen
- \* Applicants must intend on pursuing an undergraduate degree in the sciences with the intention of pursuing that discipline as a career.
- \* Applicants must plan to matriculate at accredited HBCU for the Fall 2017/Spring 2018 academic year (enrollment must begin in the Fall) with the intention of maintaining full-time status for the entire year.
- \* **Scholarship funds will be paid in August or September 2017 for the Fall semester directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time proof of enrollment for the Fall 2017 semester that will include student ID number and college information.
- \* Applicants must have the endorsement of their guidance counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program.
- \* Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal and one from a local community member or officer of an organization in which the applicant is affiliated.
- \* Applications must be postmarked February 3, 2017. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail completed typed application package to:

Freemont Foundation Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 82563  
Hapeville, GA 30354

### **THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.**

The scholarships will be awarded in April 2017.

Applications may be downloaded from the Freemont Foundation's website at [www.FreemontFoundation.com](http://www.FreemontFoundation.com)

Please submit any questions to: [info@FreemontFoundation.com](mailto:info@FreemontFoundation.com)



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### GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017-18

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month           Day           Year           Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college?   YES ___   NO ___
7.	Name and location (city/state) of high school attending: _____
8.	<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what HBCU you will attend, please list school name/location (city/state):  B. If not, list your first choice (name/location):
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email address: _____ Primary phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (     ) _____

**11. On a separate sheet please write an essay (300-350 words) answering the questions below:**

*“Why I am choosing the sciences as a career”*



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**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 will be required and used to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program. I understand that if chosen as a finalist, an interview may be requested.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to James M. & Erma T. Freemont Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information by August 31, 2017 in order for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the James M. & Erma T. Freemont Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

- Typed Application
- Typed Essay
- Typed Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor Signature
- Official School Transcript (most recent) - 2 copies – both must contain the school seal/stamp
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Two Letters of Recommendation

***All supporting documents that are sent separately must be postmarked by February 3, 2017***

**Please place your name on all materials. Do not staple items together.**

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**  
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Hapeville, GA 30354

**REMINDER:**

**The application and supporting documents must be postmarked by  
February 3, 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS!**