

# JAMES M. & ERMA T. FREEMONT FOUNDATION

## 2026-2027 Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors

### GUIDELINES

#### 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 by the spring of 2026.
- \* Applicant 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”.)
- \* Applicant must apply to and be accepted into an accredited HBCU by July 1, 2026 and must plan to matriculate at accredited HBCU for the Fall 2026/Spring 2027 academic year (enrollment must begin in the Fall) with the intention of maintaining full-time status for the entire year.
- \* Applicant must have minimum SAT score of 1150 or ACT score of 21.
- \* Applicant must be a United States Citizen
- \* Applicant must intend on pursuing an undergraduate degree in the sciences with the intention of pursuing that discipline as a career. The following majors will be considered: Biomedical and Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Health Professions, Mathematics and Statistics, Physical Sciences, Psychology, Science Technology.
- \* Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation that are specific to the application for the Freemont Foundation Scholarship Program:
  - one from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal;
  - one from a local community member or officer of an organization in which the applicant is affiliated.

***Do not submit more than two letters.*** The letters of recommendation must be signed by the person writing the letter; ***digital or electronic signatures will not be accepted and will void your application.*** The letters may either be included with your application submission or emailed separately from the persons writing your recommendation.

- \* The most recent official electronic transcript from the last completed term must be sent directly from your high school.
  - The official transcript(s) may be sent electronically via email from the school directly or from a transcript service such as Credentials Solutions, Parchment or other transcript service.
  - **We will not accept transcripts sent via email from applicants. DO NOT SEND IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. This will void your application. No exceptions.**
  - If your official transcript cannot be sent electronically, a school official can email transcripts to [scholarship@freemontfoundation.com](mailto:scholarship@freemontfoundation.com). The email address must be associated with the sending institution. Transcripts sent from Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo, or other generic email providers will not be accepted. **This will void your application. No exceptions.**
  - If your school is no longer in operation, you must confirm that your academic records can still be obtained. If your transcript is no longer available, contact us at [info@freemontfoundation.com](mailto:info@freemontfoundation.com).

\* Applications and all supporting documents must be received by February 7, 2026. Late applications and supporting documents will not be accepted.

**THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO**  
[scholarship@freemontfoundation.com](mailto:scholarship@freemontfoundation.com)

The scholarship award will be announced no later than April 2026. Scholarship funds will be paid in **September 2026 for the Fall semester directly to the college/university** 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 2026 semester that will include student ID number and college information by the deadline we provide.

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

Please submit any questions to: [scholarship@freemontfoundation.com](mailto:scholarship@freemontfoundation.com)

**A completed application package includes the following:**

- \*Typed and Signed Application – Signature may be handwritten or digitally signed
- \*Typed Essay (pdf format)
- \*Typed Resume (pdf format)
- \*Official School Transcript (most recent from last completed term sent directly from the institution or transcript service)
- \*ACT/SAT Scores (may be included on transcript)
- \*Two Signed Letters of Recommendation

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**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027**

<b>THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED</b>	
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
5.	How did you find out about this scholarship program?
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college?   YES ____ NO ____
7.	Name of current high school: Address, City, State of current high school: Name of Guidance Counselor: Email Address of Guidance Counselor: What month/year will you be graduating from high school?
8.	<b>Attach a resume that includes the following:</b> A. Any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school B. Your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities C. Your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community
9.	What HBCU will you attend? Please list school name and city, state: If you have a second choice, please list school name and city, state: What is your intended major?
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email address: _____ Primary phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

**In 300-350 words, write an essay on the following topic:**

*Tell us about a person who has had a significant impact on your life and your decision to study STEM.*

**The essay must be submitted in pdf format.**

### **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 and personal information 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 the deadline indicated in the award letter 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:** \_\_\_\_\_