



Friends For Life Foundation, Inc. 2020 Aricka Amos Burrell \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Friends for Life Foundation, Inc. is organized exclusively for the purposes of charitable, religious, educational, and scientific endeavors. Its purpose is to support quality of life improvement for the disadvantaged, financially assist individuals and organizations in our community which enhance education, family, health, economic empowerment and the arts. Friends for Life Foundation, Inc. serves as the non-profit charitable arm of the Phi Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education we are pleased to announce the availability of our annual scholarship, the Aricka Amos Burrell Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, character, and financial need.

The Aricka Amos Burrell Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship available to female and male students. Applicants must meet all the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. The selection process will include an in-person panel interview. Scholarship awards must be applied toward tuition, educational equipment, fees and books. The recipient will be recognized at the annual Heart of Giving Luncheon on November 14, 2020.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that the applicant:

- Must be a male or female resident of North Fulton County, Georgia **or**
a Strands of Elegance Cotillion Debutante residing outside North Fulton County, Georgia
- Is a high school senior with a B average or above
- Demonstrates leadership, community involvement, and service

ABOUT ARICKA AMOS BURRELL



Aricka Amos Burrell was the niece of Kathy Amos Lamar, a dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Phi Omega Chapter. Kathy is the sister of Archalene Amos Martin of Sacramento, California, a distinguished member of Alpha Kappa Alpha for over fifty years. Kathy relocated to Roswell, Georgia from Oak Park, Illinois where she served as the first African American School Board President for the Oak Park, Illinois District 97 School Board. She serves as a mentor for children and youth in the North Fulton and metropolitan Atlanta communities as well as in her church. Kathy serves as a member of Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Azalea City Georgia Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, and is a member of St. James United Methodist Church, where she serves as a member of the Senior Usher Board. Kathy is married to William Lamar, Jr. and is the mother of two adult sons, Brian and Andrew Lamar. Kathy devotes time to her family and lovingly established the Aricka Amos Burrell Scholarship in memory of her niece who died of colon cancer in 2009. Aricka was a role model in her community and loved working with young people as well.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Instructions: Please complete this fillable form and type your responses directly on the application.

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Cell Number () _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Number () _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

School Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Grade Point Average _____

Weighted

Un-Weighted

SAT Scores _____ ACT Score _____

Critical Reading

Math

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College You Plan to Attend _____

Address _____

Street

City/State

Zip

Have You Applied? Yes No

Have You Been Accepted? Yes No Pending Notification

Anticipated Major _____

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Please attach your resume and include the following information OR complete each section below:

- Academic Achievements (and dates received)
 - Honors or Recognition (and dates received)
 - School Organizations (dates involved)
 - Leadership Role: school, church, community (description and dates held)
 - Community Service Activities (description and dates involved)
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Please complete each section. Provide a list of organizations and leadership roles (school, church, community).
DO NOT BE MODEST. All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Leadership Position Held	Dates of Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please complete each section. List community activities in which you have participated (Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.).

Community Service Activity	Description	Dates of Service

HONORS and RECOGNITION

List any honors and recognition received (Grades 9 - 12)

Award/Recognition	Grade(s)

ESSAY

Type a one-page (300 to 500-word, single space, 12 pt. font) personal statement in which you tell the scholarship committee *why receiving the Aricka Amos Burrell Memorial Scholarship would be essential to your ability to attend college and achieve your chosen career goals.*

FINANCES

Anticipated Expenses for the Coming Year	
Tuition	\$
Transportation	\$
Room & Board	\$
Books & Supplies	\$
Clothing	\$
Personal Misc.	\$
Total	\$

Source of Funds for the 2020-2021 School Year	
Parents	
Scholarships	
Employment	
Other	
Other	
Total	

Please describe the basis of your financial need and any extenuating circumstances (e.g. single-parent family). Also, if your source of funds for the coming year is less than your anticipated expenses, provide an explanation indicating how you plan to make up the difference.

REQUIRED RULES FOR APPLICANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants for the Aricka Amos Burrell Memorial Scholarship must meet all Eligibility Requirements as defined in the respective scholarship application.

Selection tools, selection criteria, test scores, GPAs, rankings, essays or other data used in evaluating candidates will not be shared with applicants, their parents or any other persons who are not members of the interview/selection process.

Relatives or guardians of applicants will not be allowed to participate in the application review, interview, or selection process.

Applicants and parents agree to respect the integrity of the process and the members of the Selection Committee. All candidates will be evaluated fairly and equitably.

I certify that I have read, understood, and will abide by these required rules.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A completed application and ALL supporting documents MUST be received by **March 20, 2020. APPLICATION DEADLINE to be considered for an award. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Applications must be typed or printed legibly. Before submitting your application, be sure the following items in the checklist have been enclosed:

- Application Checklist/Certification of Information Form
- Complete Application Package – incomplete applications will not be considered
- Official academic TRANSCRIPT¹ from high school
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- Essay on the specified topic
- Proof of acceptance at a college or university
- Financial information form
- Two Recommendation Forms/Letters (from a church, high school or community leader that is NOT a relative)
- One recent photograph for use in Friends for Life's publications and announcement
- Required Rules document with applicant's and parent's signatures

Those applicants meeting the established criteria will be required to participate in a panel interview process.

Friends for Life Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to eliminate any incomplete, unsigned, late or illegible applications.

Certification of Information

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application and any accompanying documents are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that my essay excluding any words not in quotation marks, or not cited regarding the source, are my own. If I am selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information and use of my photograph for use in publicity related to Friends For Life Foundation Inc.

Applicant Signature

Date

To be considered, your application MUST be completed and emailed by

March 20, 2020 to

scholarships@phiphiomega.com

**If you have any questions, contact Phi Phi Omega via
email: scholarships@phiphiomega.com**

¹ If an electronic official copy of the transcript is not available to be emailed directly, please email an unofficial copy of the transcript and bring an official (sealed) copy of the transcript to the interview.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM (2) or RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (2) and submit to scholarships@phiphiomega.com BEFORE **THE MARCH 20, 2020** SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE.

Recommendation letters written on official letterhead should include the information below:

- Reference Name and Contact Information
- How long have you known the applicant
- Characteristics you believe will make this applicant a successful college student
- Comment on applicant's character, community involvement, judgment and maturity

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Reference Name: _____ Title/Occupation: _____

1. Briefly explain your relationship to the applicant:

2. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know
Scholastic achievement					
Community service					
Leadership skills					
Commitment to obtaining a college degree					
Goal setting					
Character and personality					
Initiative and drive					

3. What are the characteristics that make you believe this applicant will be a successful college student?
(Address the applicant's character, community involvement, judgement and maturity)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

