



Florida A&M University National Alumni Association 2021 Scholarship Application Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

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- 1) Who do I contact if I have questions about the FAMU National Alumni Association (FAMU NAA) scholarship application process?**
 - a) Email: scholarship@famunaa.org
 - b) Call Mrs. Hicks: 863.815.9208 or 863.944.6998 (cell)

- 2) When are the 2021 FAMU NAA scholarship applications being accepted?**
 - a) Beginning April 19, 2021, completed application packets may be submitted online.
 - b) Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2021 by 5 PM EDT.

- 3) How should I submit a 2021 FAMU NAA scholarship application packet?**
 - a) All applications must be completed online.
 - i) Incoming Freshmen, click [here](#) to complete.
 - ii) Current FAMU students and transfer students, click [here](#) to complete.
 - b) All documents must be uploaded in PDF format.
 - c) Your first and last name must be on all documents.

- 4) Will I be notified if my packet is incomplete?**
 - a) Unfortunately, students will not receive notification requesting missing documents.

- 5) How will I know the FAMU NAA Scholarship Committee has received my application?**
 - a) You will see a confirmation page and receive a receipt number immediately after submitting the application.

- 6) How will I receive my award?**
 - a) All awards will be posted to the student's iRattler account. The time frame is based on several factors, so we ask for your patience.
 - i) Make sure the correct iRattler ID number is on your application.
 - b) All applicants will be notified via email on or before August 1, 2021.
 - i) Make sure the email address is correct on your application.



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- 7) What is the minimum GPA requirement to be eligible to receive an award?**
- a) Incoming Freshman: 3.0 Unweighted
 - b) Current FAMU Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Transfer Student: 3.5
- 8) If I do not have all of my documents to submit my application packet, can the FAMU NAA get my records from the records department at FAMU?**
- a) No, FAMU NAA does not have access to your records at FAMU.
- 9) Are doctoral and graduate students eligible to receive a scholarship award from FAMU NAA?**
- a) No
- 10) I already have a degree. Does FAMU NAA award scholarships to students seeking to earn another degree?**
- a) No
- 11) I am an incoming freshman. Does FAMU NAA accept SAT and ACT super scores?**
- Note: Super scoring is when colleges consider a student's highest section scores across all of the dates they took the ACT/SAT.*
- a) No
- 12) I am an incoming freshman. Does FAMU NAA accept weighted and unweighted GPAs? Note: A weighted GPA takes course difficulty into account and an unweighted GPA does not. Example, an A in an AP class may translate into a 5.0 weighted GPA, while an A in a regular-level class will give a student a 4.0 weighted GPA.**
- a) FAMU NAA only accepts unweighted GPAs
- 13) I am an incoming freshman and I qualify for more than one award category. May I select more than one category?**
- a) No, each qualified applicant can only receive one award.
 - b) All scholarship awards are based upon available funds.



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14) What documents and information should a 2021 completed application packet contain for an incoming freshman?

- a) Eight (8) documents should be submitted
 - i) Clear headshot
 - ii) Completed and signed 2021 FAMU NAA Scholarship Application
 - iii) Essay:
 - iv) Your essay should be 300-500 words. You should address: your college goals and choice of major, what you intend to do with your education, and why a scholarship is important to you. Include any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration.
 - v) Two (2) letters of recommendation of your choice:
 - (1) One from a teacher
 - (2) One from your current school counselor
 - (3) One from a community leader, employer or church member
 - vi) Copy of official acceptance letter from FAMU (i.e., the letter sent via postal mail not the email version)
 - vii) Copy of official high school transcript -
 - (1) only include the one (1) page with your name and final unweighted GPA. Do not send your entire transcript.
 - (2) Transcript should include your school's official seal/stamp
 - viii) Copy of your official ACT or SAT test scores - only submit the first page. Your name must be on the document.
 - (1) Super scores are not accepted.

15) As an incoming freshman, what should I do if my final transcript will not be available until after the 06/15/2021 deadline?

- a) Submit the most current transcript with your application.

16) What documents and information should a completed application packet contain for a FAMU sophomore, junior, or senior?

- a) Four (4) documents should be submitted
 - i) Clear headshot
 - ii) Completed 2021 FAMU NAA scholarship application



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- iii) Financial aid award statement from your iRattler account
- iv) Most recent FAMU transcript

17) What information should a student transferring to FAMU submit to be eligible to receive an award?

- a) Five (5) documents should be submitted
 - i) Clear headshot
 - ii) Completed 2021 FAMU NAA scholarship application
 - iii) Transcript from transferring institution
 - iv) Copy of FAMU acceptance letter (i.e., the letter sent via postal mail not the email version)
 - v) Financial award statement

18) After you receive your award letter, click the link below to complete the survey to help us improve our process.

<https://famunaa.org/surveys/?id=2021ScholarshipSurvey>

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE BASED UPON AVAILABLE FUNDS.

AWARDS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO FAMU UPON EVIDENCE OF RECIPIENT'S FULL TIME ENROLLMENT AT FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY.

AN AWARD NOTIFICATION WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH APPLICANTS

The FAMU NAA Scholarship Committee Chair and the committee members would like to thank you for submitting a scholarship application. We understand your financial needs and we are working diligently to help you meet them. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, comments, or concerns.

Warmest regards,

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