

2026



Sarasota-Manatee Chapter
Florida
A&M
University
National
Alumni
Association

**Scholarship
Application**



The Sarasota-Manatee chapter Florida A&M University National Alumni Association awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Sarasota and Manatee counties, who are planning to attend Florida A&M University in the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

We invite all eligible applicants to apply based upon the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from high school located in Sarasota and Manatee counties.
- Applicant must be accepted to Florida A&M University by the application deadline (No exceptions).
- The selection criteria for awarding the scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, financial need, community service and extra-curricular activities participated in during the applicant's high school years.
- All applicants must be available for an interview with the Sarasota-Manatee FAMU Alumni Scholarship committee.

Scholarships are awarded at three levels:

- **Dr. Fredrick Humphries Academic Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and above.
- **Eddie Rainey Achievers Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 -3.49
- **Waite Bellamy Book Award** - Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.85 -2.99

If selected, as a scholarship recipient, the recipients are required to participate in the following:

- Meet with scholarship committee during winter break to update chapter on their progress at FAMU.

The deadline for the application is February 28th, 2026. If mailed in, application must be postmarked by deadline date.

Application is also available online on <https://saramanarattlers.org> . For more information, please contact Kizzie Johnson at 941-929-6081 or 941famuscholarship@gmail.com .



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Please write clearly or type:

Personal/Family Information

Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

FAMU ID: (assigned from FAMU after applying to school) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Phone Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Email: _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation _____

Father/Guardian Name _____

Father/Guardian Occupation _____

Number of dependent children in your family (not including you) _____

Education Information

School presently attending _____

G.P.A: Weighted _____ **Unweighted:** _____

SAT Score: _____ **ACT Score:** _____

Intended Major/Program at FAMU _____

Do you have immediate relatives that are currently attending or have attended FAMU?

(Please circle) Yes or No

Have you received a full scholarship to FAMU? (Please circle) Yes No

Have you completed the FASFA? (Please circle) Yes No

Are you eligible for Bright Futures? (Please circle) Yes No

Community Service Hours Earned: _____

Essay

Please attach a one-page essay introducing yourself, as well as why you decided to attend Florida A&M University. Please include personal, academic and career goals during and after graduation from Florida A&M University. Please note when writing your essay, make sure that the essay is in essay format with using appropriate fonts (single space, size 10 – 12 font).

Recommendations

Please attach two letters of recommendations on official letterhead. Letters may not come from family members. It is advised that one of the recommendations come from a teacher, student counselor or advisor. Please make sure each letter of recommendation is signed by the person who is writing it, as well as their position/title.

Recommendations that are received without a signature will not be considered complete.

Copy of Transcript – Please enclosed copy of transcript.

Application must be received/post-marked by February 28th, 2026.

Please send application packet to the following address:

Sarasota-Manatee Chapter
Florida A&M University National Alumni Association
PO BOX 1602
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Incomplete packets will not be accepted. All deadlines are FINAL.

Signature

Date

All information contained on this application will remain and will be used exclusively by the Sarasota-Manatee Florida A&M University Alumni Association Scholarship Committee for the sole purpose of determining scholarship recipients.