



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

### 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. BOX 2797 WASHINGTON, DC 20013

#### 1. PURPOSE

The name of this scholarship is the *“Eloise E. Alston Memorial Scholarship Fund”*. This award is provided annually to deserving graduating high school seniors and college students residing in the MetroWashington, DC area, in need of financial assistance to attend Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia.

- \* Students must qualify for financial aid from Savannah State University.
- \* Students must have at least a C+ average during their high school/college career.
- \* Financial assistance up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per year will be awarded for entering freshmen and up to \$1,500.00 maximum per year for a returning student will be awarded. An additional \$500.00 (entering freshman and returning student) maximum will be awarded to students maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA, and/or scoring a combined math and verbal (critical reading) score of 1000 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or a composite score of 21 or higher on the American College Test (ACT).
- \* Continuing college students must reapply for the scholarship by March 31 of each year.

#### 2. SELECTION PROCESS

Students must submit an application, along with a school transcript and an initial essay of at least 350 words. The applicant may select one of two topics listed below:

***“MY GOALS AND HOW SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY WILL HELP ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS”***

or

***“MY FUTURE ASPIRATIONS AND HOW I HOPE TO HELP MY COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM MY ASPIRATIONS”***

Each candidate will be interviewed by the chapter’s Scholarship Committee. Students awarded a scholarship will be asked to give a five-minute oral presentation at one of the chapter’s monthly meetings. Every effort will be made to present the award to the recipient at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Applications may also be obtained by notifying any member of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Chapter.

**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS MARCH 31. PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION PACKAGE TO: SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER, THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 2797, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013-2797.**

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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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***APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD***

*(Deadline Date — March 31)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS *(if different from applicant)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS *(CITY AND STATE)* \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL/ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_ IF CONTINUING STUDENT, COLLEGE GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please list college, if other than SSU)* \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSITE SAT/ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_  
HONORS, AWARDS, OR RECOGNITIONS *(Use additional sheets, if needed)* \_\_\_\_\_  
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SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature / Date