



**Official Application for the 2021
Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville &
The Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship**

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) is pleased to announce that it will award 2 scholarships to deserving District of Columbia students in 2021. The Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship will provide \$2,000 to a student from the Hillcrest community, and the Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville will provide a \$2000 scholarship to graduating senior or recent graduate from Ward 7 (See page 3 for additional guidelines for both scholarships.) This application as well as the documents requested will be used to select winners for the scholarships.

Please answer all questions and ensure all six sections of the application, including your signature, are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be emailed to: malikafair@gmail.com
Hillcrest Community Civic Association
Education Committee

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED BY June 4, 2021

Finalists may be called for a zoom interview in June 2021.

The winners will be announced in July and scholarships awarded on August 7, 2021 at the monthly virtual Hillcrest Community Civic Association meeting.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
First MI Last

HOME ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

GENDER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE? [select one] ____ Yes ____ No

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME _____

CURRENT SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
Street City/State Zip Code

GRADUATION DATE _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School, Community, Church)*

HONORS/AWARDS* _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED*

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED**

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY _____

*If desired, attach a separate piece of paper with additional information.

** Proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds on June 6, 2019

II. Scholarship Descriptions

Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship

The HCCA annually awards one scholarship to a graduating senior from Hillcrest who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and service to the community.

Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in honor of Yantee Neufville

The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to honor the late Yantee Neufville, an active member of the HCCA board and a beloved leader in the Hillcrest community. Mr. Neufville was, among other things, committed to enhancing the lives of local residents by advocating for transportation improvements in the Hillcrest community, participating in area-wide clean ups in Hillcrest, and cultivating economic development in Ward 7. He was a talented painter, a mentor to children throughout the district and was passionate about black history. The HCCA will award one scholarship to a graduating senior or recent graduate from Ward 7 who has demonstrated excellence in civic engagement, art, or mentorship.

Please indicate the scholarship you would like to be considered for (**choose one**):

- Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship
- Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville



III. ESSAYS

Directions: On a separate page, please attach the following essays.

Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship

- 1) Describe how you have made a difference on your school campus or in your local community. (Limit 500 words)
- 2) Describe your future goals and how you plan to make a difference while attending college and beyond. (Limit 500 words)
- 3) Optional Essay: Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship. (Limit 250 words)

Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in honor of Yantee Neufville

- 1) Describe how you have used your talents to improve your community through civic engagement, art, or mentorship. (Limit 500 words)
- 2) Describe your future goals and how you plan to make a difference while attending college and beyond. (Limit 500 words)
- 3) Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship. (Limit 250 words)

IV. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (As of January 2021 or later for graduating seniors)

V. COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Each letter should provide additional information about the applicant's abilities and character. Letters shall be from the following:

- High school administrator, counselor, or teacher (required)
- Other (employer, minister, coach, community leader, or family friend)

All letters must be postmarked or emailed before the application due date (June 4, 2021)

VII. Signature _____ Date _____



Award decisions are made without regard to race, ethnicity, ability status, gender, and/or sexual orientation.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

1. **The HCCA Scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,000 and will be open to graduating seniors.** Applicants for this scholarship MUST reside in a household that is a member of HCCA and be a resident of the Hillcrest community which consists of the intersection at 31st Street, SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, extending southeastward along Pennsylvania Avenue SE to the intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue, SE and the District of Columbia boundary line (at Southern Avenue, SE); extending southwestward along that District Line to the intersection at that line with Naylor Road, SE; extending northward along Naylor Road, SE to the intersection at Naylor Road, SE with 27th Street, SE; from thence in a straight line running eastward through the park to reach the upper point of 31st Street, SE and then following 31st Street, SE northward to the original intersection of 31st Street SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.
2. **The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville will be in the amount of \$2,000 and will be open to graduating seniors and graduates from Ward 7.** Applications are open to residents of Ward 7 who are graduating seniors or students who have graduated from high school since 2019. Applicants MUST be starting college in the fall of 2021.
3. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients after all candidates have been screened.
The Selection Committee will evaluate completed applications on the following criteria:
 - a) Evidence of community impact (specifically for civic engagement, art, or mentorship for the memorial scholarship)
 - b) Evidence of clear future goals
 - c) Evidence of a stable or improving GPA during high school
 - d) Well-written essays
4. Candidates for the scholarship awards must meet the following criteria:
 - Have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
 - Have permanent residence in the District of Columbia
 - Be involved in school and community activities (*e.g.*, student government, honor society, sports clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.).
 - Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school administrator or faculty member.
 - Be accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year, and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree (Proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds on August 7, 2021)
 - Submit an official high school transcript that has been updated as of January 2021 or later (or June 2019 for the memorial scholarship).
5. The scholarship shall be limited to students attending "educational institutions" as defined in the U.S. Tax Code.



6. Disbursement(s) will be made to the student upon confirmation of enrollment in a qualifying college or university. **Checks will be made payable to the student and should be applied to the recipient's legitimate college costs, i.e., books, room and board, or tuition.** If the student withdraws from school or is found to have misused the funds, the scholarship will be terminated.