

CLAYDON H. BARRON ANNUAL AFAM SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the family of Mr. Claydon H. Barron (1942 -2001), this scholarship will serve to honor the memory of a devoted husband (Mary Barron), father (Lawanna Barron), humanitarian, and business entrepreneur. Mr. Barron, a native of Valdosta, Georgia, was a member of one of the first classes to graduate from Pinevale High School and was the first African American appointed to the Valdosta City Board of Education, serving ten years. A master businessman, Mr. Barron founded the Azalea City Bail Bonding Company, the Azalea City Limousine Service, and the Barron's Insurance Agency. One of his many accomplishments that brought him great satisfaction was his affiliation with the Smooth Ashlar Grand Lodge York Rite Masons. The National Grand Lodge bestowed upon him the 33rd Degree Masonry. This scholarship continues to encourage the tradition of a respectable work ethic, perseverance and academic excellence.

Scholarship Amount and Method of Payment:

The successful applicant will receive **\$500.00** to be paid directly to the college or university for tuition and fees. This scholarship is not automatically renewable.

Requirements:

Applicants must be **African American Studies (AFAM) Minors** who have demonstrated academic excellence at VSU. The recipient must also be a sophomore, junior, or first semester senior. Seniors graduating Spring Semester 2010 are ineligible.

Application:

Please submit the following: **Application form, official VSU transcript, one letter of recommendation from a university professor from whom you have taken a class, a recent photograph (for publicity purposes), and an ESSAY of 300-500 words describing:**

How a college education will enable (or has enabled) you to contribute to society and especially give back to the community that has supported you.

Deadline:

All materials should be hand delivered in a large envelope by Monday, February 8, 2010.

**Dr. Calvin Walker, Chair
AFAM Scholarship Committee
Farber Hall
Valdosta State University
Valdosta, GA 31698**

For further information, please contact Dr. Shirley Hardin at 229-249-4843 or come by the AFAM Office located at Farber Hall, Valdosta State University.

Scholarship established: February 2002.

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Address (Local) _____
Street City State Zip Code

Parent(s) or Guardian _____

Address (Permanent) _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Date of Birth _____ SS# _____ SEX: _____ (M) _____ (F)

Cumulative GPA _____ University Transcript Attached _____ (Y) _____ (N)

Major _____ Minor _____ Date of graduation _____

Essay Attached? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

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Checklist:

Essay _____

University Transcript _____

Letter of recommendation _____

Date Received _____ (Hand delivered) _____ (Postmarked)