

## THE CLAYDON HAYWARD BARRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family of Mr. Claydon H. Barron (1942 -2001), this endowed 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 **\$750.00 or more** to be paid directly to the college or university for tuition and fees. This scholarship is not automatically renewable.

The Barron Family, the Office of African American Studies and the Advisory Selection Committee will declare a recipient or no more than two recipients each academic year through the submission of applications. Applications will be available through the Office of African American Studies from October 1<sup>st</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### *Requirements:*

Applicants must be **African American Studies (AFAM) Minors** who have demonstrated academic excellence at VSU. The recipient must also be a full time VSU student enrolled as a sophomore, junior, senior or first year graduate student.

### *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 6, 2012.

Dr. Calvin Walker, Chair  
AFAM Scholarship Committee  
1107 Nevins 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 1107 Nevins Hall, Valdosta State University.

Scholarship established: February 2002.

Scholarship endowed: June 2011

# CLAYDON HAYWARD BARRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Local) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ (Hand delivered) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postmarked)