



The Percilla Ann Marie April-Hodge Memorial Scholarship Checklist

- Scholarship Application**
- Scholarship Cover Sheet (type written)**
- Official Transcript (if mailed, sent directly from school with seal/if electronic, sent directly from school email address)**
- Two (2) Reference Letters (if emailed, sent directly from individual recommending you, if mailed included with packet in sealed envelopes)**
- Community Service Log (copy, including dates and signatures)**
- 500-1,000-word essay (including title page)**
- 2-3-minute video (MP4 format) summarizing essay and why vaccinations are important**
- If completed packet sent electronically/emailed, email receipt from PAMAH Foundation.**

**Have fun and good luck!
PAMAH Foundation, Inc.**



PAMAH FOUNDATION, INC.
Scholarship Application
2021-2022 School Year

The PAMAH Foundation will award three (3) scholarships to qualified graduating seniors attending Cherokee, Cobb, and Fulton County School District High Schools. 1st place \$2,000, 2nd place \$1,000 and 3rd place \$500.00 Students interested in applying must complete this application and return it with other items required in the scholarship packet. In addition to this application, the required items to submit are as follows:

- Required Cover sheet (typewritten)
- College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (electronically submitted from school/mailed in sealed envelope from student)
- SAT or ACT Scores (copy)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Community Service Hours Log (copy)
- Media Consent & Release Form

Preferred mode of submission is electronic to: PFIScholarships@pamahfoundation.org (please send everything in ONE (1) email with exception to official documents that are required to come directly from school).

If you cannot send electronically, we will accept paper scholarship packet submissions, mailed via post to:

PAMAH Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 138
Lebanon, GA 30146

All paper submissions must include sealed official transcript from school with school seal and USB with MP4 video. All packets **MUST BE COMPLETE**. No partial packets will be accepted.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson at PFIScholarships@pamahfoundation.org.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

What High School do you attend? _____

Father's Name & Occupation: _____

Mother's Name & Occupation: _____

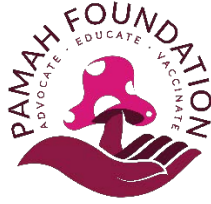
List three (3) post-secondary institutions you would like to attend:

Please tell the committee about your academic achievements:

Please tell the committee about your community service and why you chose to serve where you served:

Please tell the committee what, if anything, you know about Meningitis:

Please tell the committee about your high school extracurricular activities:



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Three (3) scholarships will be awarded for the 2021-2022 School Year to individuals who best fulfill the selection criteria below:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a Spring 2022 graduating senior from a Cherokee County High School
- Student must be **ACTIVE** community service participant. **Student must provide log of hours of community service worked in the 2021-2022 school year.**
- Student must provide completed scholarship application.
- Student must provide an official **electronic transcript** from High School he/she attends
- Student must provide two letters of recommendation. (**Letters of recommendation must be emailed directly from individual writing the recommendation to PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org.**)

Judging Criteria:

- Student must provide 500 - 1,000-word essay of research on impact of COVID-19 on local school system and community.
- Student must provide a 2-3-minute video summarizing research and explaining how COVID-19 has impacted learning and education.
 - Video must be in MP4 format
 - Any video over 3 minutes will disqualify student automatically.
- Student must submit coversheet, essay, community service hours, and video via email to PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org or via postal service (address below) by the deadline date.
- Student will receive a confirmation email when completed packet is received. **Keep this email for your records.**
- Essay will be evaluated based on the following:
 - 50% - Relevance (closely relates to the topic)
 - 25% - Content (demonstrates critical thinking, meets specified word count)
 - 15% - Accuracy (demonstrates correct spelling, grammar)
 - 10% - Neatness (has neat overall appearance)

- Essay requirements (APA Format)
 - 1" margins (top, bottom, left, right)
 - Title Page (should only have title of essay, name and other info should be typed on cover sheet)
 - Font: Times New Roman 12pt
 - Double spaced
 - Between 500-1,000 words (essays less than 500 words or more than 1,000 words will be automatically disqualified)
- The following points will be added to essay score:
 - 7 points: GPA 3.8+
 - 5 points: GPA 3.6+
 - 3 points: GPA 3.3+

COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED IN SCHOLARSHIP INBOX/PO BOX NO LATER THAN 11:55 PM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022. INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL PFscholarships@pamahfoundation.org.

SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS TO: PFscholarships@pamahfoundation.org

If you cannot submit electronically, complete packet may be mailed via postal service to:

PAMAH Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 138
Lebanon, GA 30146

Students will be notified of results **in writing** no later than Monday, May 2, 2021.



COVER SHEET

This cover sheet **must** be included as part of your essay packet. This cover sheet **MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN** and is the only cover sheet you are to use. **Do not identify yourself on any page of the essay.** *Failure to follow these instructions may result in your disqualification.*

List only the **title of your essay** on your title page.

NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (*required):

SCHOOL: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE/MAJOR



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) SHEET

Below, you will find the answers to many **Frequently Asked Questions**. Please read this document in its entirety. This signed and dated FAQ sheet **MUST** be included in your completed scholarship packet.

1. Why *MUST* the cover sheet be typed and NOT handwritten.

This information is very important. Handwriting can sometimes be difficult to read and thus yield inaccurate information. For this reason, a handwritten cover sheet **WILL NOT** be accepted.

2. What is an official transcript?

An official electronic transcript is sent from your high school to the email address provided below. An official paper transcript is sealed in an envelope and has the official school seal on the seam of the envelope. **Transcripts submitted via personal emails or unsealed envelopes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. How must packets be submitted?

All scholarship packets **MUST** be submitted (**complete packets ONLY**) electronically or via postal service to the PAMAH Foundation email address PFIScholarship@pamahfoundation.org or the PO Box below. **Any incomplete packet or packet that is submitted after the submission deadline will be disqualified.**

4. How is my packet complete if the transcript is coming directly from the school?

You should receive notification from the PAMAH Foundation once your transcript is received. PAMAH will keep your official transcript on file until it receives your application packet.

5. Who do I contact if I have questions?

Any questions should be emailed to pfischolarships@pamahfoundation.org. Emails to this address are answered within 24-48 hours so make sure you allow enough time to get questions answered in order to successfully submit your completed scholarship packet.

6. Are all decisions final? YES.

7. Contact Information:

If you have any additional questions or require more information, please contact the PAMAH Foundation via email: info@pamahfoundation.org. Please allow us 24-48 hours to respond to your email.

My signature below indicates that I have read this FAQ sheet. It further indicates that I understand that if I have questions/concerns that ARE NOT listed, it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to contact the PAMAH Scholarship Committee for clarification.

Applicant Signature

Date



CONSENT AND RELEASE: Student for Use of Image/Recorded Video/Voice

I, [Parent/Guardian] _____, hereby grant to PAMAH Foundation, Inc. , their successors, and their assignees the right to record/use the image and/or voice and the right to use the recorded the image and/or voice and use the artwork and/ or written work of my child, [Student Name] _____, on videotape, on film, on photographs, in digital media and in any other form of electronic or print medium and to edit such recording at their discretion.

I understand that my child's full name, address and biographical information will not be made public. I further grant PAMAH Foundation, Inc. , their successors, and their assignees the right to use, and to allow others to use, my child's image and/or voice on the internet, in brochures, and in any other medium and hereby consent to such use.

I hereby release PAMAH Foundation, Inc. , their successors, and their assignees and any using my child's image and/or voice, artwork, and/or written work pursuant to this media release form any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I or my child now have or may hereafter have by reason of any use thereof. I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding.

Please check one: **I consent.** **I do not consent.**

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student' Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Student's Grade: _____