



The Percilla Ann Marie April-Hodge Memorial Scholarship Checklist

- Scholarship Application**

- Official Transcript (if mail via USPS) if transcripts are being email directly from school we will accept unofficial transcripts. Please note: unofficial transcripts must be emailed from school guidance counselor or other school official and be on school letterhead.**

- Two (2) Reference Letters (if emailed, sent directly from individual recommending you, if mailed included with packet in sealed envelopes)**

- Community Service Log/Letter (copy, including dates and signatures)**

- 1,500 – 2,000-word essay (including title page)**

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



PAMAH FOUNDATION, INC.
Scholarship Application
2022-2023 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 \$1,500, 2nd place \$750.00 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:

- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (we will accept unofficial transcripts from school guidance counselor or other school official – these must be emailed directly from school we WILL NOT accept unofficial transcripts via regular mail)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Community Service Hours Log (copy)/or letter describing your community service or how you volunteered at specific organization (e.g., church, girl scouts, FBLA, etc.)
- Media Consent & Release Form

You can email documents to PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org or mail documents to the address below. Please note: all mailed documents must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2023 to be considered.

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. 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/volunteer 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 2022-2023 School Year to individuals who best fulfill the selection criteria below:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a Spring 2023 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 2022-2023 school year/ or letter from leader of organization where student volunteered.**
- Student must provide completed scholarship application.
- Student must provide an official **paper transcript/unofficial 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 1,500- 2,000-word essay. This year's theme will be: America Divided, please write essay on your view of political division in America and how it impacts policies such as healthcare. Please provide any recommendations you have on how things could be better. This essay should include your opinion but your opinion **MUST** be supported by facts.
- Student must submit their essay, community service hours/letter, and transcripts 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
 - 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 SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023. INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT THE EMAIL BELOW:

SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS TO: PFIscholarships@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 8, 2023.



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. 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.**

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Are all decisions final? YES.

5. 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: _____