



## ROSEWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc.**

**MAHULDA GUSSIE BROWN CARRIER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Ms. Hazel M. Gillis, Scholarship Chair**

**675 Cherry Bark Drive N. Jacksonville FL 32218**

### **Application Guidelines**

**Purpose** – In memory of Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier and the victims of the Rosewood Massacre of 1923, The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc. will make annual scholarship awards to Levy and Alachua County high school seniors. These counties became the primary homestead of the surviving Rosewood citizens. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a Levy County high school senior. Scholarships will be inclusive of diversity and will be awarded to five applicants in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) per student. Interested students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship from their high school counselor or from The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc. online application.

#### **Requirements**

To qualify for the Rosewood scholarship award, applicants must be a resident graduate of Alachua or Levy County. Applicants must have made satisfactory progress during the first semester of their senior year, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants are required to submit the attached application by the deadline date inclusive of an essay, (1) title: “How Would I Have Prevented the Massacre Had I Lived in Rosewood in 1923?” The essay must be clear and concise with thoughtful input on how they would have prevented the Rosewood Massacre. The essay is required to meet the following formatting guidelines (2) typed, double-spaced, one-inch margins, Times New Roman, size-12 font, (3) two to three paragraphs, (4) one full page. Make sure you correct your grammatical errors before submission.

**Additional Requirements.** (1) A copy of the applicant’s first-semester transcript in a sealed envelope, (2) a letter of recommendation from one of the options: principal, dean, teacher, counselor, or coach, and (3) an acceptance letter from your college, with your student number. If your application is approved for the scholarship, you must email a copy of your registered classes prior to the release of your scholarship award. Student scholarship packets must meet the deadline date. Applicants must email their scholarship packet with a class photo to the Scholarship Committee Chair Hazel Gillis, at 675 Cherry Bark Drive N. Jacksonville, FL 32218. The scholarship **deadline** each year is **April 1st**.

**Release of Scholarship Funds**

The scholarship award will be made payable to the student's higher education institution for deposit into the student's account. Upon notification of the scholarship award, students will email a copy of their class registration and student number to the Scholarship Chair. Funds will be released to the student's account upon receipt of the class registration.

**Record**

All scholarship applications, essays, photos, acceptance letters, class registration forms, and transcripts will become a permanent part of The Real Rosewood Foundation's official business records.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL NAME/ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

(PERSON'S NAME/RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE APPLIED TO \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE START DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER GPA \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature and Date