



HAITIAN ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

P.O. Box 10733, Tampa, FL 33679

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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT – 2020
DR. PIERRE Fr. CONZE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year the Foundation is offering three (3) scholarships, each for \$1,000.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received on or before: **April 15, 2020.** Winners will be announced May 16, 2020 at HAFTB meeting.

Submission for this Scholarship can be provided in the following methods;

- **VIA MAIL**
Haitian Association Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Dr. Pierre Fr. Conzé Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 10733
Tampa, FL 33679
- **VIA E-MAIL**
Scholars@haftb.org

Requirements:

1. Applicant must be of Haitian descent.
2. Applicant must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2020.
3. Applicants must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university for fall 2020.
4. Applicant must have earned a minimum 3.2 GPA.
5. Applicant must have completed 100 hours of volunteer hours preferably in the Haitian community by April 1, 2020.
6. Applicant should not have any history of criminal convictions.
7. Applicant must have a recommendation letter from a family or friend who is a current HAFTB member (member must be in good standing with dues paid).
8. Applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
9. Applicant must be present at the HAFTB meeting on May 16, 2020

See Essay information below



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Scholarship Essay – Masters of the Dew, by Jacques Roumain

“In the text, Roumain expressed the idea that Rural Haitian peasant life should be considered the real basis of Haitian Culture.”

The New York Herald Tribune described the book as “ a beautiful, exact and tender rendering of Haitian life, of the African heritage, of the simple, impulsive, gravely formal folk, of the poetry and homely bite of their speech, of Congo dances, tropical luxuriance, the love of a land and its people.”

Minimum of 500 words-double-spaced typed and may be submitted in English, French or Haitian Creole.

Essay:

Write a unified and coherent essay in which you evaluate Roumain’s perspectives on Haitian culture.

In your essay, be sure to:

- Analyze and evaluate the perspective given (from the book)
- State and develop your own perspective on the issue
- Explain the relationship between your own perspective and the one given.

Books are available at Amazon and Public Libraries.

Post Award Requirements: Applicant must commit to do a videotape or radio interview with HAFTB.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DR. PIERRE Fr. CONZE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicant's name	
Applicant Address	

Applicant Contact Information

Phone Number (H) -----

Phone Number © _____

Email Address _____

Scholarship Criteria Determination

Heritage – Check all that are applicable:

- First Generation Haitian
- Of Haitian descent
- Survivor of the 2010 earthquake disaster in Haiti
- Member of the Haitian Association Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Education

High School attending _____

Cumulative GPA _____

I plan to attend _____ College in the fall of _____

List of colleges you have applied to _____
(Attach separate sheet if needed) _____

Volunteer Requirement

I have completed the 100 minimum Required volunteer hours in order to qualify for the scholarship.
Attached is the signed and dated volunteer hours' confirmation.

Recommendation

I have attached a letter of recommendation from

- High School Teacher/Counselor
- Volunteer Coordinator/Community Sponsor
- Other

Commitment

History check accordingly:

- I have no history of criminal convictions.
- Hereby confirm that I am currently and endeavor to remain drug-free as a condition of receiving this scholarship, should it be granted.

Submission

Completed Scholarship package MUST be submitted in its entirety for scholarship award consideration.
Incomplete scholarship package will be returned to the Applicant.

I acknowledge reading and fully comprehending the requirements of applying and receiving the Haitian Association Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc. Dr. Pierre Fr. Conzé Scholarship Fund. Applying for this scholarship does not guarantee its award. The scholarship entries will be evaluated and the winning recipient(s) decided by the HAFTBA Scholarship Committee.