



HAITIAN ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT – 2017
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, 2017.** Winner will be announced May 20, 2017 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 263601
Tampa, FL 33685-1122

- **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 2017.
3. Applicants must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university for fall 2017.
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, 2017.
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 20, 2017.

See Essay information below



Scholarship Essay

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

Masters of the Dew, by Jacques Roumain

Jacques Roumain's understanding of the Indigenous movement is said to have been "quite outstanding." His work, *Masters of the Dew*, reflects his constant efforts to connect art with reality. The plot of the novel, which deals with the Haitian peasantry, shows his need to see the peasant as an authentic, complex being, experiencing the same type of human struggle that most people endure throughout life. Roumain was troubled by the work of other Indigenous writers, who he felt romanticized and idealized peasant culture. He was particularly concerned with the abstract way other authors in the Indigenous movement portrayed peasant life.

Essay Question: How does the novel, *Masters of the Dew*, reflect Roumain's strive towards creating a story that fits within the Indigenous movement without falling into the patterns that the author viewed as flawed? What does the "water" represent in the story and is "water" still an issue in Haiti ?

Books are available at Amazon and Public Libraries.

Post Award Requirements:

Applicant must commit to do a videotape or radio interview with HAFTB.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DR. PIERRE Fr. CONZE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicant 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 _____

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.