



HAITIAN ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT – 2018
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 16, 2018.** Winner will be announced May 19, 2018 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 2018.
3. Applicants must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university for fall 2018.
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, 2018.
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 19, 2018.

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

As Ruth Danenhower Wilson observed:

« Masters of the Dew is a deeply moving tale of love and tragedy in the struggle of a wise though illiterate young peasant to keep his little community from starvation in time of drought and of the success of his plan after hate and misunderstanding have martyred him. The characters talk as real human beings; their milieu is vividly shown in language of a beautiful, poetic simplicity. Looking deeper the tale is seen as an allegory of the universal application of the uselessness of men's struggle to overcome natural forces, including those released by natural science, unless they can first learn to live and work together for survival.

Essay:

Write a unified and coherent essay in which you evaluate Roumain's perspectives in the importance of aiming to live and work together.

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.

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.