

Voris E. Steward Memorial Scholarship

2023 Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Perpetual Lush Club is pleased to announce its second annual scholarship in honor of one of its founding members: Voris Edward Steward. Voris believed in the two principles of education and hard work. The Perpetual Lush Club has decided to honor his memory by granting four (4) graduating High School Seniors that are prime examples of his principles with a scholarship. Applications must be submitted to the PLC scholarship committee on or by **May 5th, 2023**. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

Award: Four (4) graduating High School Seniors will be awarded **\$500** each. Monies may be used for the associated cost of attending college. This may include but not limited to room and board, tuition fees, books, etc.

Criteria:

1. African American Student
2. Graduating High School Senior
3. GPA of 2.5+
4. Be a resident of Galveston and surrounding counties.

Application Process:

1. Type a one (1) page biography of yourself. It must include: Full name, address, phone number, date of birth, email address, description of yourself (interests, activities, hobbies, etc.) and what college you plan to attend and why.
2. Type a two (2) page essay on **“What does financial literacy mean to you and why it is important?”**. The essay must be the original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant’s own words, and written by the applicant. It must be typed, double spaced, and in 12-point font (preferably Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri).
3. Provide the two (2) letters of recommendations. (ex: Teachers, Coaches, Community leaders, etc.) Recommendations must be printed or typed and included with submission of the full application.
4. Attach an official copy of your HS transcript and college acceptance letter.
5. Completed applications **must** be submitted or postmarked by **May 5th, 2023**, to the address below. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.

**The Perpetual Lush Club
Scholarship Committee
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