



The Sophisticated Gents of Florida, in order to promote continuing education, is offering a scholarship of \$500.00-\$1,500.00 to a high school senior from the surrounding Lake, Sumter and Marion communities. The money is paid directly to the student. We are a social and civic minded group of men with an interest in the tri-county area youth. The process includes completing an application and a short essay about your career aspirations.

THE CRITERIA:

- A graduating senior with at least a 2.50 GPA
- Plans to enroll in a higher education endeavor (two or four-year college, trade or business school)

(Preference will be given to African-American male candidates)



APPLICATION FOR SOPHISTICATED GENTS
SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

WHITE _____ HISPANIC _____ AFRICAN-AMERICAN _____ ASIAN _____

OTHER _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

CURRENT GPA _____

SCHOOLS APPLYING TO: _____

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

- I. You will establish your eligibility and enhance your chances of winning an award by responding to the following:
 - (a) Have your work experiences and/or school activities added to your development? If so, expand on this.

 - (b) Have you been involved in any civic or community service? How has this impacted your maturity or career goals?

 - (c) Have you had the opportunity to serve as a leader or a committee team member? Describe your duties and responsibilities.

(d) What do you expect to accomplish by continuing your education in a college/university or a trade/business college or school?

ESSAY

- (e) In 200-300 words clearly explain how this award will assist you in achieving your goals.

Return completed application to your School Counselor no later than April 15, 2022.

*If needed, use additional paper to answer any of the questions.