



Most Ancient Union Grand Court

Heroines of Jericho, Florida Jurisdiction, P.H.A.

Established in January 1882

Formerly Most Worshipful Union Grand Court, HOJ, PHA

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The Honorable Gus Harris, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

Arnold-Peterson-Byrd Scholarship

The **Arnold-Peterson-Byrd** Scholarship Program recognizes students from the State of Florida for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and involvement extracurricular activities, financial need and employment history. Awards are granted without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, or national origin. The Most Ancient Union Grand Court will be awarding monetary scholarships, amounting \$1,000 to (3) three deserving high school students to help him/her achieve their dreams of going to college.

Award Information

The award check will be mailed to the scholar. The award is expected to be used for educational expenses: tuition, books, fees, housing, and other costs normally associated with full-time enrollment.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

- a. Be a State of Florida high school graduate.
- b. Have participated in community or volunteer work/activities.
- c. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- d. Be accepted by an accredited two or four-year College or University, Community College, or Vocational/Technical school.
- e. Submit a completed application, along with a high school transcript,
- f. (3) letters of recommendation. One (1) from a High School Teacher, Community Leader, and
Personal a Reference. The letters of recommendation should include contact information on the individual making the recommendation.

Application Process

Applicants must complete and submit an Arnold-Peterson-Byrd Scholarship Application along with a current official high school transcript, and (3) letters of recommendation to the Most Ancient Union Grand Court Committee on Education. The postmark must bear a date on or before **August 1, 2025**. No applications will be considered after August 1, 2025. **No Exceptions!**

Applications will be evaluated on the information submitted to the Most Ancient Union Grand Court Committee on Education. Only the Committee on Education will review and evaluate applicant's information received.

If you have questions, please contact Heroine Rosa Tucker at 850-459-5224 or via email at r1tuck@aol.com.

Regards,

Sonya Simmons-Brinson

Sonya Simmons-Brinson
Most Ancient Grand Matron

Michael L. Bellamy

Michael L. Bellamy
Most Worthy Grand Joshua



Attest:

Rosa Tucker

Rosa Tucker
Royal Grand Queen

Craig Stafford

Craig Stafford
Royal Grand King



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APPLICATION FOR ARNOLD-PETERSON-BYRD SCHOLARSHIP

How did you receive this scholarship application? (Name/Court) _____

Applicant's Information

Name: _____

• Home Telephone (____) _____ Cellular(____) _____

• Home/Mailing Address _____

1. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2. Email Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: (Circle One) Male or Female

4. Name of High School: _____

5. High School Phone Number: (____) _____

6. City: _____ State _____

7. Principal's Name: _____

8. Expected Graduation Date from High School:
Month _____ Year _____

9. Have you applied for any other awards/scholarships? Yes ____ No ____

(If yes, please state the source and expected amount):

10. Student resides with (Parents/Guardian/Other): _____

11. Name: _____

12. Address: _____

13. City: _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

14. Relationship to Student: _____

15. Occupation: _____

16. Comments/Remarks _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY:

Degree: Bachelor _____ Associate _____ Other _____

Please explain why you choose that major:

ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED: List the name and dates of all academic awards or honors received:

COMMUNITY AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS OR PROGRAMS: List the name and dates of all community awards, special awards, memberships or programs:

RECOMMENDATION: Applicants must obtain at least three (3) letters of recommendation. One (1) from a High School Teacher, Community Leader and a Personal Reference. The letters of recommendation should include contact information on the individual making the recommendation.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Applicants must submit a current official high school transcript in a **school sealed official envelope** with scholarship application.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I certify and understand that the above information is true and correct and will only be used by the **Arnold-Peterson-Byrd Scholarship** Committee on Education to determine my eligibility for this monetary Scholarship Award. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I also understand that my Parents/Guardian's signature is required on this **Arnold-Peterson-Byrd Scholarship** Application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to the following address No later than August 1, 2025:

Rosa Tucker
Most Ancient Union Grand Court
Committee on Education
1730 Hillgate Court
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____

Signature of Receipt: _____

Application Documentation Confirmed: _____ Date: _____

Application Review Completed: _____ Date: _____

District Deputy or Court Contacted/Comments: _____
