



## 2023-2024 School Year The Reuel Buchanan Scholarship Application

Please complete the application in its entirety.  
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awards. The deadline for this application to be received is  
April 28th, 2023

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to deserving area youth that have need of financial assistance, are active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at a four-year post-secondary university.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (**no exceptions**).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified during the academic school year regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact a member of the Reuel Buchanan Foundation's Board of Directors.

### **Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a high school senior at Blanche Ely High School.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative (unweighted) 3.7 GPA.
3. Applicant must have completed at least 300 community service hours (community service conducted within "House of Worship" is considered).
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year university.
5. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation (3 letters must be submitted).
6. Applicant must complete a 500 – 750-word essay answering the following prompt listed (Section 17). Note: Applicant that has obtained college credits through AP/Dual Enrollment/ Early Admission, will be highly considered.

### **Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Application must be addressed to: "The Reuel Buchanan Foundation Scholarship Committee".
3. Three (3) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's academic excellence, experience, or community involvement.
4. An official and recent high school and/or college/university transcript.
5. Proof of university acceptance letter or enrollment into a four-year university.
6. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the following prompt: *Describe yourself, how you have you worked in your life to make a positive difference, and what does the quote "Aspire to Inspire Before you Expire" personally mean to you?*
7. Professional picture of Scholarship Candidate.

Please submit the application to the Reuel Buchanan Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Include all documentation required in envelope  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 190625 FT. Lauderdale, FL 33319



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**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: <span style="float: right;">First Name:</span>
2.	Mailing Address: Street:  City: State: ZIP:
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( )
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current High School: <span style="float: right;">Number of years attended:</span>
6.	I will be attending the following school in the year: Example: The University of Central Florida in <u>Fall of 2023</u> :
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA) Unweighted:_(On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.
9.	ACT Score: Or A copy of your ACT <b>or</b> SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required. SAT Score:



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10. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)

Street:

City:\_State:\_ZIP:\_Home phone:

Family: Brothers

Sisters

Other family members  
residing in home

11. Name and city of high schools attended:

Number of years attended:

12. List the name of any college you have attended. (If Student has done Dual Enrollment or Early Admission)

Year Began

Year Ended

Year Graduated (If applicable)

Type of Degree Received (If applicable)

A.

B.

C.

13. If decided. What specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education?

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list, educational goals, academic honors and community service activities as requested in items 14, 15, & 16.



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14. What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

15. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

16. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

17.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b></p> <p>Please answer the following question:</p> <p><b><i>Describe yourself, how you have you worked in your life to make a positive difference, and what does the quote “Aspire to Inspire Before you Expire” personally mean to you?</i></b></p> <p>Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application.</p>
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18.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p><b>Three (3) reference forms.</b> Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope.</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript along with ACT or/both SAT scores.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Personal Essay. <i>Describe yourself, how you have you worked in your life to make a positive difference, and what does the quote “Aspire to Inspire Before you Expire” personally mean to you?</i></b></p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Professional Picture of Scholarship Candidate.</b></p>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Reuel Buchanan Foundation as a scholarship winner.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Reuel Buchanan Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ REMEMBER: The deadline for this application to be received is

**April 28<sup>h</sup>, 2023 5:00 p.m. No exceptions! *Please Attach Your Personal Essay and Other***

***Documents Required.***