



*Syreeta Allums*

*P O Box 298  
Missouri City, Texas 77459-0298*

### **Application Instructions**

Complete sections I – V. Please print clearly.

The Syreeta Allums Memorial Scholarship is a need-based award. To determine finalist for the scholarship, applicants will be judged on, but will not be limited to, the following criteria: need, academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. Applications must be complete when submitted and must meet the deadline to be considered. Partially or incomplete applications will not be considered. *Please request a certified copy of your latest High School Transcript and have it sent by your school to the address below by the deadline. Do NOT attach your Transcript to the application.*

Mail application to:

Syreeta Allums Memorial Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 298  
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**All Applications and TRANSCRIPTS must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2022**

**Winners will be notified *no later than March 30, 2022***



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**This academic and need based scholarship has been made possible by the Board of Directors, Officers and Friends dedicated to the memory of Syreeta A. Allums.**

### **I. Personal Information**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### **II. Financial Information**

Annual Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How many in Family \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Education, Extracurricular Activities, & Achievements**

\*Include Personal Resume, copy of your SAT or ACT Score Sheet and your processed received Student Aid Report or FAFSA.

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your HS Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

*If your school does not Rank, we are "aware" of policy. Just write "N/A" as the Class Rank.*



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Achievements or Awards (include any scholarships received):

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Advanced Academic Preparation: Include Pre-AP and IB courses

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Extracurricular Activities (School sponsored): Position Held:

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Extracurricular Activities (Non-school sponsored): Position Held:

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**IV. Post Graduation Information**

What is your desired four-year College or University, and why?

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Selected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include a copy of your College Acceptance Letter that you will attend in Fall 2021.**

Reason for selecting Major:

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During your college tenure, what service project(s) within the community do you aspire to be an active participant? Why?

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I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. In addition, all information obtained from this application may be used only by Syreeta Allums Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc. Scholarship Committee.

We will use the information you supply on this form solely to evaluate you as a candidate for various scholarships. This information will not be available to third parties or for any other purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## V. Questions

From which university did Syreeta Allums graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

What year did she graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Reference Letters

You will need to provide 3 character reference letters from reputable sources such as your counselor, a teacher, an administrator or clergy. At least one of the letters should be from one of your high school Teacher(s). The letters should be typed; they must be one page or longer in length and bear the signature of reference; the letters should be attached to your application.

## VII. Essays

You are required to choose two essays from the specific list of topics below. Type your essays on separate pages to include in your packet. Thoroughly address each of your topics. Be sure that you do the necessary reviewing, editing, and revisions prior to submitting your essays in your pack

- *Indicate the topic you are addressing above your essay (may shorten the topic)*
- *Use 12-pt. Arial font and double space your writing.*
- *Write between 400-500 words*

### Topics

1. Describe the event, place, or person that has been most influential in your life and tell how it/ they influence(s) your decision-making or has impacted your life.
2. Persistence leads to innovation. Describe a time or situation when you refused to give up on something or someone and, then, your persistence paid off greatly.
3. Often it is through our obstacles that we learn our greatest lessons. Cite a challenge or setback that you have encountered. Discuss how you developed strength or resilience that you never would have had you not gone through this very difficult incident or period.
4. Maturity prompts questioning and challenges oftentimes. Think about a time in which your decision-making required a response that far exceeded your age. What was the outcome?
5. Describe something about yourself that makes you unique (something that sets you apart from other possible applicants).

## VIII. Name/Photo Release Permission Form

Fill out (page 6) as listed, no picture needed at this time.



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Name/Photo Release Permission Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to the Syreeta Allums Scholarship  
**Print Full Legal Name**

Fund Inc. (SAMSF) and/or its representatives to use my name and photographs on its websites, promotions, advertisements and/or publications. **Your Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

- "Feel free to share a photo of yourself if you would like at this time."

I further grant permission for SAMSF and/or its representatives to use my name and photographs at its discretion. I hereby waive any right to review, inspect or approve the finished product before it may be used by SAMSF.

I hereby agree to hold SAMSF and/or its representatives harmless against any claims, demands, actions, damages, or liability related to the use of my name or photograph(s) in SAMSF publications or promotions.

I affirm that I have read the statements contained in the Name/Photo Release Permission Form and fully understand and agree to their content.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Consent on Behalf of Minor Child**

I hereby represent that I am the [parent/guardian] of the person aforementioned, a minor. I affirm that I have read the statements contained in the Name/Photo Release Permission Form and fully understand and agree to their content on my child's behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #



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*Leave No spaces Blank or leave out any necessary documents in your mailed application.*

### **Application Check List**

Use this checklist to be sure that all needed items are submitted before you send your application.

- 1. Personal Scholarship Application**  
*(Sections I-IV)*
- 2. Namesake Questions Answered**  
*(Section V)*
- 3. Official, Sealed High School Transcript Copy**  
*(Must be mailed by School Registrar)*
- 4. Copy of FASFA**  
*(Must be completed after Oct 1, 2021)*
- 5. Copy of SAT/ACT Scores**
- 6. Copy of College Acceptance Letter**
- 7. Three (3) Recommendation/Reference Letters**  
*(Section VI)*
- 8. Two (2) Original Essays**  
*(Section VII)*
- 9. Resume**
- 10. Name/Photo Release Permission Forms**  
*(Section VIII)*

### **IMPORTANT**

**IF ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT MAILED BY THE POSTMARKED DATE, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**