



*Guinea Heritage Association*  
PO Box 411, Bena, VA 23018

## 2026 Scholarships

### General Information

All ages are invited to apply for a scholarship from the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd. The GHA offers four scholarships: GHA, \$1,000; C.B. Rowe, \$1,000; GHA Technical/Vocational, \$1,000; and Kenneth A. Hall, \$5,000. Applications from prior winners are accepted.

Scholarship awards are sent directly to the college, technical school, or educational program in which the recipient is enrolled, upon verification of his/her enrollment. The award may be applied towards tuition, board, books, tools, other training equipment, etc. The recipient has one year from the date of award to use the scholarship. If not used within that timeframe, the scholarship will revert to the GHA.

### Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for any of the Scholarships:

- Minimum grade point average to be accepted at the applicant's chosen educational institution.
- Justified financial need.
- Family or personal association with the heritage of the Guinea area will be given priority

For the C.B. Rowe Memorial Scholarship, this **additional criteria** must be met:

- Residence from Hayes Store to Big Island
- Applicants **must** demonstrate a family or personal association with the heritage of Guinea.

**When & Where to Submit Application** - Completed applications should be mailed to:

GHA Scholarships  
PO Box 411  
Bena, VA 23018

**Applications must be received or postmarked by March 15, 2026, in order to be considered.**

Scanned pdfs are acceptable as email attachments to [guineaheritage@gmail.com](mailto:guineaheritage@gmail.com); put GHA Scholarship in the subject line.

Visit [www.guineaheritage.org/scholarships](http://www.guineaheritage.org/scholarships) for more information.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please email them to [info@guineaheritage.org](mailto:info@guineaheritage.org). Put GHA Scholarship in the subject line.

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## 2026 Scholarship Application Form

Indicate which scholarship you are applying for; you may choose more than one if applicable. Feel free to use additional sheets as needed.

☐ GHA ☐ Hall ☐ C.B. Rowe ☐ Sisson Technical/Vocational

☐ Previous Awardee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) & their place of work (if applicable):

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers & Sisters still at home & their ages (if applicable):

Work/Volunteer Experience (including part-time & summer employment):

Employer/Organization	Duties/Hours per week	Dates of Employment
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Activities (school, community and/or church):

Do you have a personal or family association with the Guinea area? If so, please describe.

**New Applicants Essay:** Please legibly write or type a concise essay (1-2 pages) in which you explain:

1. What area of education you plan to pursue (college, technical school, other) and your career plans.
2. How your chosen career will help the Guinea area.

**Previous Awardees:** Please update your information and include a transcript (if applicable) and one letter of recommendation by someone who knows you personally (not a relative).