

South Carolina Chapter
2023 Reunion
Harrison Family Scholarship Information

The Harrison Family Scholars program is an initiative that began at the reunion in Philadelphia in **1995**. It is designed to identify and support (financially, emotionally and socially) young **Harrison** family members who are graduating from high school or who are currently attending college.

- The selected scholar(s) must be accepted in or currently attending an accredited institution of higher education.
- The selected scholar(s) will be awarded financial support based on the existing funds available in the scholarship fund at the time of each family reunion.
- The scholarship(s) will be awarded, at an appropriate time, during the family reunion according to the following criteria:
 - Must be an active attendee of the Harrison family reunion
 - Must be entering or attending an institution of higher education. (Including Community College)
 - Must have a grade point average of **3.0** or higher.
 - **Two letters of recommendation (please feel free to duplicate the form)**
 - Scaled and original transcripts from your high school or college .
 - Well-written essay, not to exceed 2-pages doubled spaced typed **(handwritten will not be accepted.)**
 - Essay theme: “How Has Your Harrison Lineage Impacted You in Moving Forward to Achieve Your Goals?”
 - **Completed application must be submitted by Saturday, July 1, 2023 deadline! NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Previous applicants who have never received the **Harrison Family Scholarship** are encouraged to reapply.
- **Application must be postmarked by July 1, 2023**
- **Selection Process**

The Harrison Family Scholarship committee will conduct a blind evaluation of each applicant using a point system for each portion of the completed application. Serious effort will be made to include as many applicants as possible.

*Mail completed applications to: Mrs. Norma Irvin-Blocker
253 Brookspring Road
Columbia, SC 29223

For additional information you may contact Norma Blocker at (860)748-5415 or email her at normairvinblocker@gmail.com

The Harrison Family Scholar's Program

RECOMMENDATION FORM

(To be completed by a teacher, counselor, or administrator, e.g. non-relatives)

_____ is being considered for the Harrison Family Scholarship. The applicant and the Harrison Family, appreciate your completing and returning this recommendation form to the address below. This form is necessary to processing the application.

In what capacity have you known the applicant and the length of time?

Your Name (Printed/Typed):

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Affiliation/Title:

RATING: Please rate the applicant on the following traits by placing an X in the appropriate box.

| | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | No Basis for Rating |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------------------|
| Character/ Reputation | | | | | |
| Leadership Ability | | | | | |
| Interpersonal Skills | | | | | |
| Maturity/ Self Esteem | | | | | |
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | |
| Oral/Written Expression | | | | | |
| Initiative/ Motivation | | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | | |
| Cooperation | | | | | |
| Community Involvement | | | | | |

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The Harrison Family Scholarship Application

Please Print or Type

Name _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Male () Female ()

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Classification: _____

Academic Area of Interest: _____

Your Harrison Family Tree Branch: _____

High School: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Class Rank: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Honors and Rewards Received in High School: _____

Honors and Rewards Received in College: _____

College Planning to Attend: _____ College Attending _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor/Advisor _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Committee Member Info

Received by _____

Date _____

Application _____

Essay _____

Reference#1 _____

Reference #2 _____

Transcripts _____

Acceptance Letter _____ (If Applicable)