

The Aaron and Charlie Samuel Memorial Scholarship Fund Eligibility Requirements and Application Guidelines

Eligibility for this scholarship requires that the applicant:

- Must be a legitimate heir of the Samuel Family, and descendants and relatives of "Grandpa Charlie Samuel."
- Must be currently accepted or enrolled in a program of study leading to a post-secondary certificate or professional degree from a two-year or four-year college, university, or technical institution of higher learning.
- You must be enrolled as a full-time student. All applicants may re-apply up to age 25.
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- Must submit verification of academic standing by a letter of acceptance from the institution of higher learning or the most recent transcript of grades.
- Must have a current grade point average of 2.0 or better on a 4– point academic scale or a 3.0 or better on 5–point academic scale.
- Must be sponsored by a local chapter of the Samuel Family Reunion.
- Must have attended a family reunion at least 3 years of the 5 years prior to the application year.
- Must submit a 350-500 word original essay on the importance of knowing your family history and how this knowledge has impacted your life and chosen career path. Please include how your attendance at the reunions has influenced your attitudes and values.
- Must submit a completed application form with the signature of the President or designee of the sponsoring chapter.

- The amount of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the available funds. Applications are evaluated based on eligibility requirements and adherence to application guidelines. Essays are judged based on a common writing rubric established by the Scholarship Committee.