



NEW JERSEY RATTLERS

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

168 WALDORF PLACE
VAUXHALL, NEW JERSEY 07088

PURPOSE

The New Jersey Chapter of FAMU NAA was established to provide a national network for all alumni residing in the state New Jersey, continuing in our mission of excellence while caring. A scholarship was established to support the scholastic endeavors of our beloved university.

GOALS

To award academic achievement by providing financial aid to New Jersey students who are matriculating at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida to maintain the established high academic excellence, while attending the University.(on campus or virtual)

CRITERIA

Please read carefully and submit all requested information listed below

Be a New Jersey High School Graduate

Be a returning or transfer student who is a sophomore, junior or senior that is registered with a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours for the approaching semester.

An Official Transcript maintaining a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Two (2) letters of recommendation listing school related activities

Two (2) letters of recommendation listing community related activities.

Your response to an essay question selected by the scholarship committee, 250-300 words, double spaced.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPUTER GENERATED.

2026 Essay Question

In the current political climate, many Americans express concern about trust in democratic institutions. What factors do you believe have contributed to this shift, and how can young leaders help strengthen civic engagement and public trust?

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (CELL) _____

(EMAIL): _____

Classification _____ Major _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

To preserve the Legacy of Historical Black Colleges & Universities,
(HBCU)'s, as the keepers of our rich African American History and Culture,
we ask the parents or guardians of the FAMU NAA N.J. Scholarship recipients
to participant in a lease one of our two (2) Annual Fundraising Events.

2026 - Scholarship Award Luncheon

2026 - Juneteenth Celebration

Dear Applicant:

Attached/ is the New Jersey Chapter's 2026 Florida A&M University National Alumni Association Scholarship Application, Please read carefully and complete all requested information. A check list guide is listed below.

- Current letter of acceptance
- Official Transcript (Latest)
- A minimum GPA of (3:0 on a 4.0) Scale
- A minimum of 12 credit hours for the approaching semester
- Two (2) letters of recommendation listing school related activities.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation listing community related activities.
- Your response to an essay question, selected by the scholarship committee. *(250-300 words double spaced)*

Application must be postmarked no later than Midnight **June 15, 2026**

Submit your completed application to:

FAMU NAA New Jersey Chapter

c/o Mr. Floyd Patterson

168 Waldorf Place

Vauxhall, N.J. 07088;

or E-mail: flopat168@gmail.com