

**The Leroy Steed Educational Scholarship
Richmond County Neighborhood Associations Alliance, Inc
Post Office Box 268
Gracewood, Georgia 30813**

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

The Leroy Steed Scholarship Fund of the Augusta-Richmond County Neighborhood Associations Alliance, Inc. was founded in 1999 by the members of the Alliance. Members of the Alliance believed that Mr. Steed possessed distinguished traits that deserved emulation by future generations. Furthermore, Mr. Steed had the dream of involving the Alliance in the process of providing scholarships to high school students. The Alliance took the position that focusing its attention on scholarships was the best method to encourage high school students to continue their education and to commemorate Mr. Steed.

The scholarships are awarded for outstanding essays that demonstrate moral fiber which reflect an appreciation of the exemplary character and soldierly virtues of Mr. Steed. Essays are judged with emphasis on accuracy, research and ability to express one's thoughts in writing.

2. THE ESSAY:

The length of the essay is very important; however the quality of the paper is more important. You must demonstrate a good understanding of the writing process and skills. The topic, ideas, and points should be well developed. We seek clear, well-expressed, original essays. The Alliance Education Committee will determine the winner(s) based on the highest scoring essays.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

Students classified as seniors in the Richmond County Public School System may apply. The student should not have received a Leroy Steed Scholarship in the past, must be a resident of Augusta-Richmond County, and have attended a Richmond County high school during their junior and senior years. They must also plan to attend an accredited college or university, junior college, or technical school in the United States.

4. THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- A. We will award scholarships to eligible seniors from high schools in the Richmond County Public School System.

- B. The essay must be typed and submitted on white 8 ½ by 11 (Letter Size) paper. The essay must be double-spaced and in 12 font type. Each participant **MUST** submit two teacher recommendations on **school letterhead stationery**, signed and in **SEALED** envelopes. Please include these letters of recommendation with your application. Not adhering to this requirement will lower your scores.
- C. Please mail your application to The Augusta-Richmond County Neighborhood Associations Alliance, Inc., and Attn: Education Committee, Post Office Box 268, Gracewood, Georgia 30812.
- D. We must receive the application postmarked no later than Saturday, February 3, 2018.
- E. The scholarship recipients will receive two (2) complementary tickets to attend the banquet. Additional tickets are available for \$50.00 each. The banquet will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018; 7:00 PM at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 1714 Olive Road, Augusta, GA, 30904. All winners **MUST** attend in the appropriate attire. No jeans or sneakers. The banquet is a **Semi- Formal** event.
- F. The student will receive an award check when he/she shows proof of acceptance and enrollment at an accredited institution. You must provide this information to the Richmond County Neighborhood Associations Alliance, Inc. no later than midnight, December 31, 2018 to avoid forfeiture of the award.
- G. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dr. Jacqueline Fason at 706-771-0638.

The Leroy Steed Educational Scholarship Application

Cyber Command is very important to the City of Augusta, the State of Georgia, the United States of American and the world.

1. Explain Cyber Command.
2. What impact has and will Cyber Command have on the City of Augusta?
3. What area of Cyber Command is of interest to you? You **MUST** choose an area.
4. What formal educational preparation is needed for your chosen area?

Please cite your sources.

Essay should be 600 or more words, double-spaced, APA style with a 12-font size.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____
High School Currently Attending: _____
College or Technical school you plan to attend? _____
What will you major in? _____

List five (5) community, civic, social and church affiliations and/ or responsibilities.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of School Counselor: _____

Date: _____

All essays become the property of the Richmond County Neighborhood Associations Alliance, Inc.