

## **Lem Geathers Future Change Maker Scholarship**

**Purpose:** The Future Change Maker Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior and Winter Haven resident based on their creative sharing, explanation, or interpretation of the significant history of the emancipation of African Americans who had been enslaved in the United States.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (for one semester) & \$100 for the teacher or school administrator of their choice

### **Award Is Open To:**

- I. Exiting 12th -grade students at a public or private high school
- II. Restricted to Winter Haven residents
- III. The student and teacher or school administrator must be willing to present the entry at the City of Winter Haven Juneteenth Celebration

**Major/Field Of Study:** Open (both full time and part-time students)

### **How To Apply:**

- I. Create a body of work that articulates the momentous history of Juneteenth. Submission forms are open but not limited to essays, spoken word/poems, illustrations, musical arrangement/songs, animations, dance ensembles, videos, Tik Toks videos, etc. The submission must be free of vulgar, obscene, lewd, or abusive language or interpretations.
- II. Submit 1 letter of acceptance to the school that you will be attending post-graduation (university, community college, trade school, or technical school)
- III. Submit 1 Letter of Recommendation
- IV. Submit all documents, videos, and images along with a completed application to [NWilson@MyWinterHaven.com](mailto:NWilson@MyWinterHaven.com)

**Deadline: June 5th, 2023**

The City of Winter Haven does not discriminate against any person or group on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, income, or family status. Persons with special needs should contact the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department at 863-291-5656.

Application Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Information About the Institution You Will Be Attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an official letter of acceptance to this institution? Yes / No

Enrollment/Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Release: I am aware of my child's submission to the 2023 Juneteenth Future Change Maker Scholarship and give permission for their participation. I understand that submissions become the property of The City of Winter Haven's Juneteenth Committee and will be published as seen appropriate.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_