

2023 HARRY T. & HARRIETTE V. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In partnership with the American Federation of Teachers, the Florida Education Association, the Brevard Association of School Administrators, the Brevard Alliance of Black School Educators, and Anthony Hill, Chair of the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force, the Brevard Federation of Teachers is proud to offer this scholarship. As the Moores were graduates of Bethune Cookman University and Brevard County teachers, the \$3500 scholarship will be awarded to a Brevard Public Schools graduating senior who will attend a Historically Black College or University to major in education with the intent to teach in Brevard County upon graduation.



Please complete the checklist for the scholarship(s) and submit all documentation by deadline of April 7, 2023 via email: Vanessa.Skipper@floridaea.org, addressed to the Brevard Federation of Teachers via the school courier, or mailed to BFT C/O Vanessa Skipper at 1007 S. Florida Avenue, Rockledge, FL 32955.

Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Scholarship:

Harry T. Moore was hired in 1925 to teach at Cocoa's only black elementary school and was promoted to the principal of the Titusville Colored School in 1927. Harriette V. Moore was hired in 1928 as a first grade teacher at Mims Elementary School. She worked along side Harry in the movement to improve the lives of and attain equal justice and opportunity for Florida's Black citizens and Brevard County's Black educators and students. In 1946, due to their activism, Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore were not offered contracts for the next school year by the Brevard Public School Board. On Christmas night in 1951, the educators and activists were victims of a bombing of their home in Mims. On February 23, 2021, the School Board of Brevard County recognized the unjust firing of the Moores.

Application Checklist:

Attending a Florida HBCU

-indicate on application & include acceptance letter

Resume

-Resume should include awards, extra curricular activities, and accomplishments you think the committee should consider

Essay

-This multi-paragraph essay should explore the activism of Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore, discussing their role as social justice warriors and the importance of teaching their legacy. Please remember that form is important as well as content. Essay should be typed, double spaced, with careful attention to grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Current Transcript

-Should indicate on track to graduate from a Brevard Public School
-Should be signed by your school counselor

Completed Applicant Form

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

BFT Scholarship Applicant Information

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ School (if a teacher): _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Union Affiliation: _____

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Name of college you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Please attach copy of acceptance letter.

Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please list:

Do you plan to major in education? _____

Do you plan to return to Brevard to teach in a Brevard Public School? _____

Is there anything else that you would like the committee to consider?
