

THE CURTIS HOUSE



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT

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Lottie B. Curtis Scholarship

Lottie B. Curtis was a respected figure in the Jeter Community and the patriarch of the Curtis/Gray family. He dedicated his life to serving others and was known as a pillar of the community. He served as a neighborhood watchman and deeply cared for his family and neighbors. His great-grandson, Representative Jeremy Gray, continues this legacy through The Curtis House, a non-profit organization that offers various resources to uplift the Jeter Community and beyond.

One of these resources is the Lottie B. Curtis Scholarship. Each year, the Curtis/Gray family and the board members of The Curtis House will select two scholarship recipients who embody the Curtis/Gray legacy by helping to uplift the next generation.

****Requirements: ****

- * Applicants must actively participate in a Curtis House youth program or their respective community.
- * Applicants must submit an essay on "What does service mean to you?" or any topic deemed relevant to this opportunity.
- * Applicants must be a graduating high school senior.
- * Students attending Opelika City Schools must reside in the Jeter Community.
- * Applicants must demonstrate good character in their school and community.
- * Applicants must provide three recommendations: two from their school and one from the community.
- * Applicants must be accepted into a college, trade school/program, or post-secondary school, including two-year programs/college



To be considered for this scholarship, please submit an essay of at least 500 words responding to the following question: "What does service mean to you?"

On behalf of the Curtis/Gray Family, and The Curtis House Board Members, we wish you the best as you take your first steps in creating your legacy, just as Mr. Lottie B. Curtis did for his family and the community he loved so dearly.

Sincerely,

The Curtis/Gray Family & The Curtis House Board Members