



2019  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**  
**JOHN YOUNG HISTORY MAKER SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Call for Submission**

The Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2019 annual essay competition for the John Young History Maker Scholarship. One high school senior will receive a \$2,500 scholarship towards their college education.

Recipients **must**:

1. Be a graduating senior at *any* Central Florida high school.
2. Have been accepted to attend an accredited four year college/university.
3. Be available to receive the scholarship award and make a speech at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual John Young History Maker's Celebration on April 23, 2019.
4. Be available for media and promotional opportunities.

**Application process:**

- Complete the attached form.
- Submit a minimum 500 word essay that addresses the following quote by Marcus Garvey: "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." Please provide examples of your role, big or small, within local history.
- Attach a list of major accomplishments and volunteer work (please limit to one page).
- Attach a letter of support from either a community leader or teacher.
- Attach a letter of acceptance to an accredited four year college/university.

Submit to:

Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc.  
ATTN: Education Department - Scholarship  
65 E Central Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32801

**Applications MUST BE RECEIVED by 5 p.m. on March 22, 2019.**

Winners will be notified by phone no later than April 9, 2019.

For additional information, contact Amanda Parish Walters at 407-836-8376 or by email  
Amanda.Parishwalters@ocfl.net

**Disclaimer: Any portion of your written essay or writings are subject to be used by Orange County Regional History Center Education and Marketing departments. Your submission signifies your consent and agreement for this use.**



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Application

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City, State, Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**High School:**

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**Current GPA:**

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**Awards:**

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**College Applied To or Attending:**

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**Able to Attend History Maker Event?**

Yes

No

***About the Awards***

Each year, the Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. honors community individuals at the John Young History Maker Celebration with an award recognizing their impact on Central Florida. The John Young History Maker Past and Present Awards are given to Central Floridians whose lifetime of achievement has created a lasting positive impression on our community.

The John Young History Maker Future Award winner receives the John Young History Maker scholarship, and is a student who shows promise of positively influencing his or her community through dedication to their school work and organizations that support the wellbeing and future of Central Florida. The number of scholarships available is based on available funding.