



## Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation Enrichment Awards

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**Purpose:** Part of the mission of the Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation is to give back to the community. One of the ways in which we accomplish this mission is through our yearly Enrichment Awards program. The Academic, Sports/Fitness, and Performing Arts funds will be awarded to high school students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate scholarship and service with a passion for gaining new skills and improving existing skills in their personal areas of interest. The Educator Enrichment Award is presented to a primary, intermediate, or secondary school educator who demonstrates, via the application process, innovative ways to enhance the quality of education for students.

**Award:** Three rising high school students and one primary, intermediate or secondary school educator will be awarded **\$250.00** each for the purpose of participating in enrichment programs/activities specific to their personal and professional goals.

### **Criteria and Eligibility:**

- Student applicant must be a rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader in the upcoming school year.
- Student applicant must demonstrate community involvement in addition to scholastic achievement.
- Educator must be employed as a primary, intermediate, or secondary school teacher and must demonstrate educational initiatives that will expand and enhance the quality of education for students.

**Application Process:** Applicants must submit the following items. Applications submitted without all supporting documentation will not be considered. No exceptions.

Completed application (typed only, handwritten applications will not be considered).

#### **Student Applicant:**

Two-page personal essay with your response to: ***Tell us about a personal goal of yours and how these funds will help you achieve that goal.***

Copy of your most recent 9-week report card.

Copy of information about the program/camp you plan to attend (i.e. flyer, brochure).

**Educator Applicant:** A 3–5-minute video with your response to: ***Tell us how you will use these funds to improve the quality of education for your students.***

### **General Instructions:**

- Student application packets must be sent via postal mail. Please do not email your application and supporting items. Mail application packet to:  
**Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 1712**  
**Irmo, SC 29063**
- Educator applications must be submitted via email. Send your email to: [ACFAAMFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ACFAAMFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM). Please include your name along with the name of the award for which you are applying in the subject of the email. You may attach your completed application and video to the email, or, alternatively, if you are familiar with a file sharing platform, such as DropBox or Google Workspace, you may “share” your documents via email.
- Enrichment funds will be awarded directly to recipient or a parent/legal guardian.
- Award winners will be notified no later than April 30, 2023.



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Date of Application:
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1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
<i>Sections 4-10 to be completed by student applicant.</i>	
4.	Date of Birth:   Month _____                      Day _____                      Year _____
5.	School: Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
6.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
7.	What are your educational and career goals?
8.	List school and community involvement: (clubs/organizations, extracurricular activity, volunteerism, awards, etc.)

9.	<p>Personal Essay. Attach a two-page double spaced essay using 12pt font with your response to: <b>Tell us about a personal goal of yours and how these funds will help you achieve that goal.</b></p>
10.	<p>Parent or Legal Guardian Contact Information:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Relationship:</p> <p>Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____</p>
11.	<p><i>Section 11-12 to be completed by educator applicant.</i></p> <p>School where employed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">School Name:</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Number of years at this school:</p>
12.	<p>Video. Email a 3–5-minute video. The video should contain the following content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) An introduction of yourself.</li> <li>2) A description of why you are passionate about your profession.</li> <li>3) Your response: <b><i>Tell us how you will use these funds to help improve the quality of education for your students.</i></b></li> </ol>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I affirm that information given in this application (including any personal statements) is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and does not omit any material fact, which would render the statement false, fictitious, or fraudulent because of the omission. I understand that the information given may be investigated and that any false representation is sufficient cause for rejection of this application, or, if awarded scholarship benefits, that I am liable for return of all awarded funds.

Agree

Disagree

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Electronic signature permitted for educator applicants only.)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required if student applicant is younger than 18 years.)