



**The Real Rosewood Foundation
Post Office Box 252
Archer, Florida 32618
March 24, 2020**

Dear Principal,

In commemoration of the 1923 Levy County Rosewood atrocities and my passion to improve the digital divide, I Lizzie Robinson Jenkins, former Alachua County Educator and Rosewood descendant have spent twenty eight years researching and documenting facts to reduce believed racist facts shared by some unqualified historians. The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc. has established five Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier Scholarships in memory of my aunt and a teacher at Rosewood School.

We have presented more than twenty five Rosewood Scholarships to Levy and Alachua County students. We are looking for students of diversity who have proved themselves to be worthy of the award.

Why those counties? The Rosewood tragedy happened in Levy County and many Blacks fled to Alachua County where relatives lived. Mrs. Carrier was from Alachua County and many descendants still live there. During my Rosewood research I connected with descendants both Black and White and we remain friends on Facebook.

Hopefully, the Rosewood Foundation will serve as an intermediary to improve race relations and close the digital divide. It's called history and no man can deny or set asunder the progress we have made together. Our goal is to build a Rosewood Museum in Archer, Florida. You will find an application enclosed with application instructions. Students who are awarded a Scholarship must provide a letter of acceptance from the College or University of their choice. The check for \$500.00 will be mailed to the Registrar for partial payment of fees. The application deadline is April 17th and winners will be notified by April 24th.

Realizing that schools are closed I am attaching the application so that you can email to your Counselors. They may forward to a select of graduates or the entire class.

It is of prime importance that the applicants be racially diverse. We welcome each to join our struggle to live happy in a world currently threatened by COVID 19. Stay well.

My Best for a successful end of the 2020 school year,

Lizzie Robinson Jenkins

The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc.



Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Email and Phone _____

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier Scholarship and submit it by April 17th, 2020

✓ **Scholarship requirements inclusive of checkoffs:**

- _____ Must be a resident (student) of Alachua or Levy County and racially diverse.
- _____ Must have a 2.5 GPA and provide an official **sealed** transcript.
- _____ Must have a financial need.

MAHULDA GUSSIE BROWN CARRIER SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Write/type a 100-word essay: “How You Would Have Prevented the Massacre Had You Lived in Rosewood In 1923?”
- If you type the essay, it must be “double spaced” and the Font must be Time New Roman “12.”
- Recommendation from local High School Guidance Counselor, Principal, Teacher and/or Dean.

NOTIFICATION:

Financial award will be provided once College/University confirms student enrollment.

Please submit application to:

The Real Rosewood Foundation, Incorporated
Attn: Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier Scholarship Committee
14738 SW 159th Avenue
Archer, FL 32618

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Lizzie Jenkins

Mahulda Gussie Brown Carrier Scholarship Committee