



**BELL CARES FOUNDATION, INC.
BE OUT DAY DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2026 APPLICATION**

From DFW to the Hill – Empowering the Next Generation of Rattlers.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bell Cares Foundation, Inc. proudly presents the Be Out Day Dallas Scholarship, created to support students from the Dallas–Fort Worth Metroplex who are continuing their academic journey at Florida A&M University (FAMU).

This scholarship honors the rich legacy of Florida A&M University (FAMU) and invests in DFW-area students continuing the Rattler tradition of excellence. Rooted in service, leadership, and community impact, this scholarship reflects the spirit of Be Out Day Dallas, uplifting students who embody excellence, cultural pride, and a commitment to giving back.

This scholarship celebrates the legacy of FAMU while strengthening the connection between the DFW Metroplex and the Rattler Nation.

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a resident of the Dallas–Fort Worth (DFW) Metroplex
- Demonstrated leadership and community involvement
- Must be accepted to or currently attending Florida A&M University (FAMU) for the 2026–2027 academic year
- Must enroll full-time at Florida A&M University
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident

Open to:

- High school seniors planning to attend an FAMU
- Current undergraduate students attending FAMU
- Graduate or professional students enrolled at FAMU

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application Opens: March 1, 2026

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM CST

Recipients Notified: June 1, 2026

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Award Amount: \$500 – \$2,500 Number

of Awards: Up to 4 recipients

Awards will be issued for educational expenses only

Funds may be applied toward tuition, books, or academic fees Scholarship awards are contingent upon verification of enrollment.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

High School Seniors

- Official high school transcript
- Proof of acceptance to FAMU

Undergraduate Students

- Official college transcript
- Proof of current enrollment

Graduate Students

- Official Graduate transcript
- Proof of current enrollment

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Submit all materials to: beoutdaydallas@gmail.com

File naming format:

FirstName.LastName.DocumentType

Example: Jane.Doe.Transcript

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Essay (300–500 words)
- Official transcript
- Leadership/community info
- FAMU acceptance/enrollment verification

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Major (or intended major): _____

Graduation Year: _____

GPA: _____



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Organization: _____

Role & Dates: _____

Description of Involvement: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT (300-500 words)

Describe how attending FAMU has shaped or will shape your academic journey, leadership development, and commitment to serving your community. How will you use your education to create impact beyond yourself?

CERTIFICATION

I certify all information is accurate and truthful and authorize verification.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FINAL NOTES

All applications due ***April 30, 2026***

Email: beoutdaydallas@gmail.com

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