

**Hammond-Batts Family Reunion
John Gipson III Scholarship Application**

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Please Select: Scholarship Status _____ Initial Request _____ 2nd Request

Section I – Personal Information (Attach Photo)

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Section II- Your Family

Parents Name: _____

Grand Parents Name: _____

Great-Grand Parents Name: _____

Names of Sibling(s) _____

Section III – Your Education

Name of High School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Name of College/University/Vocational/Training/Community School Attending:

Address of School: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ **(Attach Copy High School and/or Current College Transcript)**

Section IV – List Interests, Activities, Honors, Awards, and/or Special Recognitions You Have Received

Section V

Select TWO of the Questions below to answer. Questions 1-6 require a minimum one page typed essay while Question 7 is a creative expression piece.

Attach Responses to Application.

- 1.) What are your academic and career goals? How can the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship assist you with obtaining these goals?
- 2.) How have you demonstrated leadership abilities in your school or community? How will the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship allow you to continue these leadership skills at your future college, university, or vocational school?
- 3.) Why is education important to you? How will you use the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship to further your education?
- 4.) How can you use the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship to continue your education after high school?
- 5.) Why are you a good candidate to receive the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship?
- 6.) In what ways will you use the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship to give back to the community?

*** ** This question response DOES NOT have to be represented in essay form. Here you have the ability to express yourself creatively.**

- 7.) Create a family tree showing your relationship to William Batts and Sarah Hammond or Martha Batts and Milton Hammond.

Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship Guidelines

Hammond - Batts Family Reunion

The mission of the Hammond Batts - John Gipson III Scholarship Fund is to promote higher education amongst Hammond Batts descendants. Hammond Batts descendants who seek to further their education after high school through attending Colleges, Universities, Vocational, Trade Schools, or Community Colleges are able to receive scholarship funds to assist in their learning endeavors.

The John Gipson III Scholarship Fund seeks to help develop and foster an embrace of learning and knowledge to aspire contributing and flourishing problem solving citizens. The family scholarship which was previously named the Hammond Batts Family Reunion Scholarship was renamed the Hammond Batts – John Gipson III Scholarship Fund to honor Cousin John Gipson III, the creator and founder of the fund decades ago.

To carry out this mission, the family provides annual donations during the Family Reunion to sustain the scholarship fund. In addition the Scholarship Committee will host various fundraising events throughout the year to obtain additional monies to further the education of our youth. Any Hammond-Batts descendant is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

To receive the award all requirements of the application must be met.

They are:

- Complete all sections of the application. (Include a Picture of Yourself).
- Attend an accredited college or university (two or four-year institution, technical, vocational, training).
- The amount for the scholarship depends on the number of applicants and the money available.
- The award amount will not exceed \$500.00 dollars per year for 1st year, or \$250.00 per year for 2nd year students, when funds are available.
- **When applying for an original or renewal scholarship, the application form must be completed, received, and approved by June 16th to be awarded during the Hammond Batts Family Reunion.**
- Email or Send the completed application to the Chairpersons of the Scholarship Committee: Jamila Romero & Melba Williams:
 - 74hbscholarship@gmail.com
 - 3351 Corridor Marketplace Suite 400 #34 Laurel, MD 20724
- Applications received after June 16th 2023, will not be considered until the next Family Reunion in 2024.

Applications may be requested from any Committee Member, the Hammond Batts Reunion Website, and the California Steering Committee Chair.

The members are:

Jamila Romero (Chairperson)

Melba Williams (Co-Chairperson)

Eric Maxwell (National President)

Doris Bilton (Committee Advisor)

Yvette Marston Perry

Bernita Walker

Robert Taylor

Sheree Perry- Smith

Gary Collins

Melvarene Hayes

Betty Lister