

**SAMUEL LEE TUCKER, SR.  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by*  
**THE 2ND INFANTRY REGIMENT  
UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2024**

**AWARD ANNOUNCED: MAY 18, 2024**  
*DURING THE*  
**2024 EMANCIPATION AND ABOLITIONIST BALL**

## SAMUEL LEE TUCKER, SR.

This scholarship is named in memory of *Mr. Samuel Lee Tucker, Sr.* Sam was as devoted member of the 2nd USCT. He served with great zeal and inspired everyone he met with his contagious smile. He was a joker and an avid partner in promoting the unit's mission. Sam was the ultimate pitch-hitter rising to any tasks asked of him.

Sam grew up in Tallahassee and attended Leon County Schools. A graduate of Rickards High School, he matriculated at Florida A&M University where he played in the Marching 100.

He would marry his high school sweetheart, Rosa and the two are the parents of one son, Samuel L. Tucker, Jr., who resides in Boston, MA with his wife, Nam.

Sam served his community through various organizations and was serving as the Worshipful Master of Cherry Hill Lodge # 549, Free & Accepted Masons, P.H.A., at the time of his transition.

A Christian man, Sam was a devoted member of Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board and as one of the church's percussionists.

He was a provider, retiring after many years of service to the City of Tallahassee to pursue his passion, cooking. Sam was the owner of Tuck Smoking and was notorious for his barbecue and his fried fish.

Sam loved helping people, especially the youth, and encouraged others to invest in our youth. He was the ultimate cheerleader, wishing the best for all he met.

It is in the spirit of Samuel Lee Tucker, Sr., that we the officers and members of the 2nd Infantry Regiment U.S.C.T. Living History Association, proudly present the

*Samuel  
Lee  
Tucker, Sr.*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2nd Infantry Regiment United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T.) Living History Association is pleased to announce the Samuel Tucker Scholarship Program. On May 18, 2024, the association will award scholarships to outstanding high school students in support of their postsecondary education endeavors. This scholarship program is designed to recognize students' academic achievements, demonstrated leadership and community

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicants must:

- A Graduating Senior during the 2023-2024 academic year residing in Leon, Gadsden or Wakulla County.
- Enroll and attend university, college, technical or trade school in 2024.
- Complete and submit the scholarship application form along with required high school transcript, essay, three (3) letters of recommendation and photo to the scholarship committee at [2ndusctscholars@gmail.com](mailto:2ndusctscholars@gmail.com) by the April 19, 2024, deadline.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- One page typed written essay
- Three (3) Letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcript
- One color "head shot" photograph

## SUBMISSION AND DEADLINES

All materials requested in the above application checklist, must be emailed to scholarship committee at [2ndusctscholars@gmail.com](mailto:2ndusctscholars@gmail.com).

All materials must be attached and submitted in a single email. The application is "fillable" and responses must be typed. The application can be found at [www.the2ndusctlha.org](http://www.the2ndusctlha.org).

***For questions and additional information,  
please contact Catiana Foster at 404-449-8392***

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Jarvis Rosier, Sr., President  
Jordyn Webb, Committee Chair  
Catiana Foster, Committee Co-Chair  
Rosa Tucker  
Jackie Johnson

To Preserve, Protect, Educate, Promote, and Interpret the accomplishments of the soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Regiment USCT , their families, and the countless others who supported the fight for freedom for all Americans. The membership of the unit reflects men, women and children, from various walks of life who have come together to promote the African American perspective of the Civil War.

Established in 2010, the Association has participated in more than 300 events workshops, battlefield reenactments, historical dramatizations, cultural celebrations, living history presentations, and lectures.

The Association works in partnership with the John G. Riley Foundation which continues to lead efforts to document the contributions and gallantry of African American throughout history. To that end we have traveled throughout the state, region and country, honoring the legacy of African American soldiers and their families.

*Knowing one's history is to believe in it, but seeing one's history presented in a Living History form is to truly perceive it.*



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