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Doug Jamerson
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September 27, 1994

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TO:

Members, State Board of Education

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#### From the Desk of...

## **GUY DAVID ROBINSON Assistant Attorney General**

September 9, 1994

Dear Kent,

Attached are correspondences from the Department of Education and Steve Hanlon. There still exists a minor problem regarding the scholarship situation.

DOE needs to change the "and" in their rule to and "or". Curtis Richardson from DOE has been copied with this information.

We will continue to keep you abreast of any developments as we become aware of them.

Guy

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August 1, 1994

Joy C. Frank
Executive Staff Director
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Dear Ms. Frank:

Thank you for your July 6, 1994 letter enclosing the Emergency Rule relating to Rosewood Scholarships which was approved by the State Board of Education on June 28, 1994. In reviewing the provisions of the Emergency Rule, I have some concern about the provisions of Section (8)(a) on page 5 of that rule, defining a direct descendant as "an applicant whose ancestor is a member of a family paid compensation for property loss or a member of a family identified as an affected Rosewood resident as provided in Sections 3 and 4 of CS/HB 591, as enacted by the 1994 Legislature." (emphasis added).

My concern with that definition is that it appears to require that the ancestor either be paid compensation for property loss or be identified as an affected Rosewood resident in both Sections 3 and 4 of the bill. Section 3 of the bill refers to compensation for property losses and Section 4 of the bill refers to compensation for survivors who were present and affected by the violence that took place at Rosewood. It is clear that such a result was not intended by the Legislature. Section 5 of the bill refers only to "the direct descendants of the Rosewood families."

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Ms. Joy Frank August 1, 1994 Page 2

I am most hopeful that this problem will be corrected in the final rule. I would appreciate your calling me about this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT

Stephen F Hanlon

SFH/kp

cc: Eregory Durden, Esquire Chief of Civil Rights, Office of the Attorney General LAW OFFICES

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Re: Rosewood Claims

Dear Greg:

Enclosed please find a copy of Joy Frank's August 18, 1994 letter concerning revisions to the rule pertaining to Rosewood scholarships.

My initial reading of the revisions in paragraph (8)(a) leads me to believe that the problem we are concerned about still has not been addressed.

After you have had a chance to review the new rule, please call me and we can discuss this matter.

Thank you again for the excellent efforts being put forth by your office in the entire claims bill process.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT

Stephen F. Hanlon

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Enclosure

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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August 18, 1994

Mr. Stephen F. Hanlon Holland & Knight 315 South Calhoun Street P.O. Drawer 810 Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810

Dear Mr. Hanlon:

In response to your concerns and those of Mr. Gregory Durden of the Attorney General's office, the definition of direct descendant has been revised for inclusion in the permanent rule. The revised language is in paragraph (8)(a) of the attached page 6.

For your information, the applications should be mailed out this Friday, August 19th, to the approximately 300 names and addresses submitted to the Attorney General's office. Arnett Doctor will also receive several applications. Finally, the public postsecondary institutions will receive application information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Joy C. Frank

**Executive Staff Director** 

cc: Larry Arnold
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- 3. For the 1995-96 and subsequent academic years, a non-Florida resident, must postmark a copy of the SAR received from the need analysis agency to the Department no later than May 15.
- (d) Be enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at a state university, state community college, or state postsecondary vocational-technical school. A certificate-seeking student must be enrolled in a program that requires a minimum of nine hundred (900) clock hours to complete.
- (e) At the end of the regular registration period, inclusive of the drop add period for each academic term for which aid is received, an eligible student shall be:
- 1. Enrolled for a minimum of twelve (12) credits for a degree program or
- 2. Enrolled for a minimum of twenty-four (24) clock hours per week for a certificate program, to include the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree.
  - (f) Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.

- (g) Have met the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) requirements for the receipt of state student aid, pursuant to Rule 6A-20.005, FAC.
- (h) Have met the registration requirements of the Selective Service System, pursuant to Rule 6A-20.006, FAC.
- (i) Not owe a repayment of a federal Title IV grant, or any state grant or scholarship unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to repay.
- (j) Not be in default on any state or federal student loan program unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to repay.
- (2) Academic criteria for renewal awards. Academic eligibility is determined at the end of the second semester or third quarter of each academic year.
  - (a) To be eligible for a renewal award, a student shall:
- Have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of
   on a 4.0 scale for postsecondary work.
- 2. If degree-seeking, have earned during the previous summer and two (2) semesters, a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per term or the equivalent for the number of terms for which the award was received.
- 3. If certificate-seeking, have completed eighty (80) percent of the clock hours for which the student was enrolled during the terms for which the award was received. A student who earns less than the required clock hours will be eligible for renewal if the institution certifies that the student successfully completed all competencies on an accelerated basis and that the student was

unable to continue full-time enrollment because there were no courses available in the program of study.

- (3) Probationary awards. A student who earns the minimum number of credit or clock hours, but who fails to earn the minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average, may be granted a probationary award for two (2) semesters. To be eligible for renewal the following year, the student must earn the required credit or clock hours for the probationary award year and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- (4) Reinstatement awards. A student who failed to earn the minimum number of credit or clock hours required for renewal, or who failed to meet the requirements for renewal of a probationary award, is eligible to apply for reinstatement after one (1) academic year if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as of the end of the second semester or third quarter of the academic year preceding the year the award is sought. A student who met the requirements for a renewal award but did not receive an award may apply for reinstatement in any subsequent year provided that the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as of the end of the second semester or third quarter of the academic year preceding the year the award is sought.
- (5) Maximum terms of eligibility. A student will be eligible to receive an award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters or until receipt of the first baccalaureate degree, whichever is less. However, a student who is required to 6A-20.027

participate in college preparatory or remedial courses, who needs additional time to meet the minimum standards of the CLAST, or who is enrolled in a five (5) year undergraduate degree program may receive an award for a maximum of ten (10) semesters or fifteen (15) quarters. Five (5) year eligibility does not extend to a program of study that leads to the simultaneous award of a graduate and an undergraduate degree. Additional terms of eligibility for five (5) year degree programs will be based on the number of credit hours required by the institution for completion of the program of study as follows:

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- (6) Appeals. An applicant may appeal decisions of ineligibility made due to failure to meet academic progress requirements or selective service registration requirements, or errors made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance under the provisions of Rules 6A-20.004, 6A-20.006 and 6A-20.0371, FAC.
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equivalent of fifteen (15) semester hours or four hundred fifty (450) clock hours per term of undergraduate study; or the amount established in the General Appropriations Act, whichever is less. If the appropriation is insufficient to provide the maximum award to each of the twenty-five (25) recipients, the amount of each award will be prorated.

- (8) Award procedures. The Department will make awards based on the annual appropriation, not to exceed twenty-five (25) scholarship awards per year.
- (a) A direct descendant of an African-American Rosewood family is an applicant whose ancestor is a member of a family identified as an affected Rosewood resident as provided in Sections 3 and 4 of CS/HB 591, as enacted by the 1994 Legislature. The applicant shall provide the Department proof sufficient to establish eligibility as a Rosewood descendant as defined by this rule. The Department may verify eligibility by using records already in possession of the State of Florida. Among eligible Rosewood family descendant applicants:
  - 1. First priority will be given to renewal applicants.
- 2. Second priority for awards will be given to initial applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least family contribution as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark date of the application, Form RFS-1. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through

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- 3. Third priority for awards will be given to reinstatement applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least family contribution as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark date of the application, Form RFS-1. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.
- (b) Other minority applicants. If awards remain after all eligible applicants who are direct descendants of Rosewood families have received awards, all other eligible minority applicants will be divided into renewal, initial and reinstatement applicants. Among eligible minority applicants:
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- (9) Payment of awards. The Department will provide for the delivery of funds to students each academic term by transmitting the funds to the institution for distribution to students. To be eligible for payment, the student must be enrolled full time at the end of the institution's drop/add period. After disbursement of funds to a student or to the student's account, the student may not return part or all of the award for the purpose of restoring a term of eligibility.
- (10) Institutional responsibilities. Participating institutions must verify the continued eligibility of awarded students, provide for the disbursement of funds to students, comply with the Department's reporting and refund requirements as specified in Rules 6A-20.002 and 6A-20.0021, FAC.

Specific Authority 229.053(1), 240.4126(2) FS. Law Implemented 240.404, 240.4042, 240.4045, 240.4126 FS. History - New



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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-1050

Reply to:

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Dear Mr. Hanlon,

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 1, 1994. We agree with you that the Rosewood Scholarship Rule, as written, is contrary to the legislative intent as articulated in section five of CS/HB 591.

In effect, the rule would require a scholarship recipient to be a descendent of a family in section three <u>and</u> a descendent of a survivor in section four. However, section five of the bill refers to "...the direct descendants of the Rosewood families...", which would be a descendent in section three <u>or</u> four.

Based on our reading of the rule and the legislation we believe that the Department of Education can solve this problem by changing the "and" to an "or" in paragraph (8) (a).

Please contact me upon receipt of this letter so that we can discuss the rule further.

Sincerely,

Gregory Durden Esquire Chief of Civil Rights

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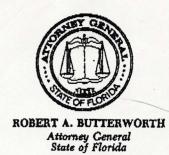
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- (8) Award procedures. The Department will make awards based on the annual appropriation, not to exceed twenty-five (25) scholarship awards per year.
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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Doug Jamerson
Commissioner of Education

June 28, 1994

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members, State Board of Education

FROM:

Doug Jamerson Works

SUBJECT:

Proposed Emergency Rule 6AER94-1 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

The 1994 Legislature established the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund to become effective for the 1994-95 school year. In order for scholarships to be awarded to students for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year, it is necessary to adopt a rule establishing administrative procedures for the operation of the program. This rule establishes the administrative responsibilities of the Department and participating institutions, identifies student eligibility criteria and specifies application procedures.

I recommend approval of the attached rule.

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Attachment

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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- '(4) Reinstatement awards. A student who failed to earn the minimum number of credit or clock hours required for renewal, or 6AER94-1

who failed to meet the requirements for renewal of a probationary award, is eligible to apply for reinstatement after one (1) academic year if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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III. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT:

This is a new rule.

IV. PURPOSE OF RULE/AMENDMENT (Note any legislative changes):

Since the statute creating this scholarship was enacted during the 1994 Legislative Session, no rule currently exist for this program. The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative procedures necessary to administer the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund and to identify the eligibility criteria and application procedures required for receipt of student awards.

V. ECONOMIC IMPACT (If any):

This rule regulates a state student financial assistance program. There is no economic impact to small or minority business as defined in the Florida Small and Minority Business Act of 1985.

VI. SOURCE OF FUNDING (Where applicable):

With legislative approval, the Department is authorized to expend funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grants <u>Trust Fund to make Rosewood Family Scholarship awards for the 1994-95 academic year.</u>

VII. RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY:

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VIII. PUBLIC HEARING(S) HELD (IF YES, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME(S)):

None were necessary.

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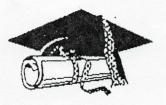
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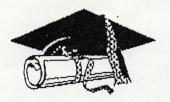
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### SECTION A: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION I have read and understand the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for this program as defined under Florida law. Applicant's Signature Date If you purposely give false information on this form, you may be subject to fine or imprisonment or both under Section 837.06, Florida Statutes. SECTION B: APPLICANT'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION Financial assistance will not be denied for failure to disclose the SSN. Without a SSN, correct identification of the applicant's record cannot be assured and may result in an error in the award amount or delay in the disbursement of an award. Social Security Number 2. Name Last First Birthdate Race/ethnic group L 5. Sex Day 1 White, 2 Black, 3 Hispanic, 4 Aslan/Pacific Islander, 5 American Indian/Alaskan Native 6. Permanent Street Address City Stale Zip Code County Code 7. Home telephone number 8. Institution you plan to attend (Area Code) (See Institution Codes) 9. I am applying for financial aid for the 19 - 19 academic year during which I will be classified as a: College freshman ☐ college sophomore ☐ college junior ☐ college senior SECTION C: STATEMENT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION STATUS I certify that I am registered with the Selective Service. I certify that I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because: I am female. П I am in the armed services on active duty. (Note: This exception does not apply to members of the reserves and National Guard who are not on active duty.) I have not reached my 18th birthday. I was born before 1960. I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).

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6AER94-1 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund.

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Specific Authority 229.053(1), 240.4126(2) FS. Law Implemented 240.404, 240.4042, 240.4045, 240.4126 FS. History - New

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I. RULE NO.: 6A-20.

TITLE: Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

# II. SUMMARY OF RULE:

This rule establishes the general eligibility criteria for students to receive awards, specifies academic requirements for renewal awards, identifies the application form and application deadlines, establishes conditions for probationary awards and for reinstatement of awards, specifies the maximum terms of eligibility, establishes circumstances under which appeals are allowed, identifies the award amount and award procedures, specifies the process for payment of awards, and establishes institutional responsibilities.

# III. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT:

This is a new rule.

IV. PURPOSE OF RULE/AMENDMENT (Note any legislative changes):

Since the statute creating this scholarship was enacted during the 1994 Legislative Session, no rule currently exist for this program. The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative procedures necessary to administer the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund and to identify the eligibility criteria and application procedures required for receipt of student awards.

V. ECONOMIC IMPACT (If any):

This rule regulates a state student financial assistance program. There is no economic impact to small or minority business as defined in the Florida Small and Minority Business Act of 1985.

VI. SOURCE OF FUNDING (Where applicable):

With legislative approval, the Department is authorized to expend funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grants <u>Trust Fund to make Rosewood Family Scholarship awards for the 1994-95 academic year.</u>

VII. RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY:

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VIII. PUBLIC HEARING(S) HELD (IF YES, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME(S)):

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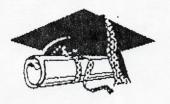
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TO:

# ROSEWOOD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1

For 1994-95, Applications Must Be Postmarked by No	ovember 1, 1994
SECTION A: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION	
I have read and understand the conditions for participation in this program. application is true, complete and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, under Florida law.	The information I am supplying in this I am eligible for this program as defined
Applicant's Signature	Date
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# SECTION D: ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Doug Jamerson
Commissioner of Education

June 28, 1994

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members, State Board of Education

FROM:

Doug Jamerson Works Ammon

SUBJECT:

Proposed Emergency Rule 6AER94-1 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

The 1994 Legislature established the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund to become effective for the 1994-95 school year. In order for scholarships to be awarded to students for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year, it is necessary to adopt a rule establishing administrative procedures for the operation of the program. This rule establishes the administrative responsibilities of the Department and participating institutions, identifies student eligibility criteria and specifies application procedures.

I recommend approval of the attached rule.

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Attachment

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Specific Authority 229.053(1), 240.4126(2) FS. Law Implemented 240.404, 240.4042, 240.4045, 240.4126 Fs. History - New

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RULE NO.: 6A-20.

TITLE: Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

II. SUMMARY OF RULE:

This rule establishes the general eligibility criteria for students to receive awards, specifies academic requirements for renewal awards, identifies the application form and application deadlines, establishes conditions for probationary awards and for reinstatement of awards, specifies the maximum terms of eligibility, establishes circumstances under which appeals are allowed, identifies the award amount and award procedures, specifies the process for payment of awards, and establishes institutional responsibilities.

III. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT:

This is a new rule.

IV. PURPOSE OF RULE/AMENDMENT (Note any legislative changes):

Since the statute creating this scholarship was enacted during the 1994 Legislative Session, no rule currently exist for this program. The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative procedures necessary to administer the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund and to identify the eligibility criteria and application procedures required for receipt of student awards.

V. ECONOMIC IMPACT (If any):

This rule regulates a state student financial assistance program. There is no economic impact to small or minority business as defined in the Florida Small and Minority Business Act of 1985.

VI. SOURCE OF FUNDING (Where applicable):

With legislative approval, the Department is authorized to expend funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grants Trust Fund to make Rosewood Family Scholarship awards for the 1994-95 academic year.

VII. RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY:

N. A.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING(S) HELD (IF YES, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME(S)):

None were necessary.

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6AER94-1 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund.

- (1) General eligibility criteria for awards. To receive aid, a student shall meet the provisions of Sections 240.404, 240.4042, 240.4045, 240.4126, Florida Statutes, and Rules 6A-20.001, 6A-20.004, 6A-20.005, and 6A-20.006, FAC., and:
- (a) Be a minority individual belonging to one (1) of the following race/ethnic categories: black, not of hispanic origin; hispanic; asian or pacific islander; american indian or alaskan native.
- (b) If an initial or reinstatement applicant, submit a completed application to the Department, Form RFS-1, Rosewood Family Scholarship Application, by the established deadlines. Form RFS-1 is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule to become effective July 1, 1994. A copy of Form RFS-1 may be obtained from the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, The Florida Education Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
- 1. For the 1994-95 academic year, a completed Form RFS-1 must be postmarked to the Department no later than November 1, 1994.
- 2. For the 1995-96 and subsequent academic years, a completed Form RFS-1 must be postmarked no later than April 1 prior to the academic year.
- (c) If an initial or reinstatement applicant, submit a completed need analysis document specified by the Department.
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- 3. If a non-Florida resident, postmark a copy of the SAR received from the need analysis agency to the Department no later than May 15.
- (d) Be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at a state university, state community college, or state postsecondary vocational-technical school.
- (e) Be enrolled for a minimum of twelve (12) credits for a degree program or a minimum of twenty-four (24) contact hours per week for a certificate program, at the end of the regular registration period inclusive of the drop-add period for each academic term in which aid is received.
  - (f) Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- \_\_\_\_\_(g) Have met the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) requirements for the receipt of state student aid, pursuant to Rule 6A-20.005, FAC.
- (h) Have met the registration requirements of the Selective Service System, pursuant to Rule 6A-20.006, FAC.
- (i) Not owe a repayment of a federal Title IV grant, or any state grant or scholarship unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to repay.
- '(j) Not be in default on any state or federal student loan program unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to repay.

- (2) Academic criteria for renewal awards. Academic eligibility is determined at the end of the second semester or third quarter of each academic year.
  - (a) To be eligible for a renewal award, a student shall:
- 1. Have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for postsecondary work.
- 2. If degree-seeking, have earned during the previous summer and two (2) semesters, a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per term or the equivalent for the number of terms for which the award was received.
- 3. If certificate-seeking, have completed eighty (80) percent of the clock hours for which the student was enrolled during the terms for which the award was received. A student who earns less than the required clock hours will be eligible for renewal if the institution certifies that the student successfully completed all competencies on an accelerated basis and that the student was unable to continue full-time enrollment because there were no courses available in the program of study.
- (3) Probationary awards. A student—who earns the minimum number of credit or clock hours, but who fails to earn the minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average, may be granted a probationary award for two (2) semesters. To be eligible for renewal the following year, the student must earn the required credit or clock hours and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- '(4) Reinstatement awards. A student who failed to earn the minimum number of credit or clock hours required for renewal, or 6AER94-1

who failed to meet the requirements for renewal of a probationary award, is eligible to apply for reinstatement after one (1) academic year if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

(5) Maximum terms of eligibility. A student will be eligible to receive an award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters or until receipt of the first baccalaureate degree, whichever is less. However, a student who is required to participate in college preparatory or remedial courses, who needs additional time to meet the minimum standards of the CLAST, or who is enrolled in a five (5) year undergraduate degree program may receive an award for a maximum of ten (10) semesters or fifteen (15) quarters. Five (5) year eligibility does not extend to a program of study that leads to the simultaneous award of a graduate and an undergraduate degree. Additional terms of eligibility for five (5) year degree programs will be based on the number of credit hours required by the institution for completion of the program of study as follows:

semester Hours Required	Terms of Eligibility
132-143	9
144 or more	. 10
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204-215	14
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(6) Appeals. An applicant may appeal decisions of 6AER94-1

ineligibility made due to failure to meet academic progress requirements or selective service registration requirements, or errors made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance under the provisions of Rules 6A-20.004, 6A-20.006 and 6A-20.0371, FAC.

- (7) Amount of award. The amount of each annual award may not exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars; the average amount of instate tuition and fees set by the state university system, the public community colleges or the public postsecondary vocational-technical schools for the equivalent of fifteen (15) semester hours or four hundred fifty (450) clock hours per term; or the amount established in the General Appropriations Act, whichever is less.
- (8) Award procedures. The Department will make awards based on the annual appropriation, not to exceed twenty-five (25) scholarship awards per year.
- (a) Direct descendants of African-American Rosewood families affected by the incidents of January 1923. Priority for awards will be given to applicants who are direct descendants. The applicant's ancestor must have been among those individuals identified by the Attorney General as of December 31, 1994 as an affected Rosewood resident. Among eligible Rosewood applicants:
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RULE NO .: 6A-20. 1.

TITLE: Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

SUMMARY OF RULE: 11.

> This rule establishes the general eligibility criteria for students to receive awards, specifies academic requirements for renewal awards, identifies the application form and application deadlines, establishes conditions for probationary awards and for reinstatement of awards, specifies the maximum terms of eligibility, establishes circumstances under which appeals are allowed, identifies the award amount and award procedures, specifies the process for payment of awards, and establishes institutional responsibilities.

III. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT:

This is a new rule.

IV. PURPOSE OF RULE/AMENDMENT (Note any legislative changes):

> Since the statute creating this scholarship was enacted during the 1994 Legislative Session, no rule currently exist for this program. The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative procedures necessary to administer the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund and to identify the eligibility criteria and application procedures required for receipt of student awards.

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> This rule regulates a state student financial assistance program. There is no economic impact to small or minority business as defined in the Florida Small and Minority Business Act of 1985.

VI. SOURCE OF FUNDING (Where applicable):

> With legislative approval, the Department is authorized to expend funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grants Trust Fund to make Rosewood Family Scholarship awards for the 1994-95 academic year.

RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY: VII.

N. A.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING(S) HELD (IF YES, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME(S)):

None were necessary.

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6AER94-1 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund.

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I. RULE NO.: 6A-20.

TITLE: Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

### II. SUMMARY OF RULE:

This rule establishes the general eligibility criteria for students to receive awards, specifies academic requirements for renewal awards, identifies the application form and application deadlines, establishes conditions for probationary awards and for reinstatement of awards, specifies the maximum terms of eligibility, establishes circumstances under which appeals are allowed, identifies the award amount and award procedures, specifies the process for payment of awards, and establishes institutional responsibilities.

### III. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT:

This is a new rule.

IV. PURPOSE OF RULE/AMENDMENT (Note any legislative changes):

Since the statute creating this scholarship was enacted during the 1994 Legislative Session, no rule currently exist for this program. The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative procedures necessary to administer the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund and to identify the eligibility criteria and application procedures required for receipt of student awards.

V. ECONOMIC IMPACT (If any):

This rule regulates a state student financial assistance program. There is no economic impact to small or minority business as defined in the Florida Small and Minority Business Act of 1985.

VI. SOURCE OF FUNDING (Where applicable):

With legislative approval, the Department is authorized to expend funds from the Florida Student Assistance Grants Trust Fund to make Rosewood Family Scholarship awards for the 1994-95 academic year.

VII. RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY:

N. A.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING(S) HELD (IF YES, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME(S)):

None were necessary.

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- 2. Second priority for awards will be given to initial applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked first by the least family contribution as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark date of the application, Form RFS-1. If the number of awards remaining is still insufficient to award all such applicants, recipients will be selected randomly.
- 3. Third priority for awards will be given to reinstatement applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked first by the least family contribution as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark date of the application, Form RFS-1. If the number of awards remaining is still insufficient to award all such applicants, recipients will be selected randomly.
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July 1, 1994

Elizabeth Sweeney Office of Student Affairs Department of Education 325 Gaines St. Rm. 1344 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

This letter will confirm our conversation yesterday about the Rosewood list that was faxed to you. The list was received from Arnett Doctor and contains the names of people whom Mr. Doctor feels will be filing a claim for compensation and scholarships pursuant to the Rosewood legislation.

The Attorney General's Office has not yet completed its identification process. Thus, we do not know, at this time, how many people on this list will eventually qualify for compensation under sections three or four of the legislation.

Pursuant to our conversation, this list is being provided to you so that you may have some idea of how many scholarship applications you may be receiving. Incidently, I had a conversation with Mr. Doctor this afternoon and he informed me that he has already mailed this list to the Department of Education.

Best wishes as you continue to develop the Rosewood Scholarship process.

Sincerely,

Guy David Robinson Assistant Attorney General

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### Other Options and Variations

- 1) The Department of Education (Department) may decide not to incorporate a sentence requiring proof, in the Rule or on it's application. This, however, is not advisable. It could prove jeopardous to rely on the word of the applicant. The absence of a verification process by the Department, would leave it open for law suits.
- 2) The Department may decide to make the proof requirement optional at the discretion of the Department. This is accomplished by using permissive language instead of mandatory language. e.g.,
  - "...The Department <u>may</u> request that the applicant provide proof sufficient to establish that they qualify as a Rosewood descendent as defined under this section."

This language helps the Department put the Rule before the cabinet immediately, while retaining the flexibility to create a verification process if they feel one is necessary.

- 3) For the reasons already discussed between the Department and the Office of the Attorney General, it would be inappropriate and potentially contrary to the law, to identify scholarship recipients solely on the basis of the Attorney General's identification process that is prescribed in sections three and four of the Rosewood Bill. The Office of the Attorney General is not agreeable to the Department's utilization of such a process. However, if the Department is desirous of tying their award process to the Attorney General's identification process, this may be accomplished by using the following language. Again, using permissive language, the statement would read,
  - "... The department <u>may</u> give priority consideration to those applicants whose family received compensation as a result of the Rosewood Bill." The question for the application could simply be, "Did applicant's family receive compensation as a result of the Rosewood Bill"?

This language allows the Department to rely on the information accumulated by the Office of the Attorney General without saying as much in it's rule. More importantly, it does not lock the Department to the Office of the Attorney General's records. If, for whatever reason, the records do not reflect a family name that should be reflected, the Department still has the flexibility to consider that applicant as a Rosewood descendent, which was clearly the intent of the legislature.



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