



## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

### **Carrie P. Meek Scholarship Award** **Presented by the Carrie P Meek Foundation**

#### **Overview**

Carrie P. Meek is an educator and politician, a native of Florida born and raised in Tallahassee. She attended Florida A&M University and received her MS degree from University of Michigan, She taught at Bethune-Cookman University and Florida A&M University before moving to Miami and working at Miami-Dade Community College in 1961. Carrie Meek's political career started when she ran for the Florida House of Representatives as a Democrat where she served until 1982. In 1983 she became a Florida State Senator and served until 1992. She served the 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and became the first black member of Congress from Florida since reconstruction. Her term ended in 2003.

Applicants are competing for scholarships up to \$1,000 and no less than \$500. Students must be currently enrolled and seeking a degree from a College or University in South Florida. Individuals must demonstrate a commitment to public service, through voluntary community work or other participation in community organizations or activities. Scholarship will be awarded at the 2021 ASPA Annual Awards event in June 2021.

#### **Required Application Materials**

1. Proof of current enrollment in a College or University in South Florida.
2. Unofficial academic transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor.
4. Completed application form.

The deadline for submission is March 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Application materials can be submitted as a PDF via email to [aspasouthfla@yahoo.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@yahoo.com)

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Roslyn Alic-Batson at 754-581-6242 or email [aspasouthfla@gmail.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@gmail.com).



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**Application Form**

ASPA Member?

Yes  No

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Place of Birth	Home Telephone ( ) -
Cell Phone ( ) -	E-Mail Address	Name of University:
Mailing Address		City, State, Zip
Degree Seeking:		
Please provide a brief summary of your community service activities during the last three years:		
If you are currently active with any student, professional, or community organizations, please identify the names of the current Chair and/or Executive Director:		
List any Academic Honors or Community Recognition Awards:		
<b>Certification</b> I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety.		
Signature		Date



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**Essay Question**

**Please select one of the topics listed below. Compose an essay making a clear and concise argument. Your essay should be double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.**

Essay Topics:

**Choose One:**

- 1) Explain why you are interested in a public sector career.
- 2) Pick a law or local government regulation and explain why it should be changed.
- 3) Give your suggestions about what local government should be doing to increase employment opportunities and grow new local businesses in this economy