

DOS Crescent Foundation Scholarships

Fred G. Minnis & Louis D. Brown Sr.

Named in the honor of charter members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Delta Omicron Sigma Chapter.



Fred G. Minnis was the first black full-time lawyer in Pinellas County, Florida. Mr. Minnis began practicing law in 1956. Mr. Minnis headed the law firm that represented the Citizens Cooperative Committee, the NAACP and the NAACP Youth Council in their many legal actions in the 1950s and 1960s. During World War II, he served in the Army and Army Air Force. Minnis became one of the original Black officers to open the Tuskegee Army Air Base in Alabama.



Louis D. Brown was an educator in Pinellas County during the 1950 - 1970's. He held many roles as in the school system, which included Teacher and Administrator at Gibbs High School, Principal at then Wildwood Elementary and Assistant Principal at 16th St. Middle School until his retirement from the Pinellas County School System in 1973. He founded Lou Brown Realty with his son Louis Brown Jr. in 1980 that greatly served the African community.

DEADLINE for Submission – November 1st

Criteria - Current College or Trade School Student

Essay - What are your current academic goals and how do you plan to achieve your goals?

Award Amount- \$500

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