

Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council

2025 Annual Scholarship Award



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Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Apostle Dr. Georgia Walker, President
Dr. Aaron Johnson, President Emeritus

FCCMC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2025

Purpose: To provide scholarships to ten (10) deserving high school graduating seniors who plan to continue their education by attending a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. The scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000.

Criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year the scholarship is awarded.
2. Applicant must have a minimum **GPA of 2.5** to be considered for the award.
3. Applicant must show evidence of community and church involvement.
4. Application must have a designated adult to verify packet is complete.**

Process (Please ensure that application is completed in its entirety.)

Applicants must submit the following items: (Please check each item before submitting)

- __1. Completed application form (please type or print legibly, using black ink).
- __2. A brief biographical sketch of applicant which also includes his/her plans for the future.
- __3. Include College Acceptance Letter.
- __4. Completed essay, using one of the five questions on separate sheet of paper. (Adhere to the guidelines within the application).
- __5. At least one letter of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, pastor, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant.
- __6. An official school transcript or complete the School Counselor Authentication/Evaluation part of application on last page.
- __7. Make sure that all required signatures are on application.
- __8. ALL application packets must be postmarked NLT, **Wednesday, April 30, 2025** and submitted through the U.S. Postal Service. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- __9. Please mail or submit to person listed on the application.
- __10. **Scholarships will be awarded upon the Council's receipt of documentation of enrollment at an institution. The award will be made to the student, not the institution.**

NOTICE

All recipients will be notified by May 9, 2025. The actual money will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in college. Student must be enrolled by the second semester.

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:
FCCMC
P.O. Box 40802
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

THE FAYETTEVILLE CUMBERLAND COUNTY MINISTERIAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please type or print in black ink.

Name _____ Cell Number _____

Address _____ Parent Number _____

High School _____ School Phone Number _____

Father/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Honors and Special Achievements (Grades 8-12) _____

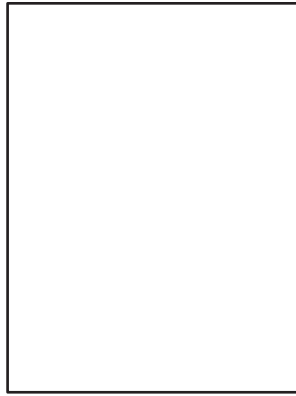
Extracurricular Activities (School) _____

Church Affiliation _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church and Community _____

College you plan to attend _____

Major or Field of Interest _____



**Current Photo Senior Portrait or Cap & Gown Preferred
(No casual photos accepted. Pictures will appear in MLK Book)**

School Counselor Authentication/Evaluation:

(Not required if application is accompanied by an official school transcript containing the data below).

GPA (4.0 Scale) _____ SAT _____ or ACT _____

The student class rank is _____ out of _____ students in graduating class.

School Counselor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Required Signatures (as a separate category from school stuff.)

FCCMC Sponsor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor’s Signature _____ FCCMC member ___ yes no

In your own handwriting, please respond to one of the following questions with approximately a 200-300 word essay, using standard grammar with elaboration and details. Write clearly and legibly.

1. Is King’s speech, *I Have a Dream* meaningful today?
2. Why voting is so important
3. Explain how “Better Together” is important in this current climate of divisiveness.

I verify that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to allow this application package to be reviewed by the scholarship review committee. **My college acceptance letter is attached.**

**I _____ (adult) verify that the application packet is complete. Date _____