

Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council

2026 Annual Scholarship Application



*Investing in the Future
of our Youth*

Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council
Fayetteville, North Carolina

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

FCCMC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026

Purpose: To provide scholarships to 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** 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 read carefully and ensure that application is completed in its entirety.)

Applicants must submit the following items: (Please check off 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 three questions on separate sheets 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 by **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**, and submitted through the U.S. Postal Service. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
9. Please mail the application to the address listed below.

Scholarships will be awarded upon the Council's receipt of documentation of enrollment at an institution. The award will be given to the students, not the institution.

NOTICE

All recipients will be notified by May 2, 2026 by phone and a Letter of Notification by email. The actual money will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in college. Students must be enrolled by the second semester.

**RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:
FCCMC
P.O BOX 40802
Fayetteville, NC 28304**

**THE FAYETTEVILLE CUMBERLAND COUNTY MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Please type or print in black ink.

Name _____ High School _____

Student Cell Phone _____ Student Email _____

Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____ Parent Email _____

Honors and Special Achievements (Grades 9-12) _____

Extracurricular Activities (School) _____

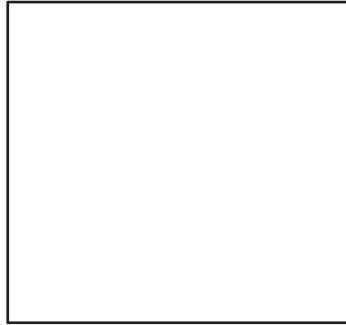
_____.

Church Affiliation _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church and Community Involvement _____

College you plan to attend _____

Major or Field of Interest _____



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

School Counselor signature or Official School Transcript:

(Transcript must contain the data listed below).

GPA (4.0 Scale) _____ SAT _____ or ACT _____

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

School Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

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. What aspect of King's speech, *I Have a Dream* has impacted your educational journey?
2. With the current political climate of our nation, Why is Voting important to you?
3. What are your thoughts on the FCCMC theme, "We Are Better Together" 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 _____