

THE HOWE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Application Package for \$1,500 Award

DEADLINE EXTENDED!! Application Now Due: May 8, 2023

Criteria for Applying to the Howe Scholarship (howescholarship.org):

The Howe Scholarship Endowment was established to provide scholarships to graduating high school or college seniors who meet the following criteria:

- African-American students pursuing higher education at a qualified institution, and who attended public high school in a Wilmington, NC metropolitan service area including the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, and Columbus.
- Have been accepted to further their education at a qualified institution of higher learning (for associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or master's degree, or to train for equivalent certification in the building arts).
- Seek to pursue further study and education in the field of the building arts, including but not necessarily limited to architecture, engineering, carpentry, and construction management.

Instructions: The following application may be used to apply for the Howe Scholarship Endowment, a designated endowment of St. Stephen AME Church of Wilmington, NC and administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc.. Applications must be postmarked by **May 8, 2023** and mailed to: **Howe Scholarship Committee c/o Cynthia J. Brown, St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington, NC 28401**

Emailed applications should contain the subject line: *Howe Scholarship Committee, c/o Cynthia J. Brown*, and sent by/on **May 8, 2023** to: ststephenamewilm@aol.com. Backup material (sealed recommendations/transcripts) should be mailed to the address above and postmarked by May 1, OR emailed as PDFs directly from the school/recommendation writer.

Required Items:

- Scholarship Application Form (follows)
- Essay (typed, 250-500 words) addressing the following: Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain what has led you to choose this path.
- List of Extracurricular Activities: On a single separate page, please provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.), including the years you participated and the number of hours per week devoted to each. Also list awards or recognitions you have received.
- Current or Most Recent Transcript (in signed envelope or as PDF from the school)
- High School Seniors should submit a transcript with test scores (SAT, ACT, or AP)
- College students should submit a college or university transcript
- Letters of Recommendation (2) in sealed, signed envelopes (or emailed directly as PDF): One from a teacher; and one from a guidance counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other community individual who can speak to your character and commitment

The Howe Endowment Scholarship Application

Name:

Last First Middle Preferred

Mailing Address

Permanent Address (if different than above)

County of Residence

High School Name

Email

Phone Number

Gender

Date of Birth

Weighted GPA:

Unweighted GPA:

Class Rank / Total # students:

SAT Scores: Verbal ____ Math ____ Writing ____ Combined ____ Intended Major:

School/College/Certification Program you plan to attend this fall:

(if undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted)

Type of School: 2 year 4 year Graduate Other:

Year of study this fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other:

Enrollment Status: Full Time (12+ hours) Part Time (6-11 hours) Other:

Are you a first-generation college student? (i.e., neither of your parents graduated from college):
 Yes No

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete applications may not be considered. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation of financial need and academic status. Should I receive a scholarship, I will notify St. Stephen AME of any change of plans that may occur in the timeframe covered by my scholarship award.

I understand that the scholarship may only be used towards the published cost of attendance at accredited US institutions of higher learning.

Student Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18) Date

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The winner of the **\$1,500** scholarship award will be contacted in June 2023.

For more information about the Howe Scholarship Endowment, visit: howescholarship.org