

THE HOWE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Application for \$1,500 (minimum) Award

*DEADLINE is normally **May 1** of each year (find updates at howescholarship.org)*

Award winner will be contacted and announced June each year

Criteria for Applying to the Howe Scholarship:

The Howe Scholarship Endowment was established to provide one scholarship each year to an African-American student who meets the following criteria:

- 1) Student is a high school senior graduating from a public high school in a Wilmington, NC metropolitan service area, including the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, and Columbus.
OR: Student is continuing their education at a college, graduate school, or technical school anywhere in the country, but must have attended primary or secondary school in New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, or Columbus counties.

- 2) Student has applied to (or currently enrolled in) a qualified institution of higher education—college, graduate school, or technical school. (NOTE that although student may submit application for the Scholarship *before* acceptance to institution, the award itself will be given only *upon acceptance* to the institution.) Preference will be given to applicants pursuing the **building arts and sciences**. This includes but is not limited to architecture, engineering, carpentry, and construction management. Students pursuing an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or graduate degree, OR training for equivalent technical certification are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Instructions:

The application form on the next page 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.](http://NorthCarolinaCommunityFoundation.com)

Applications must be postmarked by/on **May 1** of each year and mailed to: **Howe Scholarship Committee c/o Church Secretary, St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington, NC 28401**

Applications may also be E-mailed by/on **May 1** to ststephenamewilm@aol.com and should contain the subject line: *Howe Scholarship Committee, c/o Church Secretary.*

Backup material (sealed recommendations and transcripts) should be mailed to the address above and postmarked by/on May 1, OR emailed as PDFs directly from the school/letter writer.

Required Items:

- Scholarship Application Form (see page 2)
- Essay (typed 250-500 words): On a separate page, describe your aspirations for college and beyond, and what has led you to choose this path.
- List of Extracurricular Activities: On a separate page, please provide a typed list of your activities (clubs, sports, fine arts, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.), including the years you participated. Also list awards or recognitions you have received.
- Current or Most Recent Transcript (in signed envelope or PDF sent directly 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 as PDF emailed directly from the letter-writer to ststephenamewilm@aol.com). One from a teacher; one from a counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other individual who can speak to your character & commitment.

