



Dear High School Student and Parent:

It is our pleasure to extend to all Henry County high school graduates the opportunity to be considered for an academic scholarship award. Agape International Ministries believes in the value of higher education and is glad to give financial support to deserving individuals. The following are specific guidelines that have been put in place to establish one's eligibility for the Agape International Ministries High School Graduate Scholarship.

1. Each applicant must submit an **OFFICIAL** high school transcript **mailed** to Agape International Ministries and postmarked by the deadline below. **Transcripts may not be hand-carried or delivered by students, parents or anyone else.**
2. Each applicant must submit two **(2) sealed letters of recommendation.** One letter should be from a school official (i.e. teacher, counselor, principal). The second letter may be from a community leader, clergy leader, supervisor/manager or other professional reference.
3. Each applicant must write an essay responding to the question, "What do you think our country should do to foster unity?"
4. Each applicant must interview with the Agape International Ministries Scholarship Committee. A formal letter will be forward indicating the date, time and location of the interview. All applicants should think of this as in the light of a job interview and should come dressed appropriately.
5. Each applicant must provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or technical institution. The deadline for submitting this form is **Friday, April 4, 2025.**
6. Each applicant must provide evidence of college registration before an award can be disbursed.
7. Each applicant is asked to attend our **Scholarship Award Day Service on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10:00 AM.**

Applicants must complete and submit the entire Agape International Ministries High School Graduate Scholarship Application packet by Friday, April 4, 2025 deadline in order to be considered for the award. It is the student's responsibility to make sure all documents are submitted by specified deadlines, and/or follow-up with the representatives who will submit documents on their behalf.

We look forward to receiving your application packet and giving you our support as you move on to the next educational phase of your life.

Sincerely,

Pastors Lucius and Donna McDowell & The Agape International Ministries Scholarship Committee

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A completed application package consists of the following required materials:

- Completed application form.
- Official transcript of grades.
- Essay/personal statement (400 words or less).
- Two (2) Recommendations (e.g., letter from a teacher, administrator, principal, counselor, community leader, clergy, or other professional reference, etc.).

All required materials are due on or before **April 4, 2025**

Please return completed application to:

Agape International Ministries
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1152
McDonough, Georgia 30253

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Date _____

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Citizenship: _____ Resident _____ Other _____

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II. FAMILY INFORMATION

While this is not a need-based scholarship, we do reserve the option of awarding scholarships to eligible individuals demonstrating both academic merit and financial need.

Mother/Guardian

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Father/Guardian

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

III. APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

Present High School/College: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Current Major/Concentration: _____

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Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of credits earned toward high school/college graduation: _____

Chosen College: _____

Please list your honors, awards, and special recognition: _____

Respond to this question, with a minimum of 275 words and not to exceed 300 words (not an essay): What do you think our country should do to foster unity? This section is for applicants to discuss their participation in church, voluntary, extracurricular, civic, community, and humanitarian organizations. It offers space for sharing your contributions as a leader and team member including philanthropic endeavors (e.g., mentoring a younger student). *Add pages as necessary.*

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Please list your talents and special skills: _____

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IV. REFERENCES *(please see recommendation form)*

Two (2) Recommendation letters are required. One should be from a high school administrator, teacher, coach, mentor, Sunday School teacher, etc. **References from family members, relatives, or friends are not acceptable.** Recommendations should be sent directly to Agape International Ministries, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1152, McDonough, GA 30253.

Recommender #1

Name _____

Company/organization _____

Address _____

State/Zip City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Recommender #2

Name _____

Company/organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Relationship to applicant _____

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V. ESSAY

Directions

- Compose an essay addressing the following question:

“Think about the current Social, Racial, Ethical... attributes of your Country or Community. What would **you** want to be different, in order to foster principles of: equality, equity, or social justice?”

******Each applicant must compose their own essay. The final product should not exceed 450 words and must be double-spaced, typed in twelve-point size font, with one-inch margins.******

VI. CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true, complete and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's name _____

Dear Colleague:

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity; what is your relationship to the applicant?

What is your frank appraisal of the applicant's greatest strengths and limitations?

Please include relevant examples and other information that will be helpful to demonstrate to Agape International Ministries why the applicant is a worthy candidate.

Name (Please Print) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Company/organization _____

Date _____ Telephone _____

If you prefer to write a personal letter, please feel free to do so and attach your letter to this form. Letters of recommendation must include the recommender's name, title, relationship to the applicant, and current contact information.

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