



2021 Speak Life Community Church

Seven (7) Scholarships Available!

Guidelines

Speak Life Community Church (SLCC) Inc. announces the 2021 **SLCC Scholarship Awards Program**. A total of \$23,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded to well deserving youth from our wonderful community. Under this Program, five (5) \$2,000 scholarships, two (2) \$4,000 scholarships, and one (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to deserving applicants from under-served and/or under-represented communities within Henderson County. These scholarships are made available both to graduating seniors currently attending a high school in Henderson County, as well as to recent graduates (21 years old or younger) who intend to embark upon, or continue their college education.

* Priority will be given to those with demonstrated financial need.

Available Scholarships:

The scholarship committee at SLCC will vet all qualifying application and make a determination on the award winners. The winners will be announced on Sunday, May 30th.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors and recent graduates from Henderson County High Schools with a record of volunteerism in the community and/or participation in service-oriented extracurricular school or church activities.

* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on most recent high school transcript, and show proof of enrollment and/or acceptance at a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

* Scholarship funds will be paid **June - August 2021**.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor (if high school seniors) or their pastor / community service facilitator (if not currently in school) on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program. Application deadline is **May 10, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.**

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

Speak Life Community Church
ATTN: Scholarship Awards Program
P.O. Box 6232
Hendersonville, NC 28793

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the scholarship committee at SLCC.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the scholarship committee at SLCC, or by visiting the Speak Life Community Church website.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Please answer every question fully, truthfully, and to the best of your ability.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name of High School attending / (attended): _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, community service involvement, and/or school-related volunteer activities: C. List any other non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community or in your church:
9.	Type of institution attending in the (circle one) Fall / Spring of 20__. () Trade School () Technical School () JuCo () 4 yr. University () Graduate School
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (400 - 800 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and the importance of community service, especially as it helps to reach our minority and under-served populations. Also, discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and have overcome in life, and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the SLCC scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR / COMMUNITY SERVICE FACILITATOR / PASTOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to SLCC.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Completed Application Form
- Essay (400 – 800 words)
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Proof of Enrollment / Acceptance to college or university
- Signature of supporting Guidance Counselor / Community Service Facilitator / Pastor (or similar person)
- Most recent School Transcript

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