

*The Gainesville District Church of God by Faith*  
**Mother Cora L. Williams Scholarship Fund**

The Mother Cora L. Williams Scholarship Fund was established to assist Graduating Seniors on the Gainesville District COGBF to defray the cost of entering the College/University of their choice.

**It is our goal to award three scholarships per year.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The applicant must:

- Be a high school senior and an active member of the Gainesville District COGBF. Must exemplify a love for God and mankind, upholds the moral standards of this church organization.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Applicants will be selected based on the following:

- Academic performance
  - Current overall grade point average **must be at least a B (3.0)**
- Church participation
  - Faithful involvement in Ministry and serve in some capacity at their local church
  - Actively involved in and community service

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must submit the following: Application form (Attached)

- An essay (300-word minimum/500-word maximum) addressing why it is important to you to continue your education.
  - Indicate career aspirations, goals, financial need and declaration of faith (What role does God play in your life? What does a Christ-centered life mean to you?)
- An official High School Transcript
- **Two** (2) letters of recommendation from your local Pastor, High School Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher.

**\*The deadline for submitting application requirements is APRIL 15, 20\_\_.**

# The Mother Cora L. Williams Scholarship Fund

## Application Form

(Please complete and return no later than **April 15, 20\_\_**)

### Section I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:        /        /

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section II. School Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of high school study (college prep,  
vocational, if other please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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College(s) or University(ies) - accepted and/or  
applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**List school achievements/honors/awards/scholarships:**

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**Section III. Church Information**

Church Name:

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City and State:

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Pastor:

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Member since:

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**List church activities (include roles/positions held):**

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**Section IV. Community Service**

**List community and personal activities (include community organizations, volunteer activities):**

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## Section V. Financial Need

Is financial need a major reason for applying for a scholarship? Please explain. (You may attach a statement if space is not sufficient):

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## Section VI. Essay

Please complete and attach your essay (300-word minimum/500-word maximum) that discusses the following:

- Career objectives/goals
- Future aspirations
- Explain how your faith plays a part in your future (career choice etc.)
- Financial need (how will this scholarship benefit you)

**Section VII. Letters of Recommendation** (include two letters, one of which **must** be from your local pastor). \*Please make sure both letters have signatures.

### Applicant's Signature

I certify that I have filled out the above application completely and truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application is not complete until official transcripts and typewritten essay have been submitted.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

*Thank you for completing and submitting this application for the Mother Cora L. Williams Scholarships awarded by the Gainesville District Church of God by Faith Women's Conference Ministry. Your application will receive our full attention.*

**Return Application by April 15th of the current year to:**

**Min. Annie Thomas  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 5775  
Gainesville, FL 32627**

**Scholarship Check List**

*Before mailing please be sure to include the following*

	Check (✓)
<b>1. Application</b>	
<i>(be sure to include)</i>	
<i>Scholastic Achievement</i>	
<i>Church Participation</i>	
<i>Community Service</i>	
<i>Financial Need</i>	
<b>2. Essay</b>	
<b>3. Letters of Recommendation</b>	
<b>4. Transcripts</b>	

# *Scholarship Score Sheet*

Reviewer # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Area	Maximum # of points	Score
<b>Overall Application</b> <i>(neatness, spelling/grammar, completeness)</i>	10	
<b>Scholastic Achievement</b> <i>(G.P.A., honors, awards)</i>	10	
<b>Church Participation</b> <i>(leadership, attendance, participation in activities)</i>	15	
<b>Community Service</b> <i>(helping others, volunteer work, service projects)</i>	15	
<b>Essay</b> <i>(ability to communicate, content, demonstrates faith and importance of God in life)</i>	30	
<b>Financial Need</b>	10	
<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	