

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 JUNE 15, 2023.**

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Application Form

*(Please complete and return no later than **June 15, 2023**)*

Section I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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): _____

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

Major field of study: _____

List school achievements/honors/awards/scholarships:

Section III. Church Information

Church Name:

City and State:

Pastor:

Member since:

List church activities (include roles/positions held):

Section IV. Community Service

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

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):

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.

Signature of Applicant

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 June 15th of the current year to:

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

Scholarship Score Sheet

Reviewer # _____

Applicant: _____

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