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## **Scholarship Opportunities**

As The Citadel Church of Jacksonville is building lives, building community, and building the kingdom, we are providing scholarship opportunities to high school graduating seniors and current college students. These scholarships will assist those who wish to further their education.

Scholarships offered are made possible through generous donations.

The scholarship requirements are included in this packet.

Completed applications are due on or before *Friday, April 28, 2023* and can be submitted by email or mail.

**Email to:** <u>scholarships@thecitadelchurch.com</u> Subject: Scholarship Application 2023

### or

Mail to: The Citadel Church of Jacksonville Attention: Scholarships 1057 Arlington Road Jacksonville, FL 32211



#### The Citadel Church of Jacksonville Scholarship

#### **Candidate Eligibility Criteria**

- Students must be a senior in Duval County High School or enrolled in college full time or a member of The Citadel Church.
- Students must have maintained a 2.5 or above weighted GPA.
- Students must submit two reference letters (non-family members).
- Students must submit a typed double-spaced essay with a 500 minimum of no more than 700 words describing how this scholarship will impact their college career.
- Students must pursue higher education at a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning.

**Application Requirements -** The application will be considered complete when the following items have been received:

- ✓ High school transcripts or college transcripts and proof of full-time enrollment or proof of membership
- ✓ Two reference letters
- ✓ College acceptance letter for high school seniors
- Essay
  - 500-700 words
  - Address and stay on topic
  - Provide examples and/or personal experiences
  - No grammatical errors/ no spelling errors

#### Selection Criteria and Procedure

Criteria for selection and reward are:

- Proof of residency
- Recommendations
- Documentation of community service hours
- Essay
- Interview

#### Award Amount: Varies

Award Disbursement: Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter and be recognized on Graduation Sunday at The Citadel Church of Jacksonville.

Deadline for submission April 28, 2023.



#### Nancy Carter Smith Scholarship

#### **Candidate Eligibility Criteria**

- Students must be a senior in Duval County High School or enrolled in college full time or a resident of Jacksonville, FL.
- Students must have maintained a 2.5 or above weighted GPA.
- Students must submit two reference letters (non-family members).
- Students must complete a minimum of 50 hours of community service.
- Students must submit a typed double-spaced essay with at least 500 words but no more than 750 words on how he/she plans to use this scholarship to grow in all areas of their life.
- Students must pursue higher education at a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning
- Students must be of African descent.

Application Requirements - The application will be considered complete when the following items have been received

- ✓ High School transcript or college transcripts and proof of full-time enrollment
- ✓ Two reference letters
- ✓ Documentation of community service hours
- Essay
  - 500-750 words
  - Address and stay on topic
  - Provide examples and/or personal experiences
  - No grammatical errors/ no spelling errors

Selection Criteria and Procedure - Criteria for selection and reward are

- Scholarship record
- Recommendations
- Community service hours
- Essay
- Students who submit acceptance letter to the institution will receive additional consideration
- Interview

#### Award Amount: \$1,500 (one scholarship)

Award Disbursement - Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter and be recognized on Graduation Sunday at The Citadel Church of Jacksonville. Scholarship money will be submitted directly to the school scholar is attending.

Deadline for submission April 28, 2023.



#### **Community Builders Scholarship**

#### **Candidate Eligibility Criteria**

- Students must be a senior in Duval County High School or a member of The Citadel Church or a resident of the area located within 10 miles of the church.
- Students must have maintained a 2.5 or above weighted GPA.
- Students must submit two reference letters: one from a teacher/guidance counselor and one from a community member (non-relative).
- Students must complete a minimum of 200 hours of community service in their high school or career which must be submitted with the application.
- Students must submit a typed double-spaced essay with at least 500 words but no more than 750 words on how he/she plans to build lives or/and community by pursuing higher education.
- Students must pursue higher education at a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning.

**Application Requirements -** The application will be considered complete when the following items have been received

- ✓ High School transcript
- ✓ Two reference letters
- ✓ Documentation of community service hours
- ✓ Essay
  - o 500-750 words
  - o Address and stay on topic
  - Provide examples and/or personal experiences
  - No grammatical errors/ no spelling errors
- ✓ Resident documentation

Selection Criteria and Procedure - Criteria for selection and reward are

- Scholarship record
- Recommendations
- Community service hours
- Essay
- Students who submit acceptance letter to the institution will receive additional consideration
- Interview

Award Disbursement - Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter and be recognized on Graduation Sunday at The Citadel Church of Jacksonville.

#### **Award Amount: Varies**

Deadline for submission April 28, 2023.



# **2023 Scholarship Application** (complete and submit with all other requirements)

Name		
Current School Enrollment		
Current Grade or College Level		
Scholarship(s) of Interest (check all that applies)	The Citadel Church of Jacksonville Book Scholarship The Nancy Carter Smith Scholarship Community Builders Scholarship	
Application Checklist		
Official Transcript		College Plans (Major/Minor)
Essay		Post College Plans
Letter of Recommendation		Community Service Hours
College Acceptance Letters		Residential Documentation
Meet GPA Requirements		Submitted Application by Deadline