

BIANCA KNIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Bianca Knight was a loving educator and humanitarian who was very active in her church and her community. She was an avid reader and gifted with many talents. In addition to being a Sunday school teacher and superintendent of Sunday school, she donated her skills as a seamstress to her church. She made various items to raise money for victims of disasters and famines throughout the world. She also corresponded with inmates for several years through the Solid Rock Prison Ministry.

Established by, Willie C. Knight, in memory of his late wife, Bianca Knight, the scholarship is for students who will involve themselves in ministry or community outreach that will reflect the love of God and love for our fellow man and community. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarship Requirements:

- High school seniors pursuing careers in human service or ministry.
- All recipients must provide documentation of enrollment to a full time accredited college.
- Applicants must be of the Christian faith with verified church membership.
- An essay on "The Most Influential Person in my Life." Your essay must be at least 500-750 words; Typed at 12 Font
- Your most recent high school transcript.
- A current letter of recommendation from teachers/guidance counselor, clergy or persons other than family members who are familiar with your abilities and character

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT # _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

College Information:

Career Interest or Major Field of Study: _____

Name of college(s) or university(s). Please indicate **applied/accepted:**

Name of Institution: _____

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Extracurricular Activities – (You may attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

List school activities in which you have participated. Include Awards/Honors or Office held

Community Service – (You may attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

List all community volunteer services you have performed. Include any Special Awards/ Honors.

Name of Church where you are a member _____

(Optional) Please include any significant circumstances that you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your application.

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature and Date _____

With your completed and signed application you **must** include the following:

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- Your most recent high school transcript.
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Applications must be postmarked by May 6, 2023. Please send to:

Attn.: Leola Ruffin-McPhee
Beulah Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry
92 Catherine Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

OR

Scan and email to: ruffinly@gmail.com