**Collins-Crouch Memorial Scholarship**

***About the memorial scholarship***—

This memorial scholarship seeks to honor the legacy of two strong and selfless women – –Frances Henrietta Crouch and Lottie Mae Collins. Having faced personal adversities in their lives, this scholarship fund will benefit youths who have defied their own adversities and hardships yet are seeking to better themselves in the pursuit of a college degree/certificate in the medical or educational field.

***Amount***— $300 per recipient

\* ONE Richmond County and ONE Montgomery County recipient

\*Half of the funds ($150) disbursed semester one, half of the funds disbursed semester two.

***Essential information*** – –

Application window – January 8 to April 10

* Email to: collinscrouch15@gmail.com

(*Receipt of receiving the completed application via email will be sent within 48 hours*)

* Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 5.

Mail to- Collins-Crouch Memorial Scholarship

 PO Box 3, Ellerbe, NC 28338

***Requirements and parameters for scholarship applicants*** – –

Personal essay, 3/4 to a whole page. (Typed, double spaced, size 12, Times New Roman font)

 ~ How would you describe yourself as a student?

 ~ The recipient of the scholarship must major in either the medical or educational

 field. What specifically do you plan on majoring in in college and why?

 ~ What adversities and/or hardships have you and/or your family had to deal with in your

 young life? How did these hard times help shape you to be the person that you are today?

One high school/early college teacher/coach reference. (Typed)

 ~How would you describe this student’s potential in succeeding in a college setting?

 ~How long have you known the student?

 ~How would you describe the student’s academic performance and character?

***\*More information about the formatting of the essay and reference can be found on page 2.***

***Criteria***—

* Must be from Richmond County or Montgomery County, North Carolina
* Currently atttending Richmond Senior High School, Richmond Early College, Montgomery Central HS, Montgomery Learning Academy, or Montgomery Early College
* Current senior
* **Unweighted** GPA of 3.5 GPA or higher
* Must plan to pursue a degree/certification in the medical or educational field
* Must plan to attend a four-year university or two-year higher education institution

**Include the following information with the student essay:**

Student name (first and last)

Current **unweighted** GPA

Name of high school student is currently attending

Intended higher education institution to be attended following high school graduation, in the fall.

Student email address (*Students will only be emailed if more information is needed.*)

**Include the following information with the teacher/coach reference:**

Teacher/Coach name

Subject/s and Grade/s Taught and/or Sports Coached

Teacher email address (*Teachers will only be emailed if more information is needed*.)

**KEEP IN MIND: Only applicants that meet the required criteria and** **submit a completed application packet will** **be considered as a** **possible recipient.**