



Sunnyside Ministry College Scholarship

Sponsored by Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church

Who may apply?

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who reside or attend high school in the Sunnyside service area which includes Zip Codes 27107 or 27127 or in northern Davidson County, which includes Wallburg, Midway, Welcome and, Clemmons addresses in Davidson County. Eligible seniors can apply for scholarship assistance of **up to \$1800 per year** at a four-year accredited college or **\$900 per year** at a two-year community college with transfer privileges.

How can you apply?

Contact your school guidance counselor for an application or go to www.Sunnysideministry.org and click on College Scholarship for an application.

How will the scholarships be awarded?

This scholarship will be awarded based upon the applicant's financial need, leadership, history of community service and volunteering, academic achievement, future plans, and the probability that the recipient has or will develop a benevolent spirit to the community and those in need.

Applicants must be admitted to a four-year accredited college or two-year community college before scholarship funds can be awarded. **Letters of recommendation are required.**

Application Deadline:

In person delivery: Friday, March 15, 2019 by 4:00pm

OR

Postmarked No Later than March 15, 2019

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SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: 1) Graduating high school seniors; 2) Benevolent spirit toward others; 3) Community service/volunteering; 4) Academic achievement; and 5) Financial need.

- _____ Complete the Sunnyside Ministry College Scholarship application and request all applicable transcripts. (Page 3, Section VI)
- _____ Attach your **essay responses** to the completed application. (Page 3, Section V)
- _____ Attach **two** sealed letters of recommendation. See criteria (Page 4, Section VII)
- _____ Attach a copy of your **completed FAFSA Summary (SAR) Report** to assist the committee in evaluating your financial need. If not available, please submit a copy of your **parents' current Federal Tax Return**. (Page 2, Section IV)
- _____ Please attach a picture of yourself. If you are selected as a Scholarship Recipient we will use the picture to recognize you in local publications, including the monthly Sunnyside Newsletter.

If a scholarship is awarded, the student must provide the committee with proof of acceptance and registration by an accredited institution of higher education. Funds will not be released until this proof is received.

Applications are NOT COMPLETE until all required information is received by Sunnyside Ministry

Submit completed applications to:

Sunnyside Ministry College Scholarship Committee
Attention: Jonathan Barnes
319 Haled Street,
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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Sunnyside Ministry College Scholarship 2019 Application

Section I – General Information: (PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION)

Name _____ Cell Phone _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Home Telephone _____

(This scholarship is open only to students who reside or attend high school in the Sunnyside service area of Zip Codes 27107, 27127 or Northern Davidson County.)

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Place of Birth _____
 Month Day Year City/State

Section II – School Information

Name of High School _____ Class Rank # _____ out of _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Intended Major (Field of Study): _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

If you have already been accepted, please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance.

Section IV – Financial Information

Please attach a copy of your completed Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Summary Report (SAR) for financial aid at your selected institution. We need this to verify your eligibility for Pell Grants and Stafford Loans. This form should indicate the amount of the EFC and the maximum dollar amount eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. **If this information is not available, please submit your parents' current Federal Tax Return.**

Without this information your application is NOT complete.

How many adults in your household are employed full-time? _____

Who claims you as a tax deduction, for tax purposes? (*check one*)

Parent(s) _____ Self _____

Names, ages, and college, (if any), of ALL siblings supported by the parents who support you?

Name	Age	College/Class Year (if applicable)

Parent(s) Adjusted Gross Income as shown on Form 1040? _____

If your parents claim you as a tax deduction, please answer the following:

Father's Name (stepfather/guardian) who will assist with your college expenses:

Address (if not student's): _____

Employer / Occupation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mother's Name (stepmother/guardian) who will assist with your expenses:

Address (if not student's): _____

Employer / Occupation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

What work (for pay) have you done during high school? _____

What work (for pay) do you plan to do this summer? _____

List any **family** financial hardships or additional factors which might assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your financial need:

Estimated Budget for School Expenses

Tuition: _____ Room and Board: _____

TOTAL Estimated Expenses: _____

Describe other financial assistance for which you have applied or intend to apply including *Stafford Loans, Pell Grants, Private Scholarships, etc.* Please list source and amount.

Have you been selected as a recipient of any other scholarship? If yes, please indicate amount of the award.

Section V – Essay

The application requires that you answer two responses in the form of two essays; Responses should be double spaced, times new roman 12pt. This should be completed on a separate sheet and attached at the end Please entitle each essay as Essay 1 and Essay 2 (titles are not part of the word count)

Question 1: Please tell us in ONLY 250 words what it means to have a benevolent spirit.

Question 2: Please tell us in ONLY 250 words about a time in your life when you helped another person and how that made you feel.

Section VI – Transcript

Attach an official transcript from your high school. **This transcript must be sealed by tape, school stamp or school paper seal. IF the transcript is NOT sealed, your application will not be considered.**

Section VII – Letters of recommendation

Two sealed letters of recommendation are required and must be included with your application. **Please have each person writing your letters identify their professional or personal relationship to you. These letters must be sealed or they will not be accepted.** Each letter must be submitted on school, church or company letterhead, dated, addressed to the Sunnyside Ministry Scholarship Committee, and signed.

One letter should be from a person in the education field, such as the principal of your school, a teacher, guidance counselor, or coach.

The **Second** letter should be from a civic or religious leader in the community who knows you well. These letters should explain why they believe you would benefit from a college education and should also address the other criteria established for the scholarship including financial need, leadership and academic achievements, your interest in helping others, and your future plans.

Unsigned letters, Letters not on letterhead and letters in unsealed envelopes will be refused and will result in application being rejected. There are notes at the end of this application that you may provide to your references.

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Section VII – Acknowledgement

The Sunnyside Scholarship Committee expects each scholarship recipient to maintain the minimum academic standards set by the institution being attended. The semester renewal of each scholarship is based upon Sunnyside Ministry receiving evidence of continued enrollment at the school and a copy of the schedule for the next semester.

In addition, the committee expects each recipient to set and adhere to a high standard of ethical and moral behavior. Any award is contingent upon the maintenance of the Committee's expectations as set out above. The Committee reserves the right to terminate scholarship benefits if the respective recipient does not maintain such.

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given by me in this application and all supporting documents is accurate and complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted by the committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian, if applicant is a dependent

Date

Application is NOT complete unless signed and dated by parent or legal guardian

Submit the application and all supporting documents no later than:

March 15 by 4:00PM

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By Mail, Postmarked No Later than March 15, 2019

Sunnyside Ministry College Scholarship Committee

Attention: Jonathan Barnes

319 Haled Street

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You have been asked to provide a reference letter for a student applying for the Sunnyside Ministry Scholarship Program. This program provides successful candidates with a four-year scholarship with an approximate value of \$8000.00.

The guidelines for the reference letter are:

- **The letter must be on letter head.**
- **Please include your professional title as it relates to this student**
- **Please place reference in a sealed envelope and write or type the name of the student on the front of the envelope.**
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