

# **JOSEPHINE WHALEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION PACKAGE**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Scholarship Amount: \$800.00**

**Purpose of Scholarship: This scholarship is intended to assist some needy, graduating high school senior in pursuit of his or her quest for higher education.**

**Eligibility Criteria: Must be a **Richland County Resident**; Possess at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; Furnish proof of acceptance at college, university, vocational-technical or trade school for the term of which scholarship is being awarded; No presently the product of a single-parent or guardian household; Furnish a current/up-to-date high school transcript, to include grades for the previous school semester; Furnish 3 letters of recommendation from **non-family members**; Write an essay, outlining future goals and aspirations and why you feel you are in need of assistance.**

**Application Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>. This means **all applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 30<sup>th</sup>!!!!** There will positively be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. *Mail one (1) copy of everything, along with the completed application, to Whaley Scholarships – 1924 Quaker Road – Columbia, South Carolina 29223-3941. Please use sufficient postage, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Two (2) \$800.00 scholarships will be awarded for the year 2019/2020 school term, and consideration for each scholarship will be limited to the first 40 applicants. Please note that our \$7.00 processing and handling fee has been waived (no longer required).***

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

If you meet the eligibility criteria outlined above, and wish to apply for this scholarship, please proceed with completing this application. With the exception of your signature, you are asked to **PRINT** or **TYPE** your responses to each item on this application. Please **PRINT** our name in the blank provided at the top of each page. For questions, please call 738-9324.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Please complete the following statements, and provide answers to **ALL** questions.

My full name is \_\_\_\_\_

My age is \_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a student at \_\_\_\_\_

My address, including ZIP CODE, is \_\_\_\_\_

My home phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

My overall GPA (grade point average) is \_\_\_\_\_ (based on a 4-point system). My complete transcript is included with this application.        Yes;        No.

The school to which I have been accepted is \_\_\_\_\_.

The school is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (city & state). Proof of my school acceptance is included with this application.        Yes;        No. (If "no," please provide explanation on back of this page.)

My reason(s) for selecting this school is/are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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My single parent's or guardian's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My parent's/guardian's complete address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My parent's/guardian's phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

My parent's/guardian's occupation is \_\_\_\_\_.

My parent's/guardian's annual salary is \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy of 2019 W-2 would be helpful)

Other household income totals up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

Do I (the student) work? Please check one:        Yes;        No.

If so, I work at \_\_\_\_\_.

If employed, my weekly or monthly salary is \_\_\_\_\_ . Please specify whether weekly or monthly on this line: \_\_\_\_\_.

My high school extracurricular activities include \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Past or present school and/or community offices held include \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My church affiliation is \_\_\_\_\_

Presently, my proposed college, university, vocational-technical or trade school major will be

\_\_\_\_\_

I learned of this scholarship from (whom, what or where?) \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

I will use only the following space to either hand print or type my essay, outlining my future goals and aspirations and why I feel I am in need of financial assistance. If I elect to hand print, I will use the space provided on all three pages. If using type, I will write a one (1) – complete page essay. I will use only the lines provided, and will not add or write between the lines.

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**SWORN STATEMENT  
(PLEASE HAVE THIS STATEMENT NOTARIZED)**

Under penalty of perjury and adverse action, I hereby declare that I am presently the product of a single-parent/guardian household. I further declare that all information given on this application is factual. My signature gives the Christian Christmas Club the exclusive right to verify any and all information presented on this application. My signature further acknowledges agreement with the Club's right to eliminate from consideration any and all scholarship applicants for which it feels there is just cause. Should I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to have my name released as such.

My Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public  
State of South Carolina at Large

(Affix Notary Seal Here)

My Commission Expires on: \_\_\_\_\_