

# Khalif Temple No. 144 Prince Hall Shriners ~ Greensboro N.C. Scholarship Program 2024 Guidelines and Application

## THE PROGRAM

This scholarship program was established by Khalif Temple No. 144 (Prince Hall Shriners), located in Greensboro, N.C. to assist high school students within its member geographic areas, including the following four counties: 1) Guilford County, 2) Rockingham County, 3) Lee County and 4) Chatham County. The Khalif Scholarship Committee takes great pride in announcing its annual scholarship awards program to those high school students who plan to continue their education at an institution of higher learning. All applications for awards shall be governed by the guidelines stated below.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the scholarship award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be high school seniors who will graduate in the current year
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Reside in or attend high school within the member geographic areas served by Khalif Temple No. 144 (Guilford, Rockingham, Chatham or Lee counties)
- Enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program.

# **AWARD**

If selected as a recipient, the student(s) will receive a one-time \$500.00 scholarship award. A Temple check will be made payable to the recipient once verification of full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program has been verified by the Khalif Scholarship Committee.

#### APPLICATION

Interested applicants must complete the application and mail it along with a current official high school transcript to:

Khalif Temple No. 144

Attn: Scholarship Committee

Post Office Box 21492 Greensboro, NC 27420

# Application must be post marked no later than April 15, 2024

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to the Scholarship Committee of Khalif Temple No. 144; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation. Only the Khalif Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate applicant's information received.

#### SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD

The Khalif Scholarship Committee will select recipients for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, future potential, and participation in school and community activities, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, recommendation and financial need. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants (high school seniors) must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program. As an internal quality control measure, the Khalif Scholarship Committee selects recipients for scholarship awards based on needs during the selection process; and not by applicants being affiliated with our Shrine organization (spouses, family members, etc.). All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee on education and scholarships. Recipients for awards will be notified by official mail in time for High School Awards Day Programs.

#### REVISIONS

Khalif Temple No.144 reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of or expanding the program.

# GENERAL/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Khalif Temple No. 144 Attn: Khalif Scholarship Committee Post Office Box 21492 Greensboro, NC 27420 336.508.0309

# (TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Complete and accurate information ensures your application will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly. (Application Postmark Deadline is April 15, 2024) Applicant's Name: Mailing Address: State: Zip Code: \_\_\_\_ City: Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month\_\_\_\_\_\_Day\_\_\_\_\_Year\_\_\_\_\_Gender: (Circle One) Male / Female Name of High School:\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name: Telephone: ( ) School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ \_\_Year\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month Will you receive any other scholarship assistance? Yes\_\_\_\_No.\_\_\_(if yes, please state the source and expected amount): Name of accredited college/university/trade school you plan to attend (if unknown, please list in order of preference the school to which you have applied). Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations. Name: City: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ City: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Major or Course of Study: Degree sought: Bachelor\_\_\_\_\_Associate\_\_\_\_\_other, please explain: Expected Graduation Date: Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated during the past two years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.):		
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List all awards received and community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (e.g., Boy / Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, etc.):		
HONORS: List all special awards, honors received and any offices held:		
RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:		
Applicant must obtain a recommendation from a High School Teacher, School Counselor or High School Principal. All applicants must submit a current official high school transcript. The recommendation and current official high school transcript may be submitted in a sealed separate envelope with this application.		
ESSAY: Submit a type written or computer generated essay of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words explaining your ambitions, achievements and occupational goals.		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Parent/Guardian Mailing Address:		
City:State:Zip: Code:		
Phone: ()		
Email Address (if applicable):		
Relationship to Applicant:		
Parent/Guardian Occupation:		
Number of children living in the home:Ages:		

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by the Khalif Scholarship Committee to determine my eligibility for this \$500.00 Scholarship Award. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I further understand that by signing this application, the information I am providing is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I further understand that if I am selected to receive the scholarship award, the award in the amount of \$500.00 will be paid directly to you (the award recipient) once verification of full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program has been verified by the Khalif Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:		
	I have enclosed a current official high school transcript with my application.	
	I have enclosed my essay with my name on the top right side of each page.	
	I have enclosed a recommendation with my application.	
	I have signed my application.	
	My Parent/Guardian has signed my application.	
	I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents	