



Greater Wichita Ministerial League

Hope Scholarship Awards Program 2020/2021

The **Greater Wichita Ministerial League** is an organized body of pastors and ministers who are devoted to the purpose of uniting the Body of Christ, without concern for denominational affiliation, race or gender. We are an organization of local clergy organized with the objective of uniting the people of the City of Wichita by being a voice that will speak out against social and political injustice in this community and the city at large. We fulfill the commission of Jesus Christ by going in to all of the world and preaching the Message of the Kingdom to every man, woman, boy and girl. The purpose of the Greater Wichita Ministerial League is to promote unity, peace and positive change within the Greater Wichita community of ministers and the city at large, to include all races with special emphasis on the African American community.

Available Scholarships: Four (4) scholarships for \$1,000 each (Totaling \$4,000) are available for seniors attending any high school in Wichita, Kansas.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or GPA of 2.0 for those who plan to attend a technical school.

* Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, trade school and university in September 2020 for the first semester and January 2021 for the second semester of the student's first year **directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the GWML at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information. NO scholarship funds will be released at any time without a tuition invoice or proof of enrollment. Funds will be disbursed directly to the school upon receipt of tuition invoice and/or proof of enrollment.

* Awardees are asked to attend the annual Hope Scholarship Banquet, however, due to our present inability to gather it has been postponed. Awardees will receive a letter of congratulations and we will notify you of further celebratory events.

What you need to submit by May 21st:

1. A completed application
2. A letter of reference, by a non-family member, attesting to your character and fitness for this scholarship.
3. A copy of your transcript (this can be unofficial)
4. Your essay
5. A resume-(showing your community service, involvement in activities (church, school, and community))

The Greater Wichita Ministerial League Scholarship Committee

c/ o Greater Wichita Ministerial League, Inc
P.O. Box 8082
Wichita, KS 67208

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the community chosen by the GWML. The scholarships will be awarded in August 2020.

- Applications may be downloaded from **our website:** <http://www.greaterwichitaminerialeague.com/>
- Please submit any questions to: greaterwml@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School you attend:
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college or trade school you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a member of GWML? Yes _____ No _____ His/her full name: (If your answer is 'no' go to item 11)
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____



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12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote **The Greater Wichita Ministerial League's** scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to **The Greater Wichita Ministerial League Scholarship** policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, or reception when scheduled to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to **The Greater Wichita Ministerial League Scholarship** policy, it is my responsibility to remit to **The Greater Wichita Ministerial League** the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in September 2020 second in January 2021.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Letter of Reference
- School Transcript

Please mail your package to

The Greater Wichita Ministerial League Scholarship Committee
 c/o GWML
 P.O. Box 8082
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**All envelopes must be postmarked by May 21, 2020.
 No exceptions and no hand delivery.**