

Dora Clarington's Memorial Scholarship c/o Sandbed Baptist Church

Description: The Dora Clarington Memorial Scholarship Committee will award scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing certifications and college degrees. Scholarship winners will be selected by an independent unbiased group. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Application will be distributed throughout area churches and high schools.

Attachments: **An official high school transcript (GPA of 2.5 or greater)**
 SAT scores
 Two letters of reference/recommendation (Pastor, School
 Official, etc.)
 250 word essay

Confidentiality: In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, this information is Personal Data and will be protected from disclosure. All information submitted by the applicant will be reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be judged with equal emphasis on (1) educational preparation of candidate, (2) desire of the candidate to attend school, (3) church, community and civic involvement, (4) financial need, and (5) content and completeness of application.

Selection Process: Winner will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. Top candidate will be selected on the basis of written essay and will be interviewed by the selection committee prior to final selection. All candidates will be notified by mail of their status by May 1, 2017. Recipient may also be asked to read their essay at our Scholarship Awards Program.

Selection Criteria and Guidelines

- 1) Candidate must complete the scholarship application and fulfill all requirements.
- 2) Candidate must be a Houston County resident, a graduating senior in the Houston County School System, and an active member of a local Church.
- 3) Candidates must be willing to be interviewed by the selection committee.
- 4) The scholarship is non-transferable and may not be sold or used by anyone other than the applicant.
- 5) The scholarship may be used for assistance at a 4 year college/university or technical school, of the recipient's choice.

All Submissions must be postdated on or before deadline and mailed to: Dora Clarington Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Sandbed Baptist Church, 441 Dry Branch Road, Kathleen, GA 31047

Deadline for this year's submissions is April 7, 2017.

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____
Last, First, MI _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Names & ages of siblings _____

Do you attend Church? _____ If so, where? _____

List Church activities that you are a part of _____

Current High School _____ Pending graduation Date: _____

Did you work while in high school? _____ If so, where? _____

Describe your duties: _____

What degree do you wish to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted at the school of your choice? _____

If yes, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter. If not, please indicate which school you plan to attend _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, please list _____

List extra curriculum activities and dates participated _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Please tell us in 250 words or more why you feel you should be a recipient of a Dora Clarington Memorial Scholarship. Essay must be neatly handwritten and submitted with the application.

Signature _____ Date _____