

# The Vernedia B. Dobbins Education Fund



## General Guidelines:

The Vernedia B. Dobbins Education Fund was started in April 2017. The goal of the Fund is to foster leadership, scholarship, family, and civic activities which were evident in Mrs. Dobbins' guiding principles of a healthy lifestyle. Through the combined efforts of her family, her church, and her friends, the Fund will offer financial assistance to deserving graduating seniors who desire to achieve academic excellence at an institution of higher learning.

The criteria to qualify and receive a scholarship are as follows:

1. Be a recent high school graduate, or 6 months from graduating, from one of the following NC counties:
  - Chatham, Lee, Moore, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Orange, and Alamance.
2. Be accepted by an institution of higher learning.
3. Provide the following three references: a school official, a community leader, and a personal acquaintance.
4. Submit an essay of 350 - 500 words. Details below.

## Essay Submission

On a separate sheet, please type a 350 to 500 word essay which includes attributes that make you the best candidate for this Scholarship. Please include your extracurricular activities, including special honors and recognitions, club memberships (offices held), athletic participation; community, civic, and religious activities; hobbies, and talents. Also describe how you hope to use your degree to contribute to make a positive impact on society. Please document any financial hardships, if applicable.

Attach your high school transcript, a current photo and your three references.

## Educational Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations of Parents/Guardians Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Application to:

Vernedia B. Dobbins Education Fund  
c/o Mt. Herman AME Zion Church  
Post Office Box 488  
Goldston, NC 27252

(or via email at [mthermanamezionnc@gmail.com](mailto:mthermanamezionnc@gmail.com))