

# DURHAM COUNTY MISSIONARY UNION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 'THE UNION'

### PURPOSE

The primary objective of the Durham County Missionary Union Scholarship Fund is to help Students achieve at high levels and to award annual scholarships or grants to deserving students or qualified organizations to achieve that goal.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for Scholarships or grants offered by the Durham County Missionary Union Scholarship Fund, students or organizations must identify intentions of enrollment in a college or university, a technical school or a professional school in addition, the applicant must identify intended course of study at the time the application is submitted. The organizations should be any church that is a member in good-standings with the Union.

The applicant must be a member of one of the "The Union" Churches. First consideration will be given to applicants who have been a member of a Union Church for at least four years. The applicant must be a United States citizen or a permanently based resident who expects to remain in the United States for at least Four (4) years after graduation.

Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievements (grades and SAT scores) and relevant life experiences.
2. Personal essay describing career goals, current and past relevant extracurricular activities, etc.
3. Recommendations (teachers, guidance counselors, church officials, neighbors, community officials, e.g.) and
4. Financial Need.
5. Any church that is a member of 'The Union' and supports 'The Union'.

Applicants are first ranked based on consideration of items 1, 2, 3 and 5 above. If two (2) applicants are considered equal, the candidate with the greatest financial need will be ranked higher.

### AWARD DETERMINATION

Initially, the Durham County Missionary Union will award a scholarship annually, beginning in 2008. The amount of each scholarship will be determined based on the availability of funds. As the scholarship funds increase, more scholarships will be offered. The student can apply for renewal each year for four (4) years as long as the student remains in good academic standing and is enrolled in a Full-time course of study. The student must then submit a renewal application.

**DURHAM COUNTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST UNION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
*(Referred herein as THE UNION or DCMU)*  
**A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
**DCMU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Print Print

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt# City State Zip

**Gender**  Male  Female **Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

**Principal's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School** \_\_\_\_\_

**School's Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt# City State Zip

**School's Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**What College or Post-Secondary Institution are you planning to attend?**

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt# City State Zip

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be considered, applicants must:**

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach a typewritten personal essay describing career goals, current and past relevant extracurricular activities, etc. (*minimum 250 words*).
3. Attach two or more letters of reference from a church official, teacher, and/or a community leader.
4. Submit an original sealed transcript.
5. Attach a copy of Post-Secondary Institution acceptance letter.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit completed application packet by June 1<sup>st</sup> to: Mrs. Diane Lamb,  
801 Windcrest Road  
Durham NC 27713**