



ALTHEA DeBARR JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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Applicant:

All applications must be processed through the school’s guidance counselor’s office before submitting.

The Althea DeBarr Johnson Scholarship application is specifically for students interested in pursuing a Law degree, a Political Science degree or a career in law enforcement. The scholarship recipients must be available to attend and participate in the Annual United '74 Scholarship Award Program scheduled for April 18, 2020 at Poynor Adult Education Center, 301 S. Dargan Street Florence, SC., 29506.

Award: Award recipients must present their official class schedule for the college of their choice fall session, immediately following their high school graduation (schedule will be verified with the school). The award totaling \$1,500 dollars includes: a certificate of achievement, funds, laptop computer and printer. The award will be presented once student’s schedule is verified.

Applications must be completed and mailed to United '74 Inc. by the suspense date, February 15, 2020. Applicants must submit a head and shoulder photo, maximum 1 page bio: addressing background, educational objective, career goals and why you should be awarded the 2020 United '74 Inc., Scholarship Award.

Bios can be **typed or legibly hand written**. Illegible, sloppy, dirty or incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

Requirements:

1. ****Completed application form (see Guidance Counselor or obtain from united74.org website)**
2. ****Copy of Letter of Acceptance must be presented before award can be made.**
3. ****Biography—Include background information, family dynamics, educational objective, career goals, and why you’re deserving of this scholarship.**
4. ****Provide head and shoulders photo.**
5. ****Copy of high school transcript.**
6. ****Copy of complete high school attendance record.**
7. ****Three (3) letters of support from your school teachers, school administrator, Pastor or employer**
8. ****Proof FAFSA Form has been completed and submitted.**
9. **Application and required documents must be post marked no later than the midnight February 15, 2020.**

Mail packet to:
United '74 Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5275
Florence, SC 29502

If you have any questions please contact: Mrs. Camelia McCormick, cameliadc56@yahoo.com or Mr. Lamar Brown, lbj512415@yahoo.com.

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Please read carefully, provide all requested information, and answer all questions completely. This application can be typed or **neatly hand written**. If writing is not legible, application will not be processed. You may add one (1) continuation page for each question if needed.

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____

Address _____ Telephone# _____ Alternate# _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Father/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Phone# _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Name of Local Newspaper you read most _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____

_____ City State Zip

Name of three colleges, vocational, technical institutions or combination you've applied to for admission:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Mailing address of college, technical or vocational school you most desire to attend _____

Have you completed and submitted your FASTA form, Yes or No? (Circle one)

Have you applied for admission to any schools, yes or No? (Circle one)

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Have you been accepted to college, technical or vocational school, Yes or No? (Circle one)
What Law School are you interested in attending and what area of law are you interesting in practicing?

Are you interested in a degree in Political Science, if so, what career will you pursue and why?

Are you interested in interested in a career in Law Enforcement, if so, what profession will you pursue? Why?
Are you interested in pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, if so, what career area will you seek a profession?

Add a continuation sheet for responses requiring an explanation, not to exceed one page per response.

What is your educational Goal? _____

Have you taken the ACT or SAT? Yes _____ No _____,

List three reasons why you think a College degree, vocational or technical education is important in the 21st century.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If you're not accepted into the school of your choice, what other option are you considering? (Elaborate) (Use a continuation sheet if needed).

Are you willing to attend a school that is not one of your choices? Yes _____, No _____.

**If you do not attend college, vocational or a technical school, would you consider the military as an option? (Yes or No) Explain? _____

Is there anything you would do different to prepare for college, vocational or technical school?

What sport(s) did you play in high school? _____

List three people living or dead and explain who and how they inspired? _____

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Name the last book you read for pleasure _____

Will you be the first person in your family to attend college, technical or vocational school, (Yes or No).

What is your responsibility to your family and community? (Use continuation sheet) _____

What does the expression “**standing on the shoulders of giants**” mean to you? _____

List three (3) careers, in order of preference, you would pursue in your community after completing post-secondary education/training. Identify one person in each career field you might ask to be your mentor, (**help is available to complete this task**).

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

What is your idea of success? (Explain) _____

What do you hope to contribute to your community/the world? _____

FUTURE AFFORDABILITY

How do you plan to support yourself and or a family? _____

What are the make, model and cost of your dream car, if you could buy it now? _____

What is the current national minimum hourly wage? _____

What is the annually projected salary income for a high school graduate? _____

What is the annually projected salary income for a college graduate? _____

**What is the difference between a job and a career and which do you prefer? Explain (use continuation page)

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What is today's average purchase price for a four bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, a two car garage in the city you currently live in? (Provide documented proof) _____

****Develop a projected budget for the city you currently live in. Use today's current annual income for the career you will pursue. Include in your budget; Monthly salary, church tithe 10%, retirement savings 15%, monthly mortgage for a 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath, a two car garage home, include average monthly cost for: grocery, utilities (electricity/gas, water), cable, internet and cell phone. Also, include estimated annual: property taxes, home owners, car insurance and vehicle registration.**

Note: Parents and school officials can help with developing your budget. They are also welcome to attend the interview session and they are encouraged to attend the United '74 Annual Scholarship Award Program, to be held April 18, 2020 at Poynor Adult Education Center, 301 S. Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506

All scholarship recipients must seek to enrolled in a degree, certification or job placement program and have Letters of Acceptance from an accredited, 2yr/4yr college, technical or vocational school by the time United '74 Inc., has it's scholarship award program. Student classes must be scheduled to start at the beginning of fall school year immediately following their graduation from high school. Additionally, the selected candidate must remain fully eligible until they are fully and completely enrolled and have their class schedule from the school of their choice. Failure to do so will void the agreement with United '74 Inc. and the alternate candidate will be awarded if he or she is enrolled in an accredited college, technical or vocational school.

(Confirmation of school enrollment and scheduled courses will be verified prior to awarding scholarship).

All Documents must be computer generated, typed or legibly written. Illegible, sloppy, dirty or incomplete applications **will not** be considered. All documents completed on a computer must be type in Times New Roman and font size 12. Biography must not exceed 1½ page in length. Type-writer written and hand written biography must not exceed two (2) pages.

For your application to be considered, complete packet must be received by the United '74 Inc., Scholarship Committee and post marked no later than February 15, 2020.

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