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For Students Applying for United'74 Scholarships:

All applications must be processed through the school's guidance counselor's office before submitting. Only graduating seniors may apply for the scholarships.

Candidates notified by their school guidance counselor they have been nominated for one of United '74 Inc.'s. Scholarship, must contact United '74 Inc., representative, Mr. Lamar Brown, (706) 399-2120 by March 3, 2023 to schedule an initial and subsequent interviews.

Recipients of United '74 Inc. Scholarship must be available to attend and participate in the Annual United '74 Scholarship Award Program, scheduled for **April 2023**, (date time and location to be announced).

Candidate should either have applied to a school or have a letter of acceptance, and completed and submitted their FASFA

United '74 Inc. offers two scholarship assistance awards:

- **a.** The united 74 Inc. Scholarship, available to students interested in continuing to pursue their education at a college or university, vocational or technical college majoring in their preferred field of study.
- **b.** The Attorney Althea DeBarr-Johnson Scholarship, available to students interested in pursuing: a law degree, political science degree, a career in law enforcement or a profession in any of the varied fields of criminal Justice.

Each school's guidance counselor's office is asked to provide the names and contact information for two candidates for each scholarship above. Candidates will be assessed in comparison to a contemporary from their same school, vying for the same scholarship awards. Awards will be presented only after the selected candidate presents an official fall class schedule and it is verified.

Candidates will be notified by their high school guidance counselor that they have been nominated for the scholarship award. Candidates will call and text United '74's Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Mr. Lamar Brown ((706) 399-2120) to schedule an initial meeting and to receive a copy of the scholarship application. (Applications must be received by United '74 Inc., no later than, suspense date, March 18, 2023. The packet must include a copy of the official acceptance letter, a head and shoulder photo, one (1) page biography: addressing family



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dynamics, background, achievements, educational objective, career goals and why you should be awarded the 2023 United '74 Inc., Scholarship Award.

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

Required Documents:

- **Completed application form (see Guidance Counselor or obtain from united74.org website)
- **Proof FAFSA Form has been completed and submitted.
- **Copy of Letter of Acceptance must be presented before award can be made.
- ** Head and shoulder photo
- **Copy of high school transcript.
- **Copy of complete high school attendance record.
- ** Three (3) letters of support from your school teachers, school administrator, Pastor or employer
- ** Biography—Include background information, family dynamics, educational objective, career goals, and why you're deserving of this scholarship.

Copies of the application is available and can be downloaded from united74.org website.

Mail packet to:

United '74 Inc.

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 5275 Florence, SC 29502

If you have any questions contact: Ms. Brenda Green via text message or Mr. Lamar Brown, lbj512415@yahoo.com.

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Lamar Brown Chairperson United '74 Inc Scholarship Committee (706) 399-2120



PERSONAL DATA

UNITED '74 INC. SCHOLARSHIP(s) APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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Read carefully, provide all requested information, and answer all questions completely. This application can be typed or <u>neatly hand written</u>. If writing is not legible or sloppy, application will not be processed. You may add one (1) continuation page for each question as needed.

Full Name Address Telephone# 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 your High School _____ High School Address City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____ Name of three colleges, vocational, technical institutions or] combination you've applied to for admission:



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Mailing address of college, technical or vocational school you most desire to attend	
	
Have you completed and submitted your FASTA form, <u>yes or No</u> ? (Circle one) Have you applied for admission to any schools, yes <u>or No</u> ? (Circle one) Have you been accepted, <u>Yes</u> or <u>No</u> ? (Circle one)	
Have you taken the ACT or SAT? Yes No,	
ist three benefits a college education and training provides.	
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What course of study would you like to matriculate in?	
What is your Professional Goal?	_
Are you a registered voter? Yes or No	
Are you registered with the Selective Service (males only)? Where do you register?	go to _
**Would you consider vocational or a technical school or the military as an option?	

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(If yes, have you taken the appropriate actions? If no, what other plans do you have?) Explain? (Use a continuation sheet if necessary)
What sport(s) did you play in high school?
Name three people living or dead who have inspired you and tell how they inspire you? (Use continuation sheet)
What is the name of 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)?
Why is it important to you, your family and community that you successfully pursue post-secondary education and training? (Use continuation sheet)
What does the expression "standing on the shoulders of giants" mean to you? (Use continuation sheet.
What is your idea of success? (Explain)



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What profession will you pursue to support yourself and or a family?
What is the current national minimum hourly wage? What is the annually projected salary for a high school graduate? What is the annually projected salary for a college graduate? What is the annual salary for your chosen career field? **What is the difference between a job and a career and which do you prefer? Explain (use continuation page)
What is the make, model and cost of your dream car, if you could buy it now?
What is today's average purchase price for a four bedroom 2 1/2 baths, two car garage home in the city you wish to live and work? (Provide documented proof)

**Develop a projected budget for the city you wish to live and work. 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, 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.

<u>Note:</u> Parents and school officials can help with developing your budget. Parents are welcome to attend the interview session and they are encouraged to attend the **United '74 Annual Scholarship Award Program to be held April 16, 2022. The location will be announced on a later date.**

All scholarship recipients must: enroll in a degree, certification or job placement program, have Letters of Acceptance from an accredited, 2yr/4yr college, technical or vocational school by the time they submit their United '74 Inc., scholarship application packet. 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



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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 <u>will not</u> be considered. All computer typed documents must be type in Arial and font size 10. Biography must not exceed 1 page in length.

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