

Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church

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ATTENTION!

\$1,000 Scholarships Available

Faith Hope & Victory Christian Church is pleased to announce that they will be awarding up to twelve \$1000 Scholarships to individuals in the Lancaster County. The *Rosetta Seegars, Henry Pelham Sr., and Hester Wade Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established in 1999 to offer college scholarships to individuals in the Lancaster County Community who have the desire to attend college, but lack the financial means. The scholarship is available to any student in Lancaster County who, is presently enrolled in a College, University, or Technical College, or who will be enrolling in a college in the 2018 Fall Semester. For an application please visit your high school Guidance Office or send a request letter along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church
Scholarship Request
Attn: Scholarship Committee-Novella Kirkland
P.O. Box 2787
Lancaster SC 29721-2787

Scholarship Deadline:

Applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than **July 16, 2018**.

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Christian Church Application

for the
Rosetta Seegars, Henry Pelham Sr. & Hester Wade
Memorial Scholarship

How to Apply

****In order for other individuals to be blessed through our church endeavor, past recipients of the Rosetta Seegars, Henry Pelham Sr. & Hester Wade Memorial Scholarship are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.*

1. Go to fhvchristianchurch.com and at the bottom click the link Scholarship Application for an electronic copy.
2. Completed application must be postmarked no later than the scholarship deadline, which is **Monday, July 16, 2018**. Completed application **must be mailed** to: Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church, **Attention:** Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 2787, Lancaster SC 29721-2787. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA HAND DELIVERY.**
3. Have your *current* college or high school transcript(s) for all previous academic work forwarded to the above address: **Attention:** Scholarship Committee.

In addition if you are a current college student you must present an official letter or statement of enrollment letter from The Records/ Registration Department of the College or University you are attending stating that you are enrolled for the upcoming semester. It must have the school's official seal. The letter needs to be sealed and not open.

4. Financial need is a consideration for the above scholarship. As a church, which strives to exemplify the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we will not request a financial report to determine your financial need for this scholarship. ***However we are requesting an official copy of your college Financial Award Letter.***
5. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2018 Fall Semester.
6. Students selected for a scholarship may be enrolled part-time. Full time and Part-time students will receive their awards in two payments: \$500 during the Fall Semester and \$500 in the Spring Semester. The Spring Semester disbursement will not be received until we have an official copy of your grades for the Fall Semester along with your official class schedule for the Spring Semester, and a 2.5 GPA. There will be provisions before awards are given.
7. To receive an electronic copy of the application email mlkscholarshipbreakfast@gmail.com. In the subject field write, Request for the Memorial Scholarship Application. Also you can visit fhvchristianchurch.com and at the bottom click the link Scholarship Application.

Certification and Signature

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the essay I am submitting is original and written entirely by me. I authorize appropriate individuals, offices or committees at Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church access to the information contained herein and to my admissions file for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for this scholarship.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application is postmarked no later than **Monday, July 16, 2018**
- College Acceptance letter included, or Statement of Enrollment from current College or University
- Financial Award Letter included
- Copy of your current high school or college transcript has been forwarded to committee or is enclosed in a sealed envelope by the institution.
- Application is **COMPLETELY** typed.
- Typewritten 12 font, double-spaced essay with a **minimum of 500 words or more** (not counting words such as, *the, it, and, but, to, etc.*) on the following topic:
- A cover page for the essay with your full name and date. Every page should have your name and a page number in the bottom right hand corner as a footer.

Essay Question: *What do you consider the most critical societal issue facing the United States? What do you feel needs to be done to improve this issue and in what ways will the area of study you plan to pursue in college contribute to making a difference in this area?*

12. **Are you a Christian? (Have you accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?)** Yes No

If yes, what does it mean to be Christian in today's times?

If no, why have you not made the decision to become a Christian?

13. **Will you have any additional financial assistance to attend college?** Yes No
If yes please explain

14. **List any scholastic awards and/or honors received in high school and if applicable, college.**

15. **Please list the major extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years?**

16. **List your work experience during the last four years including volunteer work.**
(Please feel free to attach a copy of your resume)

17. What are your goals for the next two and five years? How and what steps will you take to accomplish them.

18. Tell us about yourself and why you feel that you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

19. On a separate page, please complete a **typewritten, double-spaced, 12 font essay with a minimum of 500 words or more** (not counting words such as *the, it, and, but, to, for, etc.*) on the following topic:

Essay Question: What do you consider the most critical societal issue facing the United States? What do you feel needs to be done to improve this issue and in what ways will the area of study you plan to pursue in college contribute to making a difference in this area?