

RANDOLPH NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

2024 Application

Deadline: April 7, 2024

Description of Scholarship and Eligibility Statement

The late **RANDOLPH NELSON** (October 17, 1941 – September 20, 2016) was a strong godly man who provided spiritual support to many. He was highly respected in his community and believed in working hard to better oneself. Mr. Nelson's belief was that education holds the key to greater opportunities for our children. The Randolph Nelson Scholarship exists to assist qualified individuals seeking to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or vocational program. This scholarship is based on available funding and will be awarded bi-annually to a candidate who meets the eligibility requirements.

Before completing the application, ensure you are eligible for the Randolph Nelson Scholarship. If all the statements below are true, you are eligible.

- I will have a high school diploma or G.E.D. by June 30, 2024, or I am currently enrolled in a vocational program or an accredited institution of higher learning.
- I have an GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (will allow weighted GPA).
- I will be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours) in an accredited institution of higher learning or a vocational program full-time.
- Check which one of the following is applicable. During the 2024-2025 academic year, I have applied to and will attend a
 - community college
 - 4-year college or university
 - vocational program

The following materials MUST be included with your application:

- 1) Application form
- 2) Official high school or college transcript and/or current college class schedule
- 3) College acceptance letter *(Only for HS students entering college)*
- 4) Essay (directions in application form)
- 5) Resume and Cover Letter containing a personal statement
- 6) 2 Letters of recommendation from non-relatives (teacher, employer, etc.)

Contact the following if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Randolph Nelson Scholarship

Selection Committee

P. O. Box 402

Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Telephone: 850-567-0536

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Street Address		_____ Unit/Apt.
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Postal Code
_____ Home Phone	_____ Mobile Phone	_____ Email

Date of Birth _____
Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 Scale): _____
**A copy of your transcript must be attached to this application.*

Will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend college? Yes ____ No ____

Which **community college, 4-year university or vocational program** will you attend in the Fall? _____ **A copy of your college acceptance letter must be attached to this application.*

What is your planned course of study? _____

Do you have plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree upon completing your studies at community college? Yes ____ No ____ N/A ____

Activities and Awards (Resume can be substituted)

School and community activities: List school-related or community activities in which you have participated. Avoid abbreviating activity names. **Church Involvement:** List any church ministry in which you have been involved. List dates of participation in **mm/yy** format. Please feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper with activities and awards, if necessary.

Activity	Office(s) Held	Dates of Participation	Hours per Week

Honors and Awards: List awards or honors which you have received. List date of award or honor in **mm/yy** format. **(Resume can be substituted)**

Name of Award or Honor	Award-granting Organization or Institution	Date of Award or Honor

1. Cover Letter/Personal Statement

- Complete a Cover Letter containing your personal statement and attach to your application.

2. Resume

- Include a resume

3. Please type an essay, up to 500 words: and attach it to your application. Include the following two (2) topics in your essay:

- Explain why you believe education is important;
- Describe how you can use your education to benefit yourself and your community.

Disclosure

I hereby certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of my application. This information will be used for purposes of reviewing my application. I further authorize the college at which I enroll to provide such information. I understand that scholarship awards are based on the availability of funds. The Selection Committee reserves the right to withhold, reduce, or withdraw scholarship recipients' monies should expectations not be met.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Application Checklist

Please make sure that your application is complete. The Selection Committee will not accept incomplete applications. Ensure the following items are included:

- Completed Application Form
- Official High School and/or College Transcript
- College Acceptance Letter
- Essay
- Cover Letter/Personal Statement
- Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from non-relatives

**Send Completed Applications to: Randolph Nelson Scholarship
Selection Committee
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