



P.O. Box 62903, North Charleston, SC 29419

Dear Student:

The Bonds-Wilson High School Alumni Association is offering the "Ruben Smith Scholarship" in the amount of \$500.00 for the fall college school term. The deadline is April 30th. (No late applications will be accepted). The winner(s) of the scholarship will be selected and notified on or before June 15th.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior in high school.
2. 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading system.
3. Recipient must be a Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County resident attending school.

Scholarship Applicants Must Provide the Following Information:

- A completed application (attached)
- A current transcript
- A 450-word essay (Times New Roman, 12 Font) in response to the following requests.
 - a. Explain what major you have chosen to pursue and why.
 - b. Give three examples of how you will impact your community working in this field.
 - c. Finally, explain why you should be selected for this scholarship.

Scholarship to be Awarded:

1. Budgeted monies are to be paid on or at the beginning of the school semester as approved by the scholarship committee.
2. Funds shall be paid jointly to the recipient and the college. Under no circumstances are the funds to be paid directly to the recipient only. Bonds-Wilson High School Alumni Association wishes to target these scholarships to the neediest students. Applicants must be making satisfactory progress in school, but academic performance, such as grades or test scores, shall not be considered by the selection committee as stand-alone criteria. Once you have completed your application, please mail it to the address listed above. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Miller at (910) 987-0289. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application by April 30th.

With kind regards,

Linda W. Miller

Bonds Wilson Alumni Association Scholarship Chairperson

RUBEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by Bonds-Wilson Alumni Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First, Middle, Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, and Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Last four of SSN: _____ DOB: _____

Sex: Male or Female (circle one)

Student's Email Address _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Household Income: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College(s) Where Applied: _____

College(s) Where Accepted: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

School Activities and Honors: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

TWO REFERENCES: (1 Academic and 1 Personal)

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number: _____

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