

## HIGHER GROUND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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### Community Scholarship Application



*Dear Applicant,*

*The Scholarship Foundation of Higher Ground Interdenominational Church is offering one \$500.00 Scholarship to a qualified African American, Native American, or Puerto Rican American student.*

*The qualified applicant must possess a GPA of 2.8 or above, as well as have an active involvement in your church organization. This student should be planning to attend a four-year college, community college, business or trade school in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania or Delaware areas and have a financial need. This application must be submitted with a letter of recommendation from your Clergy or Youth Director.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE:     APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

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1. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parent or Guardian Information
  - a. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_
6. List the community organizations in which you have participated. (I.e. church groups, athletic organizations)
  
7. List your special talents and school activities (i.e. clubs, student associations, sports, music, drama, art, and etc.)
  
8. Name and address of three schools where you have applied for admission

A	B	C
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
9. Have you been accepted by any of the schools you applied? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. List below the academic scholarship(s) received by the applicant.
  
11. On the back of this page write an essay (minimum 300 words) in which includes why you are interested in furthering your education beyond high school, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Also, include your personal goals, scholastic achievements, awards and special honors. Your essay should be grammatically correct and the expression of ideas should be clear and concise. Use additional sheet if necessary.

***“My People Are Destroyed For Lack Of Knowledge.”***  
**Hosea 4:6**