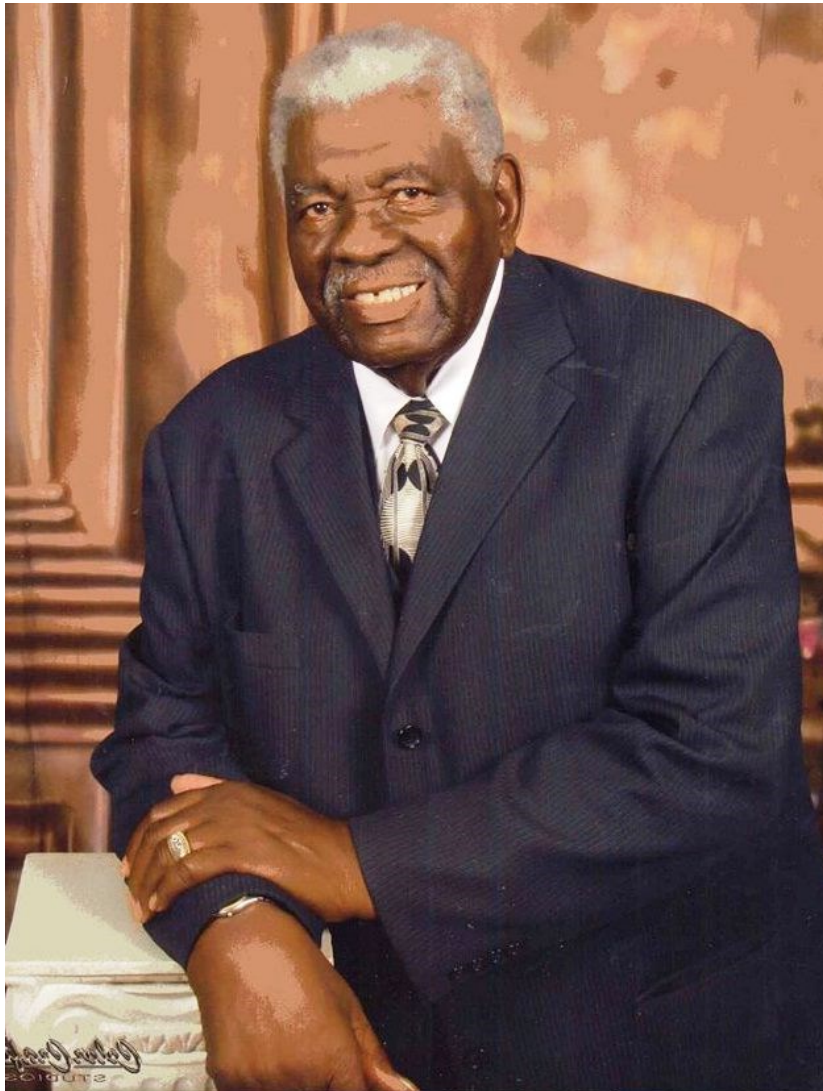
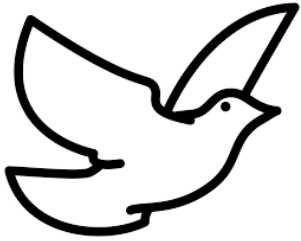


Rev. William “Bill” Hines

*Memorial Scholarship*

*Application*

*“Police From the Heart”*



# Reverend Dr. William “Bill” Hines

The Reverend Dr. William “Bill” Hines Memorial Scholarship is presented in honor of a man whose core values and beliefs were enshrined in doing what was right in the eyes of God, his country and in the law. William Hines had a distinguished military career, serving honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; retiring after 26 years, and having achieved the rank of Master Sergeant.

As the first African American member of the Shreveport Police Department in 1954, William Hines excelled through the ranks , achieving the rank of Captain. During his tenure , Captain Hines was the epitome of professionalism , integrity, strength and courage. Overcoming monumental obstacles and adversity associated with the times, Captain Hines continued to persevere and serve the citizens of Shreveport, living by his mantra: “Police from the heart.” Revered Hines was not only a brilliant civic leader, but also a trailblazer, having founded the Magnolia Peace Officers Association and serving as the head of several civic and religious institutions.

In the late 70’s, Hines followed his passion for God, becoming an ordained Baptist minister and the leader of a number of congregations, serving until his death in 2014 at age 84. Having paved the way for so many aspiring young people of all races, William Hines’ memory lives on through his wife Mrs. Marie Hines, his children, grandchildren and through the scholarship named in his honor. To God be the Glory.

## **Award Amount**

One \$1,500 and two \$500.00 North Louisiana Law Enforcement Ball scholarships will be awarded. The winners will be selected and announced at the Annual North Louisiana Law Enforcement Ball gala in February 2019 in Shreveport, La. The scholarship winners will be presented the awards during a prerecord video presentation that will be shown during the annual gala. Scholarship recipients are not required to be present at the gala.

## **Eligibility**

Applicant must be a high school student planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university by the fall of 2019 in the state of Louisiana. The parent/guardian of the qualifying child must be an active, full-time, P.O.S.T. certified member of a municipal law enforcement agency within Caddo, Bossier, Desoto, Webster, Red River Parishes.

## **Application Process**

1. Eligible students must complete and sign the scholarship application and submit all requested documentation with the application. Please check off all documents as received.
  - An official high school transcript. \_\_\_\_\_
  - A SAT/ACT transcript (obtained through your high school counselor's office) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Teacher's letter of reference. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Civic Leader's letter of reference. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acceptance letter from accredited college. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release section located on the last page of the application.
3. The entire packet must be returned by the application deadline of March 4, 2019. If any portion is incomplete or required documents are not included, the application will not be considered.

## **Selection Process**

All applications will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, essay, community activities and personal goals. Each application will be evaluated by an outside agency to provide an unbiased decision. Once the scholarship recipient is chosen, the funds will be awarded to the applicant upon receipt of documentation showing the tuition has been paid. The winner will be presented the award during a video presentation that will be shown during the annual gala.

## **Application Deadline-**

All applications must be mailed to the address noted and received by March 4, 2019.

(Applications not mailed directly to the address noted will not be eligible)

The application must be mailed to:

North Louisiana Law Enforcement Ball

P.O. Box 38442, Shreveport La, 71133

**Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation has been provided. Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions.**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone-best contact ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name of (In-State) College Institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## **Honors and Awards**

Examples: National Honor Society, Principal's Awards, College Book Awards, Student /Athlete Awards, Eagles Scout Classification

1. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
2. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
3. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
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7. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
8. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
9. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
10. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade

## **Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Projects/Activities Employment**

1. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
2. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
3. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ grade
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## ESSAY INFORMATION

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to one of the following questions. Your response should be 300-500 words, typed and double spaced. You may select one of the following essay questions.

1. If you were a cartoonist, give a depiction of the characters that would represent you and the people who have helped shape you to be the person you are today.
  2. Describe an instance in your life when you have been subject to karma (good or bad) and explain what you learned from the experience.
  3. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
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## CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The Following information must be completed for the application to be considered for scholarship award.

I certify that the information provided is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ How are you eligible? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Parent's Name /Agency/Badge Number \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_