



## George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship

The ***George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship*** was established by the family of Reverend George Brooks and his wife, Mrs. Enid Brooks in 2007 as a way of honoring the memory of a couple who loved young people and dedicated their lives to encouraging them to pursue their dreams through higher education.

### Purpose:

To financially assist young people who exemplify true character to acquire higher education.

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship is to honor the vision of a couple who believed in the intrinsic value of education, by providing financial assistance to young people and encouraging involvement in their communities.

### History:

The first George Brooks Scholarships were presented in December 2007. One to two additional scholarships have been awarded almost every year between 2009 and 2017. Future George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to Paterson, NJ residents who are qualified high school seniors with active participation in a local church, or to qualified high school seniors attending high school or church in Paterson, NJ.

### Motto:

"Intelligence plus character--That is the goal of true education."

--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Interested applicants:

See attached application. For more information, please feel free to contact Foundation President Donalyn Brooks-Harris or Secretary Barbara Brooks at [gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.gebrooksfoundation.org](http://www.gebrooksfoundation.org).

*George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship*

P.O. Box 41, Paterson, NJ 07543



February 1, 2019

Dear Applicant:

As you begin your journey towards higher education, please accept our warmest congratulations on accomplishing this tremendous step! The George & Enid Brooks Foundation would like to support a deserving student by offering a one-time scholarship of \$1000. This scholarship will be awarded in May 2019.

### **QUALIFICATIONS\***

To be eligible for the George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship, you must:

- Be a Paterson, NJ resident, and/or attend high school or church in Paterson, NJ.
- Be a high school senior.
- Demonstrate regular church attendance in a local Christian church.
- Be active in a minimum of one church ministry.
- Have completed a minimum of twenty (20) hours of community service, either within the church or in the outside community.

\*Note: All information provided will be confirmed for accuracy and legitimacy.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete the Scholarship Application Form.

Submit an Essay.

Include the following documentation:

- Documentation of enrollment or acceptance in the college or university you will be attending.
- Transcript and most recent report card including 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period of your senior year.
- Three reference names and telephone numbers of your pastor, teacher or guidance counselor and community service contact.

### **THE ESSAY:**

Write an essay about your educational, career, or personal goals. Describe your vision of how you will use your education to serve your community. Essay length: Minimum 500 words. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title.

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:**

Completed application, essay, and supporting documentation may be submitted through the U.S. Postal Service or by email using the following addresses:



**U.S. Postal Service:**

George & Enid Brooks Foundation  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 41  
Paterson, NJ 07543

**Email:** [gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com), with "Scholarship Application" as the subject.

All application packets must be received by **Saturday, April 20, 2019**. Any late or incomplete application packet will be automatically disqualified.

**NOTIFICATION:**

All applicants will be notified by letter of their eligibility and the results of their application by May 10, 2019

Best Regards,

A.P. Sterling, Committee Chairperson  
**George & Enid Brooks Foundation Scholarship**



## Scholarship Application

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend next year? \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Information

Provide the name of the church you regularly attend. \_\_\_\_\_

### Please complete the following information:

| Ministry Involved In | Length of Time | Leadership Position (If Any) |
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### Community Service Information

List all community service activities you participated in within the last three years and the total number of hours:

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**References: \***

Pastor/Youth Pastor and/or Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*References may be sent by email to: [gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gebrooksfoundation@gmail.com) with the applicant's name in the subject. (e.g., GEBrooks Scholarship – Applicant's Name)

**RELEASE AND VERIFICATION FORM**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION I GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME AND PHOTO TO THE SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS, AND SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE FOR PUBLICITY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent's Signature (if under age 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF MY APPLICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

***\*\*\*Application Deadline: Saturday, April 20, 2019***



### Applicant Check List

Application Complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Information Complete w/ phone number of Church Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Service Information Complete w/ phone number of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher or Guidance Counselor name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Essay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transcript and/or Most Recent Report Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Documentation from College/University You Will Be Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Release and Verification Form is Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Application Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Check List:**

Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Essay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Reference info: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Guidance Counselor info: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community service hours verified through Community Service contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Documentation from College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transcript/Most Recent Report Card: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Scholarship Committee:**

Meets Criteria? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair, Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_