



## 2016-2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Since May of 2011, the Bethel Enrichment Center (BEC) of Kannapolis, NC has been committed to improving the community by creating programs that focus on health and wellness, individual empowerment, crisis assistance and education. The BEC understands that education leads to empowerment and empowerment to stronger communities, so we are delighted to offer the BEC Community Impact Scholarship.

The new Community Impact Scholarship represents the realization of the BEC's desire to extend our current scholarship program, in existence since 2005, to deserving students in the greater Cabarrus & Rowan County region. Because we believe character, leadership, scholarship and service are integral to the success of our community, the \$500 BEC Community Impact Scholarship will be awarded to one student who exhibits these qualities from each of the ten high schools in closest proximity to the Bethel Enrichment Center.

### Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating high school senior at one of the following area High Schools:
  - A.L. Brown High School
  - Carson High School
  - Central Cabarrus High School
  - Concord High School
  - Cox Mill High School
  - Hickory Ridge High School
  - Jay M. Robinson High School
  - Northwest Cabarrus High School
  - Salisbury High School
  - South Rowan High School
2. Have one parent of African American descent or Black Caribbean heritage
3. Have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0 (weighted)
4. Exhibit leadership, scholarship, character and service in the community
5. Plan to enroll at an accredited institution of higher learning

### Students must provide the following documents to be considered for a scholarship award:

1. Completed BEC Community Impact Application
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation (1- ministry leader, 2 - school official/teacher, 3 - professional/employer/community organization leader)
3. Typed 300-350-word essay responding to question
4. Transcript for the second nine weeks of 2016/2017 academic school year

Due to Mrs. Trexler in Guidance by Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 3:45 pm.



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APPLICATION**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after high school graduation?  
(Select One) \_\_\_\_\_

4 Year College                  Community College                  Trade School                  Military                  Work

What college/trade school will you attend in the Fall of 2017? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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ESSAY QUESTION**

**All Bethel Enrichment Center Community Impact Scholarship applicants are required to submit a 300 - 350-word essay in response to the question below. The essay must be double spaced and typed in 12-point font with indented paragraphs. No plagiarism will be allowed; the essay must be in your own words. Please include the total word count at end of your essay.**

*Please describe a difficult situation or situations where you demonstrated personal integrity by acting ethically or remaining true to your values despite pressure, threats or danger.*

Word Count \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016-2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following Scholarship Recommendation Form on behalf of the student above. To ensure readability, please **type** your recommendation in the box below or attach it to this form. The Scholarship Recommendation form and attachment, if applicable, must be postmarked on or before **February 19, 2017**. Forms can be returned to the student or mailed to: **The BEC Scholarship Fund, c/o Bethel Enrichment Center, 1209 Opal Street, Kannapolis, NC 28083**. Forms that are returned to the student should be sealed with recommender's signature over the seal. All recommendations, regardless of delivery method, must be postmarked and/or received by the deadline.

1. How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your relationship to the student?

- a) Ministry Leader \_\_\_\_\_ b) H.S. Teacher/Official \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) Professional/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ d) Community/Volunteer Org. Official \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please mark (X) all areas in which you feel you have adequate knowledge of the student.

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT APPLICABLE
Academic Achievement					
Leadership Skills					
Motivation					
Community Service Record					
Organizational Skills					
Responsibility and Follow-through					
Team Player					
Self-Reliance & Initiative					
Employment Record					

4. Please share experiences you've had with the student and/or witnessed that prompted your above ratings and resulting recommendation (250-word limit). Please **attach your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Role/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_