



2017-2018 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 first nine weeks of 2017/2018 academic school year

Questions can be directed to becscholarship@gmail.com. All materials must be consolidated into one package and sent to The BEC Scholarship Fund, c/o Bethel Enrichment Center, 1209 Opal Street, Kannapolis, NC 28083. Completed packages must be received no later than February 18, 2018 (mailed packages must be postmarked by February 17, 2018).



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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 2018? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Email: _____



2017-2018 COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP 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 _____



2017-2018 COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name _____

Recommender Instructions: Please complete this form on behalf of the student above. To ensure readability, **recommendations must be typed and attached to this form.** Return both the form and typed recommendation to the student in sealed envelope (with your signature written over the seal) by February 12, 2018.

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 _____