

# Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Rowan County

February 1, 2017

Dear Pastor:

Please find information regarding the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship (IMF) of Rowan County Inc., Treasure Feamster Scholarship Application for 2017. Thank you for assisting us to communicate information about this scholarship opportunity to your students.

## **MISSION STATEMENT AND HISTORY:**

The mission of the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Treasure Feamster Scholarship is to honor the memory of Treasure Feamster of Salisbury, North Carolina. At the age of 13 as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader her life was taken too soon during a random act of violence. The family, churches, individual supporters and the communities had a desire to turn this act of violence into an opportunity to combat crimes locally. The IMF set in place a scholarship committee governed by the IMF Board of Directors to handle the scholarship application and award process. A scholarship to help high school seniors who meet the established qualifications, and whose desire is to further their education; by continuing their education with specific focus in the area of Criminal Justice/Law was initiated. The number of scholarship awarded annually is based on available funds and need.

As mentioned the Initial educational focus for the scholarship included areas of Criminal Justice/Law but currently applications from all majors are accepted. Priority will be given to students from low income families.

**New for 2017-Scholarship winners must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester.**

## **Applicant Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship applicants must:

1. Be a current member of an IMF affiliated church.
2. Be enrolled as a senior in high school for current academic year.
3. Plan to attend an accredited college or university through graduation.
4. Plan to continue their education with any field of study leading to an Associates or Bachelors Degree that will be impactful in giving back to the community.

## **Required Eligibility Documents:**

1. Complete the accompanying scholarship application and essay.  
(Note: We strongly encourage parents, family members, clergy, counselors, and/or teachers to offer the applicant guidance in grammar, structure, and overall content.)
2. Provide a sealed official transcript.
3. Submit at least three sealed letters of recommendation written by a teacher, coach, counselor, youth advisor or clergy of your choice.
4. Mail completed application, sealed letters of recommendation, essay, and sealed transcript to:

**IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship Committee**

P.O. Box 1123

Salisbury, NC 28145

***Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 3, 2017.***

We are always available to answer any questions. Please contact: Francella Trueblood \* 704-636-5675  
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Yours in Education,

IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship Committee

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP (IMF) OF ROWAN  
COUNTY INC.**

**2017 TREASURE TEAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***Applicant Checklist***

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Applicant is a High School Senior*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Applicant is a member of an IMF Church*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Completed Application with student and parent signature*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Enclosed Essay (see application for requirements)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Sealed copy of High School Transcript*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Reference Letters (sealed)*

**Note:**        ***Applications must be postmarked no later than  
Monday, April 3rd 2017.***

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP OF ROWAN COUNTY INC.  
TREASURE FEAMSTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2017**

**Note: Deadline to apply is Monday, April 3, 2017**

**Applicant Information**

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

**Sex:** \_\_\_ (Male/Female) **Social Security No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
{Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code}

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Group**

Please Check ALL That Apply

- African American, Black
- Asian American (original country \_\_\_\_\_)
- Asian (country \_\_\_\_\_)
- Hispanic, Latino (country \_\_\_\_\_)
- Mexican American, Chicano

- Native American, Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Puerto Rican
- White or Caucasian
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ (weighted 4.0 scale) **SAT Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Include a sealed official copy of your high school transcript with this application.**

**Church Membership**

**Church Membership:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Pastor(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must be a member of an IMF Church (student should confirm membership with their church).**

**To be completed and signed by Parents/Guardians**

**Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship if not parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
{Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code}

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)**

**Household Income:**     \_\_\_ below \$15,000     Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_  
                              \_\_\_ \$15,001-\$30,000  
                              \_\_\_ \$30,001-\$50,000  
                              \_\_\_ above \$50,000

**Parents/Guardians Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Planning to Attend**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
{Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code}

**Planned Major/ Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular / Volunteerism Activities**  
**Examples: School, Community, Church and etc. activities**

**References (Include sealed reference letters from the people listed below)**

At Least (3)  
 {Pastor, Teacher, Counselor, Coach}

<b><u>Name</u></b> First & Last Name	<b><u>Relationship</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b> {Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code}

I certify that the information contained in this application is true.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

{Both signatures are required}

## Essay Question

**Topic:** How were you motivated to pursue a career in the field of study that you have selected leading to an Associates or Bachelors Degree that will be impactful in giving back to the Community?

**Directions:** The essay must consist of the following: 250- 300 Words, Typed Double Space, Times New Romans and 12 Point Font. The essay must follow the topic guidelines for the essay to be considered.

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**IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 1123**

**Salisbury, N. C. 28145**

Scholarship applicants will be contacted during the first week of May and will be asked to attend the recognition/notification ceremony on May 26<sup>th</sup> during the 2017 IMF Citywide Revival.

**Please return all information to:**

**IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 1123**

**Salisbury, N. C. 28145**

Scholarship Winners - **Upon completion of the fall semester 2017 winners will be required to provide an official sealed transcript, social security information (a copy of your social security card), and the address where the check is to be mailed postmarked no later than January 31, 2018.** New for 2017: Winners must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester 2017. Upon receipt of this required information by the deadline the scholarship funds will be distributed to the winners.