

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Rowan County

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 8th 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 a specific focus in the area of Criminal Justice/Law was initiated. The number of scholarships 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.

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. (See attached list, which is subject to change)
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 Monday, April 1, 2024.

We are always available to answer any questions. Please contact:

Jacqueline Springs * 704- 639.1894* jacquelinesprings@att.net

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Listing of known affiliated churches (this list is subject to change please verify affiliation with your Pastor)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (Pastor Nilous M Avery II)

New Zion Baptist Church (Pastor Vincent P Jones)

Faith Temple Triumphant Ministries (Pastor Henry Diggs)

Solid Rock Church of God (Pastor Samuel Washington)

Mt. Calvary Holy Church (Pastor Eric Susong)

Dorsett Chapel UCC (Pastor Rick Galloway)

At The Cross Ministries (Pastor Debra Ellison)

Word of Life Family Worship Center (Pastor Virginia Brown)

Moore's Chapel AME Zion (Pastor Robert Kelley)

Progressive Outreach Ministries Park (Pastor Nasby Mills)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church (Pastor Rickey Johnson)

Yours in Education,

IMF Treasure Feamster Scholarship Committee 2024

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Rowan County Inc.

Treasure Feamster Scholarship Application

2024

Note: Deadline to apply is Monday, April 1,2024

Applicant Information

Sex: ____ (Male/Female) Social Security No.: _____ DOB _____

**Address: _____
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)**

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Ethnic Group (Check all that apply)

African American(Black) Native American, Alaska Native
 Asian American (original country) Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
 Asian (country _____) Puerto Rican
 Hispanic, Latino (country _____) White or Caucasian
 Mexican American, Chicano 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: _____

Address: _____

Pastor(s) Name: _____

Applicants must be a member of an IMF Church (student should confirm IMF 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: Number of people in Household _____
_____ below \$15, 000
_____ \$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)

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

References (Include sealed reference letters from the people listed below)
At Least (3)
(Pastor, Teacher, Counselor, Coach)

Name	Relationship	Phone Number	Address

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

Applicants Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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 Bachelor's Degree? How will your field of study impact giving back to the Community?

Directions: The essay must consist of the following:

- A minimum of 250 words and not to exceed 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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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 to be determined by the IMF.

Please return all information to:

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Scholarship Winners- Upon completion of the fall semester 2024, 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, 2025.

Winners must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester 2024. Upon receipt of the required information by the deadline the scholarship funds will be distributed to the winners.