

# The HigherEd Ministry of the Agape Family Worship Center

*"Helping Individuals to **Gain** a **Higher Education** **Responsibly**, **Effectively**, and **Decisively**"*

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## Agape 2025-26 Scholarship Application

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of AFWC since (date): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

If the applicant is a legal dependent of his or her parent/guardian, please complete the information below.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number of financial aid office: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid contact person (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual cost of tuition \_\_\_\_\_ room & board \_\_\_\_\_ books \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Graduate

Attendance status: \_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_ Part-time

Degree sought: \_\_\_\_ Vo-Tech Certificate \_\_\_\_ Associates \_\_\_\_ Bachelors \_\_\_\_ Masters \_\_\_\_ Doctorate

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What other financial assistance (i.e., loans, scholarships, grants) have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Employment & Extracurricular Activities**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_)

If yes, where are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, volunteer efforts, etc.)

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List any organizations in which you are currently active:

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What ministries are you involved in at Agape? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Scholarship Selection**

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Tonyell McDay Computer Science Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Willie Lee Jones Trade Industry Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Owens Hayward Service Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Agape Scholars Book Award  
\_\_\_\_\_ Coleman-Izlar Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ James H. Collins Book Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sherrell J Educational Fund Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rey Jude Math & Science Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Louisa M Martin High School Excellence Scholarship

### **Letters of Recommendation**

**New applicants must submit two letters of recommendation.** One may be from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community activist. The second must be from a ministry leader at the Agape Family Worship Center. **Current scholarship applicants need only submit one letter of recommendation** from either of the two previously mentioned categories.

### **Essay**

**An essay is required of all new applicants** who must select from either essay #1 or #2. **Current scholarship recipients (re)applying for scholarships other than the Agape Scholars Book Award** must respond to essay #3. A critique of essays will be based on content, clarity of thought, spelling, grammar, and punctuation. **Please be sure it is typewritten, double-spaced, and ranging between 250-500 words.**

1. Using your current involvement at Agape, as well as within other community organizations, describe how your service to others relates to your personal aspirations and educational goals. (New Applicants only)
2. Consider an individual who has served as a role model for you. How have they influenced your Christian Walk, academic interests, and professional aspirations? (New Applicants only)
3. As a current Agape Scholar, explain how a college/graduate school experience has helped to shape your personal growth, leadership skills, community involvement, and/or career aspirations. (Current Applicants only)

### **Application Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application Form (all applicants)  
\_\_\_ Current Transcript (all applicants)  
\_\_\_ Essay (see specific essay requirements)  
\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation  
(new applicants only)

\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation  
(current applicants only)  
\_\_\_ Letter of Acceptance (first-year students)  
or Enrollment Verification (upperclassmen)

**A complete application package containing the application and all supporting documents must be mailed together and postmarked no later than May 31, 2025 (please do not email or hand-deliver any documents).**

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