



Dr. Gerald & Gwen Dawkins
First Chance Scholarship
 "Failure is Not an Option"



Application: Please type or print clearly in black or blue.

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Parents/Guardian's _____

Parent's/Guardian's address _____
 (If different from students')

Your Career Goals And Objectives _____

Have you applied to college? Yes _____ No _____

If yes where? _____

Name of College/University/Vocational School

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

If not why? _____



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The eligibility requirements, outlined by Dr. Gerald and Gwen Dawkins provide that the applicant:

- ✚ Must be a Grand Rapids, Michigan Residents
- ✚ Must be a 2023 High School Graduate
- ✚ Must be enroll in college august or September of 2023
- ✚ Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher over seven semesters
- ✚ Must be African American
- ✚ Must be a student of Grand Rapids Public Schools
- ✚ Must possess good communication skills proven by submitting a typed, one (1) page no more than (2), double-spaced, 12-font essay describing 1. **What should our country do to foster Unity and why Is It Important to Vote In All Elections?**
- ✚ Must be pursuing a primary college or university degree (bachelor's or associate's) or vocational education from and accredited college. (scholarship can be used outside the state of Michigan)
- ✚ Applicant must be of good character, with two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community (teacher, counselor, religious leader, etc.)

The deadline for your completed packet is **March 14, 2023 at noon**. The committee will review all timely applications received and select the scholarship winner. Scholarship winner will be notified by **April 10, 2023**. **While reviewing applications, please note that the Scholarship Committee considers the following when making selections:**

- ✚ Cumulative Grade Point Average (over seven semesters)
- ✚ Communication Skills/Grammar
- ✚ Extra-Curricular Activities—Please attach on a separate page.
- ✚ Community Service—Please attach on a separate page.

The amount of the scholarship is **\$1,000.00** and can be used for any of the following:

- ✚ Tuition
- ✚ Books
- ✚ Fees
- ✚ Room and board

Please mail or email your completed packet, containing the following: Application, Original official high school transcript with school seal and Counselor\Registrar Signature, a copy of your collegiate acceptance letter, Essay and two letters of recommendation **must** be mailed or emailed to:

Dr. Gerald & Gwen Dawkins First Chance Scholarship
2332 Rolling Hills Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

gwendawkins1@gmail.com

You will be contacted by Mrs. Gwen Dawkins if you a recipient of the Dawkins First Chance Scholarship and directions to collect your funds.
“Put Your Mind To It And Push Forward”