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EDUCATION, AND THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY IN THE RIVER VALLEY.**

Gary L. and Virginia Hinkle “Shining Star” Scholarship

Criteria

All students applying for this \$500.00 scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a 2024 graduating high school student.
2. Must plan to enter an institution of higher learning in the fall of the same year as your graduation.
3. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Submit a current copy of your high school transcript.
5. Have recently participated or volunteered in or be presently involved in a community or public service program.
6. Include two letters of recommendation. One letter from a teacher and one from a guidance counselor or member of the clergy.
7. Submit an essay entitled “Why I should be awarded the Rev. Gary L. and Virginia Hinkle “Shining Star” Scholarship”. It should include your goals and ambitions. The essay must be between 200-500 words, typed with a 12pt font and double-spaced.

Rules and Regulations

1. Notification of receipt of your application will be done by email.
2. Application will not be considered if not completed in its entirety.
3. Return the completed application to the above address to the attention of the M.O.C. Scholarship Committee or email it to mocoutreach95@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 21, 2024.
4. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by email by Friday, July 5, 2024.
5. The money will be disbursed to the student upon submitting proof of acceptance and enrollment from your institution to the M.O.C. Scholarship Committee.



Gary L. & Virginia Hinkle Scholarship Application 2024

****Please type or print legibly with black ink****

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security No. _____
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Address: _____

High School: _____
Name City, State

Contact Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Have you taken part in the Gary L. Hinkle Tutoring Program either as a volunteer or as a student receiving tutoring services? Yes or No

Please list the school of higher learning that you plan to attend and the semester:

List community, church, school, and academic activities you have been involved in. Also, list any awards or honors you have received.

On a separate sheet of paper, please indicate in 250-500 words, 12pt font, why you feel you should be awarded the "Gary L. & Virginia Hinkle Scholarship for "2024".