

# **Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly Sunday School Convention**

P.O. Box 10461 – Goldsboro, NC 27532-10461

Bishop Robert D. Hood, Presiding Bishop, Bishop Rodney Parker, Bishop's Vice

Theme: "Arise to the Call" (1 Peter 2:9-10)

## **Scholarship Fund Guidelines**

**Purpose:** The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA) Sunday School Convention Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to high school seniors (who will be incoming Freshmen in the Fall) and undergraduate college or university students. Those that express an interest in pursuing a higher education must demonstrate they meet all the guidelines referenced below.

### **Application Guidelines are as follows:**

To be eligible for a GRDA Sunday School Convention Scholarship, you must be a member of a GRDA COC-DOC Church.

1. Incoming Freshmen **MUST** provide an acceptance letter from the College or University they are planning to attend.
2. Applicants must provide evidence of academic achievement through presenting a copy of their transcript, along with their scholarship application. Applicants must demonstrate through their transcript that they have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5. Incoming Freshman should present a copy of their High School transcript. Current College students should present a copy of their Community College or Four-Year College or University transcript. All transcripts must clearly show the name of the Institution and the name of the individual at the top of the transcript.
3. Applicants must demonstrate to be of good character, citizenship, and a desire for a college education -- by way of a 250-word essay. The essay should discuss "What Does It Mean to "Arise to the Call" and What I am Doing to "Arise to the Call?"
4. Applicants must be an active participant in their local Sunday School and a participant in the Sunday School Convention unless they are away in summer school on the day of the Convention.
5. Applicants must submit a recommendation letter signed by the Superintendent of Sunday School. Recommendation letters should confirm the applicant's participation in their local Sunday School and in the Sunday School Convention.
6. Scholarship recipients **MUST** come back the next summer (if they are not in summer school) for the GRDA Sunday School Convention and serve as a Volunteer.
7. **All applicants MUST meet ALL application guidelines before the application is considered. Each applicant must demonstrate that the guidelines have been met through their application and documentation submitted.**

**Additional guidelines are as follows:** 1) students are to submit a scholarship application on the form provided by the GRDA Sunday School Convention Scholarship Committee, 2) scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis according to the monies received from our local churches and disbursed equally among eligible recipients, 3) students must continue to attend classes and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, 4) the cut-off eligibility for undergraduate students is 5 years (a recipient may not receive a scholarship more than five years), 5) **the application should be emailed or postmarked no later than June 17, 2022.**

**Renewal Process:** Previous scholarship recipients must follow the guidelines referenced above.

If you have any questions, you may contact: Dr. Beverly Brooks Summers, GRDA Sunday School Convention President @ 919-330-3044, or via email at: [GRDASundaySchool@gmail.com](mailto:GRDASundaySchool@gmail.com). Please view the presentation on "Completing a Successful GRDA Scholarship Application" at: <https://youtu.be/fUTpDSwhgg8>

(Note the video may give another due date, but remember this due date is June 17, 2022)

# Scholarship Fund Guidelines

## Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA) Sunday School Convention

Bishop Robert D. Hood, Presiding Bishop, Bishop Rodney Parker, Bishop's Vice

P.O. Box 10461 Goldsboro, NC 27532-10461

**Theme: "Arise to the Call" (1 Peter 2:9-10)**

### 2022 GRDA Sunday School Convention Scholarship Application

The GRDA Sunday School Convention Scholarship application period ends June 17, 2022. Every local church in the Assembly is asked to make an annual \$200 donation towards the Scholarship Fund. All applications MUST be emailed or postmarked **by June 17, 2022**. All applicants MUST meet ALL application guidelines before the application is considered. Each applicant must demonstrate that the guidelines have been met through their application and documentation submitted. The Scholarship Guidelines are enclosed with this application and will be posted on the GRDA website (<https://www.grdacoc.org/sunday-school-convention>) along with this application. Please make copies as needed. Your application (and attachments) must be typed or printed clearly. Non-legible or incomplete applications will not be processed. Please view the presentation on "Completing a Successful GRDA Scholarship Application" at: <https://youtu.be/fUTpDSwhgg8> Please email completed applications to [GRDASundaySchool@gmail.com](mailto:GRDASundaySchool@gmail.com) or mail to GRDA Sunday School Convention P.O. Box 10461 Goldsboro, NC 27532-10461.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ [  ] Check if a Cell Phone

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name/Contact #: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

Name of Church Where You are a Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Activities/Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School you graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University you are presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation from College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in your local Sunday School when you are at home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Scholarship Applicant (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Sunday School Superintendent (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Mailing Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Phone # and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_