



Dr. Willie & Robbie Delores Clarke Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship Application

Instructions:

Please complete this form and return to the address at the bottom of this application no later than April 1st annually. To be considered you must submit all required information by this date. The scholarship is open from February 15th to April 1st to high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA or college students currently enrolled or enrolling in medical studies with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Biographical Information:

Name:

(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

College to be attended: _____ Location: _____

Educational Background

High School: _____ Location: _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____

Rank In Class: _____ Class Size: _____ SAT/ACT Results: _____

For College or Technical School Students only:

School Attending: _____ Location: _____

Field of Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Honor/Awards: (Include Academics, Sports and/or Community)

Organizations/Extra-curricular Activities:

Essay Theme:

This year's essay theme is, "The Key to Successful Thinking!" Your objective is to write an essay with this title. Your essay must contain 1,000 – 1,500 words. Typed in fonts Time New Roman or Arial.

Checklist: Did you include or arrange for the following?

- ✓ Scholarship application
- ✓ 3 Letters of recommendation from people not related to you.
- ✓ Letter from church group and /or community service organization director verifying your participation
- ✓ A complete, official school issued transcript.
- ✓ A copy of an acceptance letter from an approved college, university or technical school.
- ✓ A copy of ACT/SAT scores.
- ✓ Essay

About Robbie Delores Clarke

Mrs. Robbie Delores Brown Clarke was born on April 29, 1948, in Waco, Texas to Robert Lewis Brown, Sr. and Naomi Delores Abram Brown. She attended school in Waco and later Gatesville High School in 1965. She married Dr. Willie E. Clarke in Gatesville, Texas on February 2, 1967.

Robbie was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church for 53 years and moved to Pleasant Olive Baptist Church in 2008 when her husband assumed the pastoral role. Robbie received her LVN license from Coryell Vocational Nursing School and received her Masters of Christian Education later in life from the American International Bible Institute and Seminary. Robbie retired after eighteen years from the State of Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services in Gatesville.

About Pastor Dr. Willie E. Clarke:

Dr. Willie E. Clarke was born September 9, 1948, in Jones, Louisiana to Ethel and Benny Earl Clarke. He attended school in Jones, Louisiana and was the valedictorian of his high school senior class. He was the senior pastor of Pleasant Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Waco for five years and was the senior pastor of Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church in Gatesville for 20 years. He received his BA in Christian Education, MA in Theology, DIV and THD from the American Bible Institute and Seminary. Dr. Clarke was honored as Citizen of the Year by the African American

Chamber of Commerce; a member of Gatesville Independent School District Board; president of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce; member of the NAACP and vice-president of the Cross Prison Ministries.

About the Clarkes:

Through their continued commitment to God and love for all people, God was always glorified in their lives as well as those who were fortunate to have benefitted from their light of love. Their determination to see everyone succeed has compelled us to continue their great work of inspiring others to reach their full potential through education. Thank you for helping us to continue their legacy.

Best Regards,
Dr. Keith Clarke

Mail to:

The Dr. Willie and Mrs. Robbie Clarke Memorial Scholarship
**C/O Dr. Keith Clarke
203 White Cedar St.
Houston, TX 77015**

Open to students in the state of Texas