



# **WHOLENESS**

MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## **2023 Scholarship Application** *“Finding Inspiration, Elevation, and Wholeness in Christ”*

### **NOTABLE FACTS**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is November 22, 2023. Money to be awarded in the Fall quarter/semester of 2023.
2. Refer to the application process below for the required supporting documents (i.e. reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc...).
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be deemed incomplete.
4. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions.
5. A thank you card sent by awardee to the Andrews family is required before funds are distributed.
6. Students may apply for one or both Wholeness Ministries International Scholarships, but students cannot re-apply for the scholarship they have previously been awarded.
  - a. If applying for both scholarships, only one set of reference letters is required.
7. For questions about the application, please email [wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com](mailto:wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com).

### **PURPOSE**

The Gloria Andrews Memorial Merit Scholarship was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in accredited colleges and universities in the USA. The Gloria Andrews Memorial Merit Scholarship principally targets students who will be classified as Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors in the Fall quarter/semester of 2023. Only one award is given annually.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community programs, including but not limited to volunteer hours. This scholarship is not renewable, but is awarded annually provided funds are available.

### **TIMELINE**

- Open from April 1, 2023 at 12:00 a.m. (PST) until November 22, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).
- Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
- Applicants are notified only if awarded a scholarship by November 22, 2023.

- Financial award to be applied on or before December 5, 2023.
  - **High-school seniors: award will be applied Fall 2024.**

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Gloria Andrews Memorial Merit Scholarship awards a scholarship based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, References, Leadership Experience, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Wholeness Ministries International, Inc. will pay scholarship funds directly to the recipient's academic institution. Scholarships are awarded annually and only to one recipient in the amount of \$500. The Gloria Andrews Memorial Merit Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation. The Scholarship awarded is based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. Preference will be given to students who reside in Georgia.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be entering their Sophomore/ Junior/ Senior year in Fall quarter/semester of 2023.
- **In light of these unprecedented times, first-year Freshmen are eligible to apply for this scholarship award.**
- **\*High-school seniors now eligible to apply (Scholarship won will be paid in fall semester of college freshman year)**
- Applicants must currently have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Freshmen may submit unofficial High School transcripts**
- Applicants must be current registered full-time students at an accredited college/university in the USA.
- Preference will be given to students who display financial need.
- Scholarship application is due by **November 22, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship Applicants MUST provide:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing (unofficial transcript accepted).
- A resume.
- A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or professor.
- A letter of recommendation from an employer, pastor, or other community leader.
- Proof of financial need - Official Course and Fee statement from the academic institution.
- A 250-word minimum and 1,000-word maximum essay answering these questions:
  1. *In a world of self-made millionaires who have achieved remarkable, overnight success without college degrees; why is it important to you to pursue a higher education currently?*
  2. *What is the true value of pursuing and achieving academic excellence, as opposed to doing the bare minimum?*
  3. *How does leadership correlate to academic success? Give examples from your personal leadership experience*
  4. *How will this scholarship award meet or relieve your financial need?*

**Please email applications to [wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com](mailto:wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com) with the  
Subject line: "2023 GAMM Memorial Scholarship Program."  
Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

### Gloria Andrews Memorial Merit Scholarship 2023

**Please type or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you or deemed *INCOMPLETE*.**

1	Full Legal Name: _____	University Name: _____
2	Permanent Mailing Address:  Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (_____) _____  Email address (University Email): _____	
4	Expected graduation date (Month and Year): _____	Student ID Number: _____
5	Classification in Fall 2023: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____	
6	Number of Credit Hours Currently Attempted to Date: _____	
7	Grade Point Average (GPA): ____ / 4.0  <b>Attach proof of GPA; your most recent unofficial school transcript is required.</b>	
8	Academic Major(s) _____  Concentration (if applicable) _____  Academic Minor(s) _____	

## ATTACHMENTS & REVIEW

Please make sure that the following items are completed and attached along with this application:

1. Two letters of recommendations. **\*Please email all letters of recommendations to [wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com](mailto:wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com) with the subject line: “Scholarship Reference For (School Initials and the Student’s ID Number- [for example: Vanderbilt University and Student ID number: VU12345])” \***
  - a. A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or professor.
  - b. A letter of recommendation from an employer, pastor, or other community leader.
2. Proof of financial need.
  - a. Course and fee statement from the academic institution.
3. Most recent official or unofficial college transcript.
4. Required essay responses to the question prompts.

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Wholeness Ministries International Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Gloria Andrews Merit Memorial Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at my accredited academic institution and a thank you response to the awarding family before scholarship funds can be distributed.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by  
Wholeness Ministries International, Inc. is 11:59 p.m. (PST) on November 22, 2023.**