



OGARY EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

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GEDF Scholarship Criterion (Abbreviated Version)

The following scholarships are being offered to ALL Gary Community School Corporation high school seniors for the **2019-20** school year:

CITYWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS BY CATEGORIES

MUST MAINTAIN "C" AVERAGE in high school

1. ACADEMIC PROMISE
2. GARY'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

MUST MAINTAIN 2.0 in High School and 2.5 in COLLEGE

1. JOHN H. & CELESTE BETJEMANN 2.5 or better
2. ACADEMIC PROMISE (Must maintain "C" average or better while receiving scholarship)
3. URBAN VENTURES (Must maintain 2.5 or better while in college)
4. Rosella Labroi- 2.5 or better
5. John Lee Howard 2.5 or better

Must be a MALE SHOW LEADERSHIP & FINANCIAL NEED

1. G.E.L.A. (Black male)
2. MARCUS A. DINKINS-Black male
3. REV. DR. ROBERT LOWERY (Male student)
4. ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR. & ARNOLD K. WILLIAMS (male student)
5. MOREHOUSE COLLEGE (Black)
6. OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY (Minority male living in Gary)

MAJOR in BUSINESS

1. LAIDLAW/VANCOM BUS
2. URBAN VENTURES
3. FRIENDS OF THOMAS CRUMP
4. GARY BOARD OF REALTORS

GOOD RECORD OF SERVICE or GOOD CITIZENSHIP

1. DR. HARON J. BATTLE
2. RUTH L. BATTLE
3. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL (Minority student)
3. GARY NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP (African American)
4. KIWANIS- ESKILSON/TUCHEK/TYLER
5. HERSHEL B. DAVIS
6. LEOLEAN POWERS (show financial need)
7. THE CHALLENGE (have a disability)
8. WATKINS' FAMILY/NMMMBC (Member of New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church or an active member of a Baptist Church, show financial need)
9. ROY PARHAM (show good citizenship)
10. Rev. Julius James
11. AKA Sorority... - (Female)

MAJOR in EDUCATION/ HEALTHCARE/SOCIAL WORK

1. DR. CARRIE B. DAWSON *Major in Elementary Education
2. GTU – CHARLES O. SMITH *Major in teaching, social work or healthcare
3. DR. ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS *Major in healthcare
4. MAE DELLA PARHAM EARLY CHILDHOOD *Education Major
5. SANDRA CARR IRONS *Major in education, social work, medicine, nursing. Must show financial need
6. WATKINS' FAMILY/NMMMBC *Pursue career in education
7. N.I.A.B.S.E.
8. Rosella Labroi *Education Major

AREA of SPECIFIC MAJOR

1. FRANKIE WOODS MCCULLOUGH *Foreign Language/Travel
2. POWERS & SONS *Engineering or related field
3. SODEXO *Culinary Arts
4. LAIDLAW/VANCOM CALUMET BUS *Pursue trade, vocational, business, proprietary schools and associate degree programs
5. SHARON KAPLAN *Career in service/helping others
6. GARY ROTARY CLUB- BAN YARRINGTON *Interest in Foreign Affairs
7. EDGAR A. HARRISON, SR. OMEGA *Career in service for impaired or helping handicap
8. ROY PARHAM *Major in technology & admiration for cultural arts

MUSIC CAREER GOAL

1. THELMA BLUMENTHAL *Pursue career goal in music
2. LOUISE LEE "MUSIC" Award *Pursue career goal in music

CITYWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS BY CATEGORY continued

MUST HAVE GPA 2.5 OR BETTER

1. MALLORY and BERNICE T. BOZEMAN
2. THELMA A. BLUMENTHAL
3. THE BUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP (show financial need)
4. SADIE WILLIAMS SHROPSHIRE
5. TUSKEGEE ALUMNI
6. FRANKIE WOODS MCCULLOUGH FOREIGN
7. CLIFFORD E. AND ALMA H. MINTON
8. JOHN H. & CELESTE BETJEMANN
9. REV. DR. ROBERT LOWERY (show financial need)
10. EVETTE LYLES, PHARM.D
11. GREAT LAKES BROADCASTING
12. FRIENDS OF THOMAS CRUMP
13. MOREHOUSE Alumni- Gary
14. OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
15. LOUISE LEE "MUSIC" Award
16. Rev. Julius James
17. Rosella Labroi

GPA 2.7 OR BETTER & Have GOOD RECORD OF SERVICE to the Church & Community

1. ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR. & ARNOLD K. WILLIAMS (2.7 GPA)
2. DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY (3.0 GPA)
3. RITCHARD A. & SUSAN WATKINS (3.0 GPA)
4. AKA Sorority, Inc. (2.7 GPA)
5. Gary Board of Realtors

ESSAY Scholarships

1. G.E.L.A.- 250 Words Essay
2. DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY one – two-page(s) essay
3. SADIE WILLIAMS SHROPSHIRE one-page essay
4. GTU CHARLES O. SMITH 500-word essay
5. RITCHARD A. & SUSAN WATKINS two-page essay
6. CLIFFORD E. AND ALMA H. MINTON-250 words
7. JOHN LEE HOWARD 200- word essay "My Career Goal"
8. h -250 words (2x space) "Why I liked to be an Educator"
9. AKA Sorority, Inc... (2 paragraph) Why is community service important? What are my future goals?
10. John Lee Howard (2x space) "My Career Goals"
11. NIABSE 250 words or more (2x spaced) "Why I Would Like to Be an Educator"

GARY HOUSING AUTHORITY Must be a GHA Resident to Apply

- GHA- COMMISSIONER'S ONE YEAR
- GHA-COMMISSIONER'S FOUR YEAR
- GHA –MAYOR'S
- GHA – AL THOMAS
- GHA – RESIDENT'S INITIATIVE

SPECIFIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

TENNESSEE STATE UNIV.

- Be unconditionally accepted to Tennessee State University
- Show financial need
- Possess positive personal letters

TUSKEGEE ALUMNI CLUB- GARY ALUMNI

- Be unconditionally accepted to Tuskegee University
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
- Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY – GARY ALUMNI

- Be unconditionally accepted to Hampton University
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have a total score of 1,000 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE – GARY ALUMNI

- Be an African-American male with plans to attend Morehouse College
- Have a reasonable conception of his career goal
- Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters

1. (119) ACADEMIC PROMISE
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a good citizen
Show financial need
Be able to maintain a "C" average or better while receiving the scholarship
2. (184) AKA SORORITY INC. TWENTY PEARLS
AWARD: One Year - \$1000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Currently involved in service activities in school, community or church
Has a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
Obtains admission to an accredited college or university
Demonstrates a need for financial assistance
3. (28) DR. HARON J. BATTLE
AWARD: Four Years - \$2,000 (8 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goals
Have a record of experiences consistent with the chosen career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation(s)
4. (38) RUTH L. BATTLE
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goals
Have a record of experiences consistent with the chosen career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation(s)
5. (157) JOHN H. & CELESTE BETJEMANN
AWARD: Two Years - \$ 2,000 (4 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a worthy career goal
Have scholastic achievements
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation(s)
6. (116) G.E.L.A. (formally B.L.E.E.D.S.)
AWARD: Two Years – \$1,000 (4 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be an African-American male
Show financial need
Be accepted to an accredited 4-year college/university
Submit a 250-word essay stating his educational goals and interest in becoming a future black leader
7. (159) THELMA A. BLUMENTHAL
AWARD: One Year - \$ 1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
Has been a successful music student in high school
Has selected a Major or Minor in music in college

8. (146) MALLORY and BERNICE T. BOZEMAN
AWARD: One Year - \$ 1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Has a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Has maintained a GPA of 2.5 or better
Demonstrates positive personal qualities such as character and service that can be verified through written references
9. (111) THE BUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP-ADA, MARGUERITE & FRANCES
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Show financial need
Have plans to attend a college, university, technical/vocational school
Possess a GPA commensurate with the requirements of the institution of choice
10. (149) THE CHALLENGE
AWARD: One Year - \$700 (2 payments of \$350)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Has been certified by the school social worker as having a disability (physical, emotional or learning)
NOTE: Neither the disability or the particulars of the disability need to be disclosed to qualify
Submitted written recommendations from a classroom teacher and the school principal
11. (85) HERSCHEL B. DAVIS
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Have a record of positive high school experiences/achievements
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendations
12. (27) DR. CARRIE B. DAWSON
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to major in elementary education
Have plans to attend a college/university in the state of Indiana
Show financial need
13. (114) MARCUS A. DINKINS
AWARD: One Year - \$700 (2 payments of \$350)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be an African-American male
Have a reasonable conception of his career goal
Demonstrate good character qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
14. (46) GARY BOARD OF REALTORS ONE
AWARD: One Year - \$700 (2 payments of \$350)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Has plans to pursue a career in real estate or a related business field
Possesses positive personal qualities such as leadership and good citizenship that can be verified through written references
Has a record of high school endeavors that imply consistent progress and/or the ability to set and achieve goals

15. (174) GARY HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY
AWARD: One Year - \$1000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Submit a 200-word essay on the topic: "What I know about the history of Gary"
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
16. (103) GARY HOUSING AUTHORITY (GHA) – COMMISSIONER’S ONE YEAR
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a resident of one of GHA’s conventional apartment units
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
17. (103) GARY HOUSING AUTHORITY (GHA) – COMMISSIONER’S FOUR YEAR AWARD: Four Year - \$3,200
(8 payments of \$400) APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA: Be a resident of one of GHA’s
conventional apartment units Be able to achieve secondary education career goal Possess positive
personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
18. (103) GHA – MAYOR’S
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a resident of one of GHA’s conventional apartment units
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
19. (103) GHA – AL THOMAS
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a resident of one of GHA’s conventional apartment units
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
20. (103) GHA – RESIDENT’S INITIATIVE
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a resident of one of GHA’s conventional apartment units
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
21. (82) GARY’S 75th ANNIVERSARY
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have maintained a GPA of "C" or better
Have a good record of service to the school and/or community
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
22. (83) GARY ROTARY CLUB- BAN YARRINGTON
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
NOTE: Interest in foreign affairs will be considered in a choice between equally qualified
applicants
Have very high academic achievements
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
No financial need requirement

23. (126) GREAT LAKES BROADCASTING

AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Plans to pursue a career in communications and/or engineering

Have a GPA of 2.5 or above

Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal

24. (135) HAMPTON UNIVERSITY – GARY ALUMNI

AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Be unconditionally accepted to Hampton University

Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better

Have a total score of 1,000 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

25. (178) CHARLES "CRICKET" HANEY SR. Scholarship Fund

AWARD: Two Year - \$2000 (8 payments of \$250)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Has a GPA of 2.7 or better

Displays positive personal qualities such as good sportsmanship and exemplary citizenship that can be verified through written references

Has a good record of services to the school, church and community

26. (30) EDGAR A. HARRISON, SR. OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. - ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

NOTE: Preference will be given to those preparing for a career in service to the handicapped (physical, visual, hearing impaired, etc...)

Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal

Have a record of good citizenship and demonstrated leadership

Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters

27. (110) JOHN LEE HOWARD

AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Submit a 200-word essay on the topic: "My Career Goals"

Show financial need

Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum SAT score of 900

Be accepted into a vocational or baccalaureate program

28. (131) SANDRA CARR IRONS

AWARD: Four Year - \$4,000 (8 payments of \$500 Offered every four years)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Plans to pursue a career in education, social work, or other service oriented career (i.e. medicine, nursing).

Has a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Demonstrates a need for financial assistance

29. (112) REV. JULIUS JAMES

AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Have a GPA of 2.5 or better

Show financial need

Have a records of service to the school, community, and church

30. (80) SHARON KAPLAN
AWARD: One Year - \$500 (2 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to go into a profession focused on service and/or helping others
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
31. (97) (GARY) KIWANIS – ESKILSON/TUCHEK/TYLER
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Have a record of high school experiences/achievements that will lead to successful pursuit of his/her selected career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letter
32. (105) ROSELLA LABROI
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to pursue a major in education and submit a letter stating WHY
Have a GPA of 2.5 or above
Have proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university
33. (37) LAIDLAW/VANCOM CALUMET BUS SERVICE
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to pursue a major or academic program that can be completed in two years or less (ex: trade, vocational, proprietary schools and associate degree programs)
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
34. (172) LOUISE LEE MUSIC AWARD
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Has a GPA 2.5 or better
Has been a successful music student in high school
Plans to major or minor in music in college
Has displayed positive personal qualities that can be verified through written references
35. (148) J. DONALD LEEK EAGLE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THE THESE CRITERIA:
Have participated in one season of any sport in grades 9-12
Have plans to major in Physical Education, Sports Medicine or a related field
Submit a 500 word or less essay stating how competing in athletics has influenced his/her career choice and ability to deal with choices in life in general
36. (151) REV. DR. ROBERT LOWERY
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
NOTE: Preference will be given to male students who can show proof of active participation in Boy Scouts of America for three or more years.
Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
Show financial need
Have a worthy career goal

37. (123) EVETTE LYLES, PHARM.D./KOINONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
NOTE: First preference will go to students who plan to major in Pharmacy, members of Koinonia Missionary Baptist Church, and graduates of Emerson S.V.P.A. Students with health-related majors will be considered if no pharmacy or pre-pharmacy major applies.
Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
Have a total SAT score of 1,000 or more or 18 or more on ACT
Have transcript(s) that reflect satisfactory or above marks in higher level math and science classes
38. (95) JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a minority student (male or female)
Have strong scholastic achievements
Have a good record of school and community service
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
39. (145) EMMETT MCCULLOUGH SCIENCE □AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500) □APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA □Have plans to pursue a major/career goal in which science plays a major role □Have taken at least three science classes and earned a grade of B- or better □Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
40. (99) FRANKIE WOODS MCCULLOUGH FOREIGN LANGUAGE/TRAVEL
AWARD: One Year - \$500 (2 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
NOTE: Each year of middle school study may be counted in criteria #1
Have studied a foreign language for at least three years or two foreign languages for at least two years each
Have maintained a cumulative and foreign language GPA of 2.5 or better
Be currently enrolled in a foreign language class
Have the intent to continue foreign language study OR have definite plans for foreign travel
41. (173) CLIFFORD E. AND ALMA H. MINTON AND JACQUELINE ROSS
AWARD: Two Years – \$2,000 (8 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIAS:
Have a cumulative of 2.5 GPA or better
**Submit 250 words or more (12 font typed double space) entitled:
“ Why I would Like to Go to College”**
Possess leadership and good citizenship as reflected in recommendation letters
42. (91) MOREHOUSE COLLEGE – GARY ALUMNI
AWARD: Four Years - \$2,000 (8 payments of \$250)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be an African-American male with plans to attend Morehouse College
Have a reasonable conception of his career goal
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letter
43. (117) NAACP – GARY NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
AWARD: Four Years - \$4,000 (8 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Is a senior student of color planning to attend a four-year college
Have a reasonable conception of his career goal
Displays positive personal qualities as observed directly or through reference

44. (127) NIABSE
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to major in education
**Submit a 250 words or more (typed double spaced) entitled:
"Why I Would Like to Be an Educator"**
Have been involved in extra-curricular school and community activities, preferably cultural events like the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Convocation, African-American Liberation Day Parade, Kwanzaa, June tenth, and/or SABA activities
45. (84) DR. MONTAGUE OLIVER
AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Have a record of high school experiences consistent with the pursuit of selected goal
Have a good record of service to the school and community
46. (44) OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. – ALPHA CHI CHAPTER
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be a male minority student
Have a record of "satisfactory" or better scholastic achievements
Display a high degree of character/leadership qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
Have a reasonable career goal
47. (154) MAE DELLA PARHAM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to major in elementary or early childhood education
Have a good record of high school experiences and achievements
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
48. (153) ROY L. PARHAM
AWARD: One Year - \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Intends on declaring a technology related major
Has an admiration for cultural arts
Has demonstrated qualities of leadership, citizenship, and character that can be verified through written references
49. (101) LEOLEAN POWERS
AWARD: Four Years - \$4,000 (8 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Show financial need
Have positive leadership and citizenship qualities as reflected in recommendations
Be admissible to an accredited post-secondary institution
50. (35) POWERS & SONS CONSTRUCTION CO.
AWARD: Four Years - \$7,200 (8 installments of \$900)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in construction technology, civil engineering or a related field
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
Have a record of good high school experiences/achievements

51. (170) DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY/GARY ALUMNAE CHAPTER-
OPHELIA SHELTON SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
**Submit a one to two-page essay (typed, double spaced) on the topic,
“The Role of the teacher in the Successful Development of Students”**
Has a reasonable conception of his/her career goal
Has a GPA of 3.00 in a College Prep Curriculum
Has a record of good citizenship in school and the community
52. (118) SADIE WILLIAMS SHROPSHIRE
AWARD: One Year - \$600 (2 payments of \$300)
APPLICANTS MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have plans to major in education with preference given to English and literature majors
**Submit a one-page essay outlining “Why higher education is necessary for students
graduating from the Gary Community School Corporation”**
Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
Be a community-oriented person with leadership qualities
53. (88) CHARLES O. & MARY SMITH □ AWARD: One Year - \$800 (2 payments of \$400) □ APPLICANTS MUST
MEET THESE CRITERIA □ Have a desire to become a teacher □ Show financial need □ Possess positive
personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letter
54. (177) SODEXO CULINARY ARTS
AWARD: Two Year - \$2000 (4 payments of \$500)
APPLICANTS MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Have a desire to study for a career in the culinary arts profession
Have taken specialized courses in culinary arts
Have high qualities of character and leadership as well as demonstrated service
55. (89) (GARY) TEACHERS’ UNION – CHARLES O. SMITH
AWARD: One Year - \$700 (2 payments of \$350)
APPLICANTS MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
NOTE: The final recipient will be chosen by the Gary Teachers’ Union Scholarship Committee.
Be a son/daughter of Gary Community School Corporation employee who is a member in
good standing or of a deceased or permanently disabled member who was in good
standing at the time of death or disability
Submit a 500-word essay entitled: “If I Can Help Somebody...”
Have plans to pursue a career that promotes public education, human welfare, or social □ reform
(ex: teaching, social work, or healthcare)
56. (113) TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY – GARY/ NWI ALUMNI
AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be unconditionally accepted to Tennessee State University
Show financial need
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters
57. (33) (GARY) TUSKEGEE ALUMNI CLUB
AWARD: Four Years - \$8,000 (8 payments of \$1,000)
APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:
Be unconditionally accepted to Tuskegee University
Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
Possess positive personal qualities as reflected in recommendation letters

58. URBAN VENTURES

AWARD: Four Years - \$4,000 (8 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Has desire to pursue a career in business

Has a record of positive high school experiences

Has positive personal qualities as observed directly or through references

59. (176) RITCHARD A. & SUSAN WATKINS

AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Submit a one to two page essay on the topic,

“The Challenges of being an honor student”

Has a reasonable conception of his/her career goal

Has a GPA of 3.00 or better

60. (81) WATKINS' FAMILY/NEW MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH AWARD:

One Year - \$700 (2 payments of \$350)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

Be an active member of an area Baptist church

Show financial need

Have plans to attend an accredited post-secondary

61. GARRETT "DOC" WEBB, JR.

One Year - \$1,000 (2) payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

A graduating male student from Lew Wallace STEM Academy (Gary resident of 46408 or 46409 Zip Code only)

Submits a convincing letter on the topic:

“Why I should receive the Garrett “Doc” Webb, Jr. Scholarship”

Has maintained a 2.5 grade average

62. (122) ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR. & ARNOLD K. WILLIAMS-ALPHA CHI CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERN, INC.

AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500)

APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA:

A male student with a GPA of 2.700 or better

Has a record of positive high school experiences and achievements consistent with a successful pursuit of selected goals

Has demonstrated qualities of good leadership and citizenship

Has displayed personal qualities that can be verified through written references

63. (141) DR. ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS – HEALTH SERVICES AWARD: One Year – \$1,000 (2 payments of \$500) APPLICANT MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA: Have a desire to study for a career in the health or healthcare profession Have very high academic achievements Have high qualities of character and leadership as well as demonstrated service