

Ebbie Syphoe/Richard Williams Annual Memorial Scholarship 2021

Presented by

Friendship Lodge #20

Book Scholarship to Assist a Deserving

Graduating, College Bound Student In Newton County High Schools  
(Alcovy, Newton & Eastside).

The goal of the Ebbie Syphoe/Richard Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund is to assist a deserving graduating, college-bound, High School student with a one-time Book Scholarship.

I. **Conditions of the Scholarship:**

To be eligible for the Ebbie Syphoe/Richard Williams Memorial Book Scholarship, a student must without exception:

1. Be a graduating student in May 2021.
2. Have a minimum Grade Point Average of **2.0** on a scale of **4.0** at the time of making application for the Scholarship.
3. Submit a recent copy of the official report card showing proof of GPA criteria.
4. Verification of Acceptance at a Technical College or Four-Year College/University.
5. Be currently engaged in or actively involved in community service.
6. Submit a signed letter of reference in a sealed envelope from a community organization or group supporting your participation with their

organization or group. The letter must be on the organization or Group's letterhead.

7. Submit a typed self-reflective essay no more than 500 words describing yourself and how you plan on contributing to or serving your community in the near future upon graduation from college.

## **II. Application Submission process:**

To be considered for this scholarship, your completed application packet with all of the above-listed items defined in the conditions for the scholarship must be submitted:

1. **Stapled** with a cover page. Be sure to include your name, parents name, your parent's email and best contact number on the cover page
2. On or before Friday, April 9, 2021, by 5:00 pm to your designated School Counselor's Office.
3. Recipients will be notified by Friday, April 23, 2021.
4. The scholarship will be given out at the annual Awards Luncheon for Newton County's schools.

## **III. Value of the Scholarship to be offered:**

8. One (1) scholarship per High School in the amount of \$ **200.00** will be awarded annually. The scholarships will be redeemable upon official confirmation that the student is **financially enrolled** in a Technical College or Four-Year College/University for the Fall Semester of each new academic year.
- . The scholarship award is not renewable.

**IV. Acknowledgment:**

I have read the scholarship guidelines and procedures stated above on this application and ask that I be considered for The Ebbie Syphoe/Richard Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund with a full understanding of the conditions. Also, I give my permission for the release of information requested for the purpose of determining my qualifications for the scholarship. I understand that applications will be kept confidential, and I waive any right of access to them.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant's parent/legal Guardian

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Date

**FRIENDSHIP LODGE # 20**  
**EBBIE SYPHOE/RICHARD WILLIAMS MEMORIAL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS APPLICATION CHECKLIST 2020**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from volunteer organization or group on official letterhead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed Essay (500 words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Acceptance at a Technical College or Four-Year College/University

Your signature attests to the accuracy of this application and permits the Friendship Lodge # 20 to Share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Required if applicant is younger than 18 years of age.

**Please submit completed applications package to:**  
Designated Education/scholarship counselor at your respective high school.