

# Pearl Clark Scholarship Fund

## Scholarship & Book Award Application



Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7 *KJV*



Elder Dr. Ralph A. Martino, Sr., Senior Pastor

## The Legacy of Mother Pearl Clark

Mother Pearl Clark was born in Myles, Mississippi in 1887. She was a devoted Christian woman who feared and loved the Lord. She demonstrated that love by her unselfish generosity and concern for others.

She achieved her formal higher education at Jackson State College (now Jackson State University) in Jackson, Mississippi and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi. Mother Clark worked with single mothers in Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC. She diligently taught school in DC at the Nannie Helen Burroughs School for girls for many years until she retired.



While residing in DC, Sister Clark united with the Church of Christ (Holiness) movement. She saw the church needed a building for worship services. Through her humble prayers, the Lord blessed Sister Clark. In 1932, by the goodness and generosity of Sister Clark, the members were able to obtain their first church building in NW, Washington, DC. As the years passed the building was sold to help purchase the land and finance the present church structure located at 1219 Hamlin Street, NE, Washington, DC.

Mother Pearl Clark was a faithful Sunday School teacher, member of the Trustee Board, member of the Christian Women Willing Workers (CWWW) and a Mother of the Church. She was the personification of “selfless generosity.” For this reason we honor Mother Clark with a scholarship in her name.

The Lord called Mother Clark home from her labors on December 25, 1975, at the age of 88.

The Pearl Clark Scholarship Fund (PCSF) was established in 1980 in honor of the late Mother Pearl Clark. Mother Clark gave of her means to assist ministers and young people in their pursuit of higher education.

## Scholarship Eligibility

Under the Pearl Clark Scholarship Fund, scholarships and book awards are provided to first time college-bound and returning undergraduate students. To be eligible for an award students must:



- Be a member of First Church
- Maintain at least a 2.5 average
- Be enrolled in an academic institution
- Serve in a Ministry, the Community or on Campus

This file includes fillable-form fields. Complete the application by typing your answers in each field. To save the file, PRINT the completed form and save as a pdf file to your device. Email the completed application to:

[pearlclarkscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pearlclarkscholarship@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT:**

**Handwritten, incomplete or applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted!**

Carefully review the Pearl Clark Scholarship Fund Award Procedures prior to completing this application in order to determine your eligibility.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
<input type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms.	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Home Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Email Address		Home Phone	Cell Phone
Date of Birth		Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)			

**Letter of Acceptance to a College must be submitted with application, if a High School Graduating Senior.**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Applicant)		
High School Attended	Graduation Date	
College Attending or Plan to Attend		
Current/Expected Class Level	Status	Current G.P.A.
<input type="radio"/> Freshman <input type="radio"/> Sophomore <input type="radio"/> Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior	<input type="radio"/> Full-Time <input type="radio"/> Part-Time	

**Proof of Grade Point Average (G.P.A.), such as report card or transcript must be submitted with application.**

Career Goal	
Major Field of Study	Degree Sought (AA, BA, BS)

**LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED**

**LIST ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**IMPORTANT:** Applicant must be an Active Member of First Church for at least one year.

Member of First Church?  Yes  No      If Yes, How long? \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND/OR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT (Past and Present)**

I agree to assist the First Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, Pearl Clark Scholarship Committee in fundraising activities when I am in the local area.

Student's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is correct and complete. I also agree the First Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, Pearl Clark Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify this information.

Student's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The next two pages are included for the Personal Statements of High School graduating Senior Applicants. Applications from High School graduating seniors will be incomplete without the personal statement.

**For High School Graduating Seniors:**

Include below a typed, double-spaced, 12-point font with one inch margins, statement of your personal, spiritual and career goals, not to exceed two pages in length. Create your statement in a word processing program and then cut and paste into this form. If your personal statement is longer than what can visibly fit into the box on page 5, please cut and paste the remainder of the statement onto page 6.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

