

2019 Dollie Patterson Smith Community (DPSCS) Scholarship Application

VISION ~ The Purpose of Faith Encounters Community Church (FECC) is to teach the uncompromising, ever-availing Word of God, and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A vision of a unified Body of believers who believe Christ is the Head of the Church, and we will worship Him freely in Spirit and in Truth.

We are a Church without denominational barriers, and Christ's love is the overarching principle. His love empowers us to evangelize, disciple believers, and equip disciples to reach the community and world in sharing the Good News with all races, creeds, and nationalities.

MISSION ~ Faith Encounters Community Church seeks to become a global voice, with a lifelong journey of Hope, encouraging and empowering all those with whom we come in contact: locally, nationally, and internationally.

Founder & Pastor, Martin T. Pickett

PURPOSE ~ In honor of Dollie P. Smith, a longtime Christian resident of Northern Virginia who inspired high school youth through volunteer educational services and financial support as part of FECC/DPSCS continually support for the church and community. DPSCS will award a one-time annual scholarship for FECC members and Northern Virginia graduating high school seniors who plan to go to a two-or four-year university. FECC/DPSCS has three **scholarships** for school year 2019/2020; which may be awarded to the highest qualified applicants chosen by the committee members.

Application Procedure

Completed Applications should be mailed to FECC/DPSCS, Post Box 23077, Centreville, Virginia, 20120; before the deadline date of Wednesday, July 10, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Additional scholarship information may be found on www.faihtencounterscc.org.

Eligibility

Scholarships are limited to FECC members and Northern Virginia high school seniors to attend a two-or four-year college or university for school year 2019/2020.

Applicant must have an overall H.S. *weighted* 3.0 or 4.0 GPA.

Applicant must show or demonstrate community extra-curricular involvement.

All applications must be received on or before Wednesday, July 10, 2019 deadline.

No candidate shall be denied consideration of a scholarship based on race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or any other basis which is prohibited by Section 501 (c)(3) of The Internal Revenue Code. However, applicants must be US citizens or hold a "green card".

PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:
○ **DPSCS Application.**

- **Sealed High School Transcript.**
- **Essay, from 300 to 500 words, “How the DPSCS Scholarship will Impact My Life Goals”.**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation from H.S. and/or community official.**
- **Acceptance letter from a two-or four-year university/college.**
- **Application with essay submitted with at least two letters of references and/or recommendations.**

Application Deadline

Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

2019 DOLLIE P. SMITH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Information

Name in Full: _____

Address (street or box): _____

(city, state, zip code): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Parents'/Guardians' name(s): _____

College/University acceptance this fall: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: _____

College Major: _____

College Minor or area(s) of concentration: _____

Current High School name, telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States?: _____

*** Attach sealed High School transcript with GPA, letters of recommendation, and essay.**

By signing this application, I authorize the DPSCS/FECC scholarship committee to publicize my likeness and scholarship award if chosen as the recipient. NOTE: All materials will be the Property of DPSCS/FECC and will NOT be returned to applicant.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Criteria:

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the student's chosen college/university. Recipient must provide the DPSCS/FECC Scholarship committee with verification of collegiate registration for scholarship payment.

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Provide evidence of your school activity participation, community involvement, achievements, and leadership skills supporting your application:

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Significant honors, awards, and accomplishments that you have received: _____

Leadership position(s) and offices held: _____

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(Essay Length: 300 –500 Words. Topic, “How the FECC/DPSCS Scholarship will Impact My Life Goals”)

Two Letters of Recommendation are due to the FECC office by application Deadline
Failure to receive this information by the July 10, 2019 scholarship deadline disqualifies the applicant.

DOLLIE P. SMITH COMMUNITY Scholarship
c/o FECC
POST BOX 23077
CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA 20120

DOLLIE P. SMITH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____

The person named above is applying for the FECC/DPSCS Scholarship. A description of the characteristics and abilities of this applicant would provide supplementary information to the Scholarship Committee.

Please briefly explain how long; and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Signature: _____

I can be reached at: phone: _____ email: _____