



2017 Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship \$3,000 Scholarship Application Packet

Scholarship Guidelines:

This scholarship may be used at any two or four-year College or University
(Trade, Technical and Cosmetology Schools are ineligible.)

Eligibility:

African-American female high school senior attending school in Tarrant County or Grand Prairie:

- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Completed Scholarship Application
- Complete Academic Profile
- Complete Community Service Verification
- Application and required documents must be postmarked by **March 17, 2017 – submissions postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.**
- If applicant becomes a finalist, a personal interview may be required. Finalists will be notified of interview by **April 1, 2017**

Application Package:

- Official application form
- Completed Academic Profile – Must be signed by high school counselor. Submitting an incomplete form will disqualify your application.
- Official high school transcript - Transcript must be unopened with the counselor's signature along the back of the envelope. **Submitting an unofficial transcript will disqualify your application.**
- Proof of SAT or ACT score – All scores must be sealed and unopened. Students can order their scores from the ACT/SAT testing websites. **Submitting unsealed scores will disqualify your application.**
- Three letters of recommendation from any of the following categories:
 - School - Teacher, Principal, Counselor
 - Community – Community Organization Sponsor, Civic Leader, Minister/Pastor
 - Sorority - Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- 1000 word typed essay, 1" margin, doubled spaced, 12 point - Times Roman font style on the topic:
 - **How do you achieve excellence in leadership?**

Scholarship funds will be disbursed and administered through the college or university upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Mail Completed Application Package to:

The Arlington Foundation for Excellence in Education

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 150301

Arlington, Texas 76015

For more information, please contact:

Scholarships@arlingtoneducation.org

Or visit arlingtoneducation.org

**The Arlington Foundation for Excellence in Education
2017 Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship**

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Alt. Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Activities (School, Church, Community, Youth Groups):

Offices held at School, Church, Club, or Other:

Special Awards or Honors:

**The Arlington Foundation for Excellence in Education
2017 Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship**

Community Service Experience*

Organization	Total # of Hours	Supervisor	Supervisor Phone

**Or you may turn in other applicable proof of community service experience.*

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information I have given on this application is true and correct. I understand that any false statements could disqualify me from eligibility to receive the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

**The Arlington Foundation for Excellence in Education
2017 Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship**

ACADEMIC PROFILE

This form must be completed and signed by your high school counselor.

Name of Applicant: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Test Score: SAT _____ ACT _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

CUM GPA (If GPA is on the 100-point scale, please convert to weighted 4.0/5.0 Scale: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information given on this academic profile form is correct.

Print Name: _____

Counselor: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone: _____