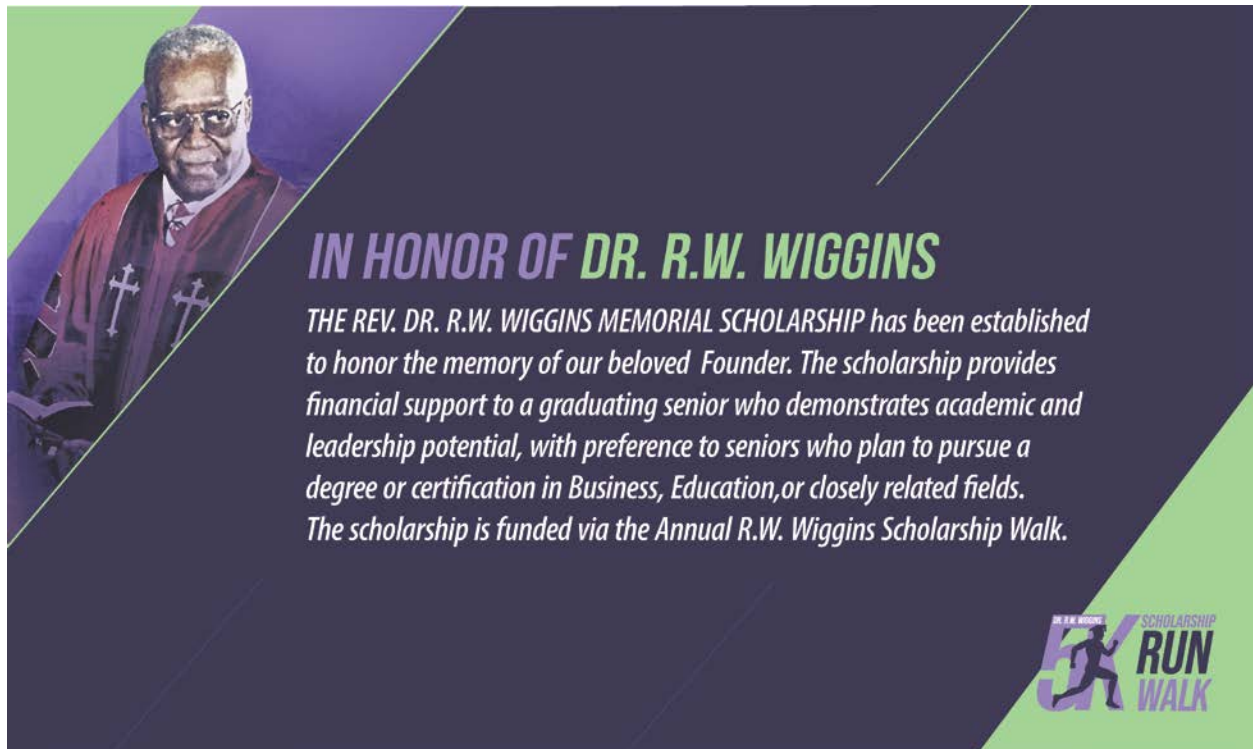


The Rev. Dr. R.W. Wiggins Memorial Scholarship Fund

2019 Application



IN HONOR OF DR. R.W. WIGGINS

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R.W. WIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP RUN WALK

Rev. Dr. R.W. Wiggins, or Pastor R.W. as he was affectionately known, served in ministry for over 40 years and founded the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, now known as The Hope Church, along with his wife Mother Beulah Wiggins. Not only was he widely renowned in the Christian community, but he was also well recognized as an accomplished entrepreneur. Some of his business ventures included gas stations, various apartment complexes, a furniture store, and the famous Busy Bee Café. His entrepreneurial spirit lives on through his family as well as through the entrepreneurial ventures of The Hope Church.

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APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY:

- Be an active member of The Hope Church, Kingdom Harvest Ministries, or a resident of the Hope Center West Campus
- Must be a High School Senior graduating in the current school year.
- Must plan to pursue a college degree or a technical certificate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION:

1. Completed application packets MUST be submitted to The Hope Church administrative office no later than **Sunday, May 26, 2019**. Application may be submitted in person, via email to mmorton@thehopechurch.org, or by mail to The Hope Church, 3032 Monte Carlo Trail, Orlando, FL 32805. Please call (407) 291-4673 if you have questions or you may email your questions to the email address above.
2. Only COMPLETE packets will be considered.
3. All application packets will be reviewed and ranked by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Interviews of scholarship finalists may be conducted at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarship finalists are asked to attend The Hope Church graduation celebration in June when scholarship awards will be presented.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

- up to \$1,000.00 4-year University (\$250 bonus to attendees of Bethune Cookman University)
- up to \$500.00 - State College/Community College
- up to \$500.00 – Certification/Technical Program

APPLICATION

Please return completed application packet to The Hope Church Administrative Office. **Type or print in black ink.**

Student's Name

High School

Date of Birth

GPA

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Best Number to Reach You

Email Address

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian

Phone

Are you a member of The Hope Church or Kingdom Harvest Ministries? Yes No

If yes, how long? 5+ years | 1-4 years | less than 1 year | Not a member

How long have you lived in a Hope West Campus property? _____

Did you participate in/volunteer at the 2018 Dr. R.W. Wiggins Scholarship Walk? Yes No

Describe your community service activities: _____

College/University you will attend

Planned Field of Study

Please include the following with the application:

- High School Transcript or latest report card
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or community organization leader.
- Awards and honors you have received (including other scholarships): date, organization, and amount, if applicable
- A 500 word Personal Essay explain, at minimum:
 - Why you want to attend college or technical school
 - Career goals and objectives based upon your field of study
 - What receiving this scholarship award would mean to you?
 - The importance of your faith

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application packet is accurate and that I plan to enroll in a college, university, or technical training school by the Fall of 2018.

Student's Signature: _____