



# Atlanta Consistory #24A

## Benjamin Barksdale Scholarship

### Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

From whom was this application acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you attend or Plan to attend in the Fall-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Applicants must be a high school graduate and provide proof they are attending a School of higher learning in the Fall of 2024. This scholarship is for first year students only. If you are not a first-year student, you will eliminate from consideration)**

What high School did you attend \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_?

What was your Grade Point Average? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a 500-word typed essay "What Community Service Means to Me?" and a Resume that includes the following:**

- **Objective for the future**
- **Education**
- **Honors/Awards**
- **Leadership Experience**
- **Extracurricular Activities**
- **Community Service**
- **Work Experience**
- **Include a recent Pictures (Picture will not be returned)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scholarship Application Process

1. Committee will consist of a chairman, a past Commander, and at least 2 other members.
2. The applicant will submit a scholarship application, with all the necessary documents which are explained on the form. Points will be deducted if any of the required information is missing or incomplete.
3. The application and essay will be received by the chairperson.
4. The applicant and the essay will be assigned a number.
5. The essays will be copied and all identifying information will be blacked out. Only the chairperson will know who the essay belongs to.
6. The blacked-out copies of the essays will be numbered and given to the members of the committee. They will then be critiqued individually according to the rubric and graded.
7. The rubric is relative to the subject of the essay. It is a weighted rubric totaling 100 total points.
8. After all essays are read and critiqued, the essay with the highest total points is determined the winner.
9. After the winner is chosen then the name will be presented to the committee by the chairperson. The chairperson does not grade the essays to keep everything anonymous.
10. If there is a tie, the essays are re-read and scored again, also the students resume, and grade point averages are examined. After which the committee will determine the winner.

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