

THE WILLIE L. STEWART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

The Willie L. Stewart Foundation announces plans to award its eleventh annual scholarship to a deserving student who desires to continue his/her studies.

The goal of the scholarship is parallel to the beliefs of **Mr. Willie L. Stewart** who was an advocate for education. The foundation has agreed to offer **ONE (1) \$500.00** scholarship to assist in college expenses for the 2021-2022 school year.

WHO CAN APPLY: Any African American high school student who is a Spring 2021 graduating senior, is a resident of Lancaster or Kershaw County, and is enrolled in either an accredited university or technical school.

HOW TO APPLY: Return **THE ORIGINAL** and **TWO (2) COPIES** of your completed application **ALONG** with:

- Essay.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation: **two (2) from your high school and one (1) from someone of your choice.**

Please note: Recommendations should include the extent and the capacity of how well the person knows you.

- and an **OFFICIAL** copy (**stamped and signed by guidance personnel**) of your transcript in a sealed envelope (an unofficial copy of your transcript or an official copy of your transcript that is not in a sealed envelope will be deemed invalid).

APPLICATIONS: Applications may be downloaded online from www.stewartfuneralhomesc.com. The link to the application is located on the home page.

DEADLINE: All requested information must be mailed and postmarked on or before Friday, **May 28, 2021.**

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Cumulative grade point average of **2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale** (10%)
- Activities (school, community, and religious organization) (40%)
- Written expression (essay) (20%)
- Recommendations (30%)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The selected scholarship recipient will be announced by the end of July 2021. The recipient will be notified by mail.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: The Willie L. Stewart Foundation will disburse funds directly to the college or university.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Pamela Stewart Foundation Director at (803) 283-6787 or (803) 273-8811, Sheila Stewart-Washington at (803) 804-0360 or Lula Mungo (803) 235-0007.

All requested items should be mailed together to:

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Stewart Funeral Home
P. O. Box 343
Heath Springs, SC 29058

Please make sure that you:

- Print in **blue or black ink or type** all requested information
- Secure a recommendation from **three persons 1) two from your high school 2) and one from someone of your choice.**
- Complete the essay as directed.
- Return the original and **TWO** copies of your completed application along with the essay, recommendations, and a sealed copy of your transcript with verification of your GPA on or before **Friday, May 28, 2021.**

Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Permanent Address

Street or PO Box

City State ZIP

(____) _____
Home Phone Number

(____) _____
Mobile Phone Number

High School attended **THIS YEAR**

College/University _____
(WHERE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD BE SENT)

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale _____ (ATTACH SEALED COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

Anticipated **YEAR** of College Graduation: 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, & HONORS/RECOGNITION

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Include community, religious organization(s), and work experience

ESSAY DIRECTIONS

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Write a three-page essay on the following topic. The essay must be **double-spaced** and **typed** using **12-point font** with one-inch margins. The essay should be no longer than four pages.

ESSAY PROMPT:

The controversy over illegal immigrants in America has been a long standing political and social issue for decades. The illegal immigrant population of the United States increased in 2007. According to figures drawn from the U, S. Census Bureau, there were roughly 45 million immigrants in the United States in 2017. The Federation for American Immigration Reform (F.A.I.R.) estimates that there are approximately 14.3 million illegal aliens residing within our borders.

Under the Trump administration stringent immigration policies were put in place. President Trump signed three executive orders which offended dignity and threaten the rights of immigrants and refugees both in the United States and globally.

These orders included deportation without documentation, restricting asylum applications and enforcing boarder crossing and separating immigrant children from their parents. These policies, by many were thought to be unethical, cruel, and inhumane.

President Biden's immigration agenda is far less restrictive. He has inherited from the Trump era a complicated immigration puzzle. The Biden administration has proposed legislation that would create new ways to enter the united states and set about the citizenship process, but this will take considerable time.

Biden and Trump paths on immigration are sharply different.

While No one wants the treatment of immigrants to be harsh or callous, there must be policies established to control the number of illegal immigrants coming into the United States.

Rules, regulations, procedures, and proper documentation are necessary measures to prevent threats of violence, overcrowding and safety for all concerned.

Imagine you had to create policies to help resolve theses issues.

Essay Question:

A. What policies could you create to help President Biden and his administration reduce the number of illegal immigrants crossing the border entering the United States? **You should propose a minimum of two policies.**

B. Describe how you would facilitate and roll out each policy assuming Congress **has passed them. Give complete details on how your policy can be executed effectively and successfully.**