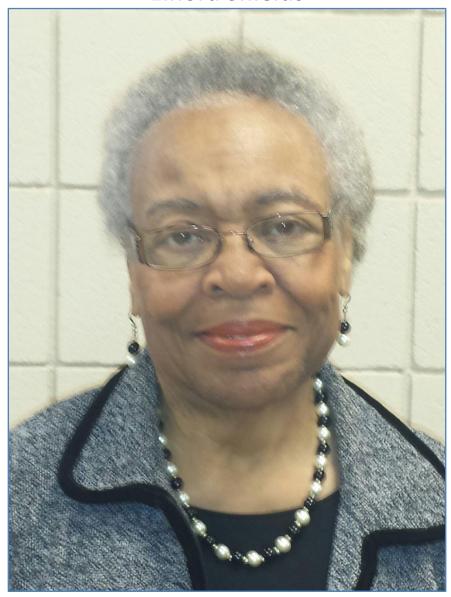
First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry

Elnora Shields



Academic Scholarship Application

CRITERIA

The recipient of the First Calvary Baptist Church \$1500 Academic Scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic achievement (GPA) and church membership/involvement. Each applicant should also include a written essay and two recommendation letters to complete the packet. The recipient(s) will be REQUIRED to attend the reception on Graduation Sunday.

ACADEMICS

Students must currently have a <u>"3.5"</u> or greater <u>unweighted</u> grade point average. Only unweighted GPAs will be considered because some private schools do not use weighted grade point averages.

ESSAY

The applicant will complete a 250 word typed, double-spaced essay in which you describe your goals, how you plan to achieve them, and how an education will help you make a contribution to your community.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP/INVOLVEMENT

Student should be a member or affiliate of the body of First Calvary Baptist Church.

Membership (for the purposes of the FCBC Scholarship) is defined as a student who: 1) is a member of First Calvary, 2) has a parent/legal guardian that is a member of First Calvary, OR 3) is affiliated with First Calvary through active participation in church ministries and consistent attendance in worship.

Affiliate is defined as a student who participates in FCBC outreach ministries such as Vacation Bible School, Scouts, or Recreation Ministry.

*NOTE: Attendance in a study ministry (i.e. Bible Study or Sunday School), AND active participation in at least one non self-serving ministry of the church (i.e. tutor for Project FINE, assist in the nursery, Music Ministry, usher, serving food for Culinary Arts Ministry) is preferred but not required. **The Chairperson of the ministry must provide written confirmation of student's active participation in the ministry for the current school year.

The following is a list of typed documents that each student must provide/fill out completely for the Elnora Shields Academic Scholarship. All items must be submitted to First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry (NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 AT 7:00 PM.):

- 1. Application for the "FCBC Scholarship"
- 2. Copy of high school (official) transcript (issued by the Guidance Counselor)
- 3. Church Involvement/Ministry Statement Must be signed by Ministry Chairperson
- 4. 250 word typed essay (completed and signed by student) Separate from Katara Harris Merit essay
- 5. *Two (2) personal recommendation letters (see below). These letters must be completed and signed by persons recommending the student for the scholarship
- 6. PROOF of ADMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

*Written recommendations must be from the following: one (1) church member (excluding the Pastor and parents), and one (1) from the following: guidance counselor, teacher, coach, etc. Recommendations should be no more than 100 words typed clearly describing the applicant's personal drive. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required and must be typed and signed.

***IMPORTANT!!! Please make sure that ALL <u>6 items</u> above are completed and submitted together in a <u>sealed</u> 8 ½ by 11 envelope. Incomplete packets <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted for consideration. To prevent late arrival, plan early to have your transcript and recommendation letters available to you so you can place them in a <u>sealed</u> <u>envelope</u> to be included with your total packet.

DEADLINE

The Scholarship Ministry <u>must receive all materials</u> in the <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Ministry mailbox</u> (outside the church office) by <u>7:00 pm</u>, Wednesday, <u>April</u> <u>25, 2018. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!</u>

If there are questions concerning the contents of the Scholarship Application Packet, please contact Traci Boone (traci boone2000@yahoo.com) or Brenda Carter (brenda_6470404@yahoo.com) or scholarship@firstcalvary.org.

First Calvary Baptist Church Elnora Shields Academic Scholarship Application

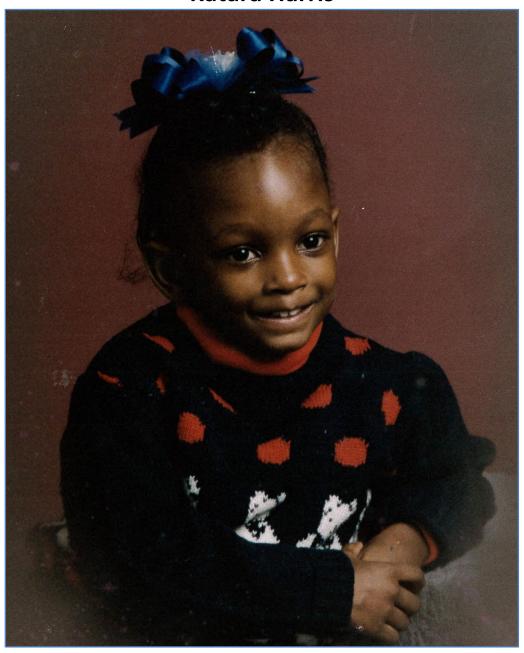
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ADDRESS		
BIRTHDATE	SEX: Male	Female
PARENTS/GUARDIANS		
HOME TELEPHONE		
CELL PHONE		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
HIGH SCHOOL		
DATES ATTENDED		
HONORS		
ARE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS OR Yes No	GUARDIAN A MEMB	ER OF FIRST CALVARY?
CHURCH ACTIVITIES/MINISTRIES		
NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLE	GE/UNIVERSITY YOU	WILL ATTEND:

First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Packet FINAL CHECKLIST For Elnora Shields Academic Scholarship

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		Elnora Shield Katara Harris		cholarship	Yes or No Yes or No	
	Officia	l Copy of high	school transc	ript (issued by	the Guidance Couns	selor)
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First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry

Katara Harris



Merit Award Application

CRITERIA

The recipient of the \$750 Katara Harris Merit Award will be selected on the basis of 3 criteria:

- 1) Academics,
- 2) Community Service/Essay and
- 3) Church Membership/Involvement.

All three criteria are equally important, and each is equally weighted in the selection process. The recipient(s) will be REQUIRED to attend the reception on Graduation Sunday.

The three criteria will be judged, in part, by:

ACADEMICS

Students must currently have a minimum grade point average of "2.5".

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ESSAY

Student must actively participate in community service. In addition, the applicant must complete a 250 word essay typed, and double-spaced describing how the student's community service impacted his/her goals, how he/she plans to achieve them, and how a college education will help him/her make a contribution to the community. Points will be deducted if the essay does not meet the 250 word minimal requirement.

Students should complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service <u>between June</u> 2017 and April 2018. Written confirmation must be submitted by an authorized representative where the service was performed. Please note: Parents/guardians are prohibited from writing letters of recommendations.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP/INVOLVEMENT

Student may or may not * be a member of the body of First Calvary Baptist Church.

Membership (for the purposes of the Katara Harris Merit Award) is defined as a student who: 1) is a member of First Calvary, 2) has a parent/legal guardian who is a member of First Calvary, OR 3) is *affiliated with First Calvary through active participation in church ministries and consistent attendance in worship.

*Affiliate is defined as a student who participates in FCBC outreach ministries such as Vacation Bible School, Scouts, or Recreation Ministry.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Attendance in a study ministry (i.e. Bible Study or Sunday School), AND active participation in at least one non self-serving ministry of the church (i.e. tutor for Project FINE,

assist in the nursery, Music Ministry, usher, serving food for Culinary Arts Ministry) <u>is preferred</u> <u>but not required</u>. Please have the Ministry Chair complete and sign the Church Membership/Involvement Statement to be submitted with your application.

The following is a list of typed documents each student must provide/fill out completely for the **Katara Harris Merit Award** and submit to First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry:

- 1. Application for the "Katara Harris Merit Award"
- 2. Official Copy of high school transcript (issued by the Guidance Counselor)
- 3. Community Service Form(s)-Must be signed by the Community Service Rep.
- 4. Church Involvement/Ministry Statement Signed by Ministry Chairperson
- 5. 250 word typed essay (completed and signed by student) Separate from the Elnora Shields Academic Scholarship essay
- *Two personal recommendation letters (see below). These must be completed and signed by persons recommending the student for the scholarship.
- 7. PROOF of ADMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

*The two (2) written recommendations should be from the following:

- One (1) from church member (excluding the Pastor and parents/guardians),
 and
- One (1) from the following: guidance counselor, teacher, coach, etc.

Recommendations should be no more than 100 words typed clearly to describe the applicant's personal drive. **Two (2) letters of recommendation are required and must be typed and signed.**

***IMPORTANT!!! Please make sure that ALL SEVEN (7) items above are completed and submitted together in a sealed 8 ½ by 11 envelope. Incomplete packets WILL NOT be accepted for consideration. To prevent late arrival, plan early to have your transcript and recommendation letters available to you so you can place them in a sealed envelope to be included with your total packet.

DEADLINE

The Scholarship Ministry must receive all materials in the **Scholarship Ministry mailbox** (outside the church office) by **7:00 pm**, Wednesday, **April 25, 2018.**

If there are questions concerning the contents of the Scholarship Application Packet, please contact Traci Boone, (traci boone2000@yahoo.com) or Brenda Carter (brenda_6470404@yahoo.com) or scholarship@firstcalvary.org.

First Calvary Baptist Church Katara Harris Merit Award Application

NAME		
ADDRESS		
BIRTHDATE	SEX: Male	Female
PARENTS/GUARDIANS		
HOME TELEPHONE		
CELL PHONE		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
HIGH SCHOOL		
DATES ATTENDED		
HONORS		
ARE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS OR G Yes No	UARDIAN A MEMB	SER OF FIRST CALVARY?
CHURCH ACTIVITIES/MINISTRIES_		
NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEG	E/UNIVERSITY YOU	WILL ATTEND:

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Katara Harris Merit Award Please use a separate sheet per Community Service Involvement

Name of Student
Community Service Activity (please describe):
In 2-3 sentences describe how this service impacted your life
Approximate number of Community Service hours rendered:
Dates of Community Service
Name of Agency/Organization
Community Service Representative's Name (Please print):
Complete Address (location of project, if applicable):
Telephone Number (of project's office, if applicable):
Signature/Title of Representative (must be signed to be considered):
Date

First Calvary Baptist Church Church Involvement and Ministry Statement

This notice is to provide written confirmation that
(Student's Name)
has been an active participant in the
Ministry for the current
school year.
Signature of Ministry Chair / Designee
Date

First Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Packet FINAL CHECKLIST For Katara Harris Merit Award

Scholarship Application:
Students may apply for both but may only receive one scholarship.
a. Elnora Shields Academic ScholarshipYes or No b. Katara Harris Merit AwardYes or No
Official Copy of high school transcript (issued by the Guidance Counselor)
 Community Service Form(s)-Must be signed by the Community Service Rep. **Only Required for Katara Harris Merit Award**
 Church Involvement/Ministry Statement – Must be signed by Ministry Chairperson
\square 250 word typed essay (completed and signed by student)
*Two personal recommendation letters. These must be completed and signed by persons recommending the student for the scholarship.
Proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning
I have used the above checklist to validate that my application packet is complete and includes all of the items listed above for the appropriate scholarship.
I understand that I may apply for either scholarship or both. I also understand that only completed applications will be considered and I must submit the above items in a <u>sealed</u> 8 ½ x 11 envelope by <u>7:00pm</u> on Wednesday April 25, 2018 and placed in the <u>Scholarship Ministry mailbox</u> .
Student Signature
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date