

**District Congress of Christian Education Scholarship Application/Guidelines**

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** The District Congress of Christian Education, Union Baptist Association is offering scholarships to Christian young women and men who are actively involved in their Church Sunday School and/or other church ministries. The applicant must be enrolled in an institution of higher learning. To apply please complete the application below and submit electronically or mail to:

**Dr. Valjeaner B. Ford 1849 Stetson Lane Fayetteville, NC 28304 on or before November 16, 2024.**

**Email:** [fordvaljeaner@gmail.com](mailto:fordvaljeaner@gmail.com)

I am currently enrolled at the institution below. Please consider me as an applicant for the District Congress of Christian Education Scholarship.

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Last

First

Middle -

Mailing Address

Number

Street

P. O. Box

City

County

State Zip Code

Home Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Gender

Male

Female

Major

Minor

High School

City

State

Year Graduated

Dates Attended

How many students were in your graduating class?

Your School Rank

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Church

Address

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*Have you attended a District Congress of Christian Education Session?*

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*Name of Pastor*

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*Pastor's Telephone Number:*

*Church Address:*

*Church Email:*

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*Superintendent/Church Training Union Director*

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*My church has paid its Financial Quota for the past three years.*

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*Pastor's signature confirming paid quota:*

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*Date:*

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*Personal Statement of Why You Should Receive the District Congress of Christian Education Scholarship in a minimum of five hundred words.*

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*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*This application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the pastor and Sunday School Superintendent or Director of any church ministries provided by the applicant's church.*

*\*The applicant **MUST** comply with the listed Guidelines below:*

- ❖ A letter of recommendation must be received from the pastor, superintendent of Sunday School or Director of any other available ministry.*
- ❖ The church must have paid their financial quota (\$300.00) for the last three years.*
- ❖ One applicant per church.*
- ❖ An applicant may only apply once. However, if you previously applied and did not receive the scholarship at that time, you may re-apply.*
- ❖ The applicant must be actively engaged in attendance in Sunday School, Bible Study and or other church services as her/his schedule allows in conjunction with the academic school calendar.*
- ❖ The applicant must be of good academic standing at an institution of higher learning; community college, or university. Documentation from the college/university must show at minimum of 3.0 GPA from the registrar's office with the raised seal from the university. The applicant's transcript must be current indicating the fall semester's GPA at the time the applicant is applying for the scholarship.*
- ❖ I must receive the raised, sealed academic transcript from the university on or before December 21, 2024, mailed or electronic submission to:  
Dr. Valjeaner B. Ford 1849 Stetson Lane Fayetteville, NC 28304  
Email: [fordvaljeaner@gmail.com](mailto:fordvaljeaner@gmail.com)*
- ❖ The applicant must submit a 500-word essay stating why she/he should receive the scholarship; it must be submitted in Word-processing format (computer-generator) NOT handwritten.*
- ❖ The applicant must show a form of community service, such as making a difference within their community, volunteer services or equivalent, etc.*
- ❖ The applicant must have attended the Union of Union sessions including the District Congress of Christian Education as the applicant's academic schedule allows.*