

THE DR. MARLIN D. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ralston High School Class of 2023

The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established in 2010 by the family of Dr. Marlin Nelson, who is lovingly remembered as a caring husband, father and grandfather and as a dedicated educator, a proud supporter of the Ralston community, and a good friend and neighbor. The Foundation is funded by the generous donations of the family and friends of Dr. Nelson and the Ralston and surrounding communities. The purpose of the Foundation is to support the continuing education of graduating Ralston High School seniors by annually awarding a scholarship for payment of post-secondary education expenses. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded with respect to Ralston High School's Class of 2023 will be \$3,500.00.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. A Ralston High School senior in good standing who plans to enroll at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational/technical institution in the fall term immediately following her/his graduation;
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
3. A class ranking within the top 40% of her/his class (based on cumulative GPA);
4. Extracurricular involvement;
5. Commitment to community service;
6. High moral character;
7. Leadership ability; and
8. Financial need.

Application Requirements

Applicants must complete the attached application form and mail the completed applications to: The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, 155 Cheek Road, Nashville, TN 37205. Applications must be postmarked **no later than March 10, 2023**. All items in the application must be completed in full and all other documentation required by the application must be submitted with the application. Incomplete applications and application materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

Award Procedures

The board of directors of The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Foundation is solely responsible for evaluating applicants and making scholarship award decisions. All decisions of the Foundation's board are final. The award recipient will be notified during the Ralston High School's senior class honors award program or by letter. Scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to the recipient's college, university or other institution for payment of the recipient's tuition, fees, books, supplies and other required education expenses. The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable for the recipient's subsequent post-secondary academic years.

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RHS Class of 2023

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Father/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Parents' Marital Status: ___ Married ___ Single ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed

Number of Siblings at Home: _____ Number of Siblings Enrolled in College: _____

Family's Total Annual Income (check one):

_____ \$0 - \$19,999

_____ \$60,000 - 79,999

_____ \$20,000 - 39,999

_____ \$80,000 - 99,999

_____ \$40,000 - 59,999

_____ \$100,000 or more

Post-secondary schools applied to:

Annual Tuition:

Application Status (Accepted,
Declined or Pending):

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Course of study/major you plan to follow: _____

Please attach all of the following:

1. A copy of your resume (which should include School Activities and Honors; Community or Religious Activities and Honors; Work Experience; and Personal Activities and Hobbies);
2. An official copy of your high school transcript;
3. An essay of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe your career goals and how your intended course of study will help to achieve those goals.
 - b. Describe a person you admire and why.
 - c. Describe an event or circumstance that has helped define you as a person and why.
 - d. Describe how you have contributed to Ralston High School and the Ralston community.
4. One reference letter (in a sealed envelope).

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I give permission for any college, university or other school to release to The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Foundation any information necessary to process this application and, if the applicant receives a scholarship, to apply scholarship proceeds to education expenses on the applicant's behalf.

Applicant's Signature_____

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature_____

Date:_____

Information provided in this application will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating the applicant as a candidate for the award of The Dr. Marlin D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship.