**CORA J. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

**2023 Scholarship Application**

**Scholarship Committee**

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***So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together***

***Unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work…***

**Neh. 4:6**

***Spotsylvania Sunday School Union***

***2023 Scholarship Program***

Dear Applicant and Parents:

The Spotsylvania Sunday School Union (SSSU) is accepting applications for its 2023 Scholarship Program. This program was established to assist all eligible students within the Union in obtaining funds to help with their education aspirations.

**Applications must be postmarked by June 10, 2023. Incomplete or late applications will not receive consideration**. For further information contact:

**Brenda Dobbins – (540) 809-6421** or **Loretta Hill (540) 845-2830**

Mail all applications to:

**Spotsylvania Sunday School Union**

**Scholarship Committee**

**Attn: Brenda Dobbins**

**7209 McKay Court**

**Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

**THE SPOTSYLVANIA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PURPOSE**

* To acknowledge, encourage and reward the academic and vocational achievements of
graduating High School Seniors, who are affiliated with the Spotsylvania Sunday School Union (SSSU)

 member churches (Only students meeting these criteria may apply).

* Encourage and support students meeting the criteria, who work and participate in the
SSSU and/or their respective Church Schools.
* Encourage and support the student meeting the criteria, who wish to pursue college,
or other post-secondary education to include skilled training.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* All information requested must be completed.
* Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in the same year of the application.
* Applicants must be an active participant in their respective church Sunday School and church. Participant must be a Sunday School member for at least six months and attend Sunday School two times a month unless uncontrollable circumstances occur, family emergency, inclement weather, etc.
* Attach a copy of your acceptance letter
* **Must have three scholarship references** – one each from the following: your church, school

and the community.

* **Submit an official high school transcript (must be in sealed envelope marked Confidential on front) with this application.**
* **Under no circumstances will the SSSU accept or overturn late applications.**

**Essay Requirements:**

* **Students must submit a one-page essay on one of the following topics:**
	+ **What advice would you give the next generation, and why?**
	+ **If you were the governor of Virginia, what changes would you make and what legislative changes would you try to put in place?**
* **Essay Rules:**
	+ **All entries must be single spaced, typed, and double spaced between paragraphs.**
	+ **Essays must be at least 500 words and on one page.**
	+ **Please provide a 3 ½ x 5-inch or 4 x 6-inch photo of yourself.**

**GUIDELINES:**

* The SSSU Scholarship is a **one-time award.**
* The Scholarship award will be divided equally and fairly amongst all Scholarship recipients.
* Recipients must be present on **July 30, 2023** for the general Sunday School meeting and in business attire to receive the Scholarship award.

**RULES AND REGUALTIONS:**

* The recipient is responsible for providing the SSSU Scholarship Committee with enrollment verification prior to being awarded a scholarship.
* During the recipient’s 1st semester in college or training institution, it is highly recommended that the recipients report back to the SSSU with a progress report.
* The check will be written directly to the award recipient.
* **Should the recipient not pursue a college education or training, the full amount of the Scholarship**

**Award** **must be returned to the SSSU.**

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**Parents / Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Church& Community Activities: List on back of this page if more space is needed.**

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**Name of High School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**School Activities and Awards: List on back of this page if more space is needed.**

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**Name of Institution applied to:**

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Have you been accepted? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Date Fall term begins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Spring term begins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Certification of Church and**

**Sunday School Membership**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**is a member in good standing of the **(Applicant’s Name)**

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**(Church Name)**

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 **Pastor (Signature) (Name printed) (Date)**

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**Sunday School Teacher (Name printed) (Date)**

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**Sunday School Superintendent (Name printed) (Date)**