***COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES***

***FOR***

***SOCIAL ACTIONS (CCSA)***

**Dr. E. Thurman Walker, Founder**

**2021 Non-Traditional**

**Student**

**Scholarship Application**

Application is available for download from: **http://ccsasatx.org**

 **Application Deadline: Friday, April 09, 2021
(Applications will not be accepted after 3 p.m.)**

**Dr. Jerry Wm. Dailey, *CCSA Chairman***

**Gayle Johnson, *Executive Director***

**Pastor Jeffrey A. Garner, *Scholarship Chair***

**Scholarship Selection Process**

The Non-Traditional Scholarship is awarded to adults pursuing a first degree and attending or have been accepted into a school of higher learning. To be considered for this award, each candidate must display a financial burden and hold membership in or be affiliated with a local church. Candidates currently enrolled in college level course must possess a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Applications should be **typed** and be accompanied with a photograph, typed-written essay, personal statement of commitment, and letter(s) of recommendation. Applicants are encouraged to carefully and truthfully express their personal beliefs when writing essays.

Applications will be thoroughly reviewed to ensure recipients are worthy of awards. Each award will be forwarded to the recipient’s specified college or technical school for deposit into his/her academic account. Award recipients are required to carry a minimum of 9 credit hours.

The completed application, including all supporting documents, should be received at the address noted below. **All applications are to be mailed first-class** (*NOT REGISTERED MAIL*) **no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, April 09, 2021 to:**

The Community of Churches for Social Action

Attention: Scholarship Committee

210-1 South Grimes, Suite 107

San Antonio, TX 78203

CCSA Website Address: http://ccsasatx.org

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**Non-Traditional Student
Scholarship Application**

(**Application must be typed; this is an electronic form**)

**Full Name:  (Last) (First) (MI)**

**Current Address: 
 (Street Address)**

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 (City) (State) (Zip)**

**Home Telephone:  Mobile: **

**E-mail Address: **

 **Grades from last Semester of college**:

**Declared Course of Study: **

**College of Technical School: **

**Current Employer: **

**Number of Children under the Age of 18: **

**Church Affiliation: **

**Personal Statement of Commitment** (A paragraph stating your goals and plans for fulfilling them):

**Essay:** On a separate sheet, in 250 to 300 words, expound on the statement: **What motivated me to further my education and how this decision aligns with God’s purpose for me.**

Essay should be typed, double spaced.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Letters should be requested from your pastor, employer(s), mentors, formal teachers, or college instructors (counselors). At a minimum, letters of recommendation should include your perceived work ethics, character traits, and community/church involvement. Packages containing multiple letters will receive stronger consideration.

**Certification:** I certify the essay is my own composition and information contained in this application is accurate.

**Applicant’s Signature:** **** **Date:** ****

**Pastor’s Signature:** **** **Date:** ****

**Application Checklist**

* Completed Application Form (including personal statement of commitment and signature)
* Photograph (preferably a wallet size photo)
* Essay (typed, double spaced)
* Letter(s) of Recommendation
* Grades from last Semester of college