

# The Destination Greatness Foundation

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## The George M. Jefferson Agent of Change Scholarship

**George M. Jefferson** (08/10/29-10/13/08) was born in Mayesville, SC to the late William McKinley Jefferson and Julia Dix Jefferson.

Believing education is the key to unlocking doors, Mr. Jefferson was a lifelong learner and educator. From the cotton fields of Mayesville, SC to the classrooms of Allendale, SC and to the streets of injustice throughout our Nation, Mr. Jefferson lived a life of Public Service.

Mr. Jefferson was a Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Allendale Masonic Lodge No.53, and the NAACP. He was a Community Activist, Civil Rights Activist and Political Activist. He believed in justice and was always ready to fight for people who were unable to fight for themselves. **He stood for what was right even if he had to stand alone.**

### Criteria

1. High School Senior in Allendale County, SC; Sumter County, SC; or Durham County, NC enrolling in college in Fall 2017.
2. 3.3 GPA (4.0 Scale)
3. 1 Letter of Recommendation from school official (teacher, counselor, or administrator) and 1 Letter of Recommendation from non-relative (pastor, community member, employer, agency official) who can attest to your commitment to serving as an agent of change and public service endeavors.
4. Active involvement in an organization (school, community, church, etc) that fosters public service.
5. Essay of 500 words adhering to the following.
  - a. Self-introduction.
  - b. Define Agent of Change.
  - c. Explain why public service is important.
  - d. Identify your past and current efforts in serving as an agent of change in public service endeavors.
  - e. Conclude with your plans to affect positive social change as you transition to college and beyond.

**\$500 Scholarship**

The George M. Jefferson Agent of Change Scholarship Committee will accept applications January 15 through April 15. The application cover letter will be posted online. Two copies of the completed application packet should be postmarked by April 15, 2017 and mailed to:

Destination Greatness  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 354  
Allendale, SC 29810

For any questions, you may contact us as follows:

[destinationgreatnessfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:destinationgreatnessfoundation@gmail.com)

\*The Foundation will award 3 scholarships. One recipient will be selected from each county.\*