

# THE EMMA JOHNSON-CONNER Scholarship Program

**Deadline: APRIL 28, 2017**



## **College Text Book and School Supplies Grant**

### **IN MEMORY OF EMMA JOHNSON CONNER**

Emma Johnson-Conner was born in Shaw Mississippi on May 21, 1931. Emma was a faithful wife and share cropped with her husband Eddie Conner Sr. during her early years in Shelby, Mississippi. She was married over 30 years and the mother of six (6) beautiful children. Emma was passionate and a hard worker who always took care of her family and gave back to the community. Her home was the local spot where families came for food, medical assistance, celebration and other community services. Emma moved to Chicago in 1966 where she continued her mission of helping families, persons with disabilities cleaning, cooking gourmet meals such as greens, hot water corn bread, sweet potatoes pie, cakes, lemon pie and other soul food dishes. Emma passion was nursing the sick and elderly. She always had words of encouragement and comfort to share. She demonstrated this passion through her church services as a dedicated usher, church mother and food pantry worker for the community. Emma valued education but she was unable to finish high school because her mother passed and her sibling needed her. She spent many years taking care of her siblings and continue after her marriage to Eddie Conner Sr.

# **EJC Scholarship Program**

The Emma Johnson Conner (EJC) scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of both academic excellence and community service. This memorial scholarship honors high school seniors who value public higher education and is offered through the generosity of Emma Johnson Conner and Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. (AOGRC). **This scholarship is nonrenewable.**

## **Award Amounts**

Three (3) scholarships will be awarded for the 2017 school year. The awards will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), One Thousand (\$1000) and Five Hundred (\$500.00 for the school year, to be distributed during the first two semesters, directed towards textbook and material costs; however, the monies can be used by the recipient for whatever educational need that arises. The checks will be mailed to the recipients upon confirmation of Enrollment and Curriculum at the beginning of each semester. A form will be provided from AOGRC for verification by the college or university of your enrollment each semester and should be mailed to Angel of God Resource Center at the address below. For your curriculum confirmation, you can either mail your class schedule to AOGRC or email it to [aogrc@angelofgodresourcecenter.org](mailto:aogrc@angelofgodresourcecenter.org)

## **Application Procedure**

Complete the enclosed Scholarship Application with required attachments, and mail or drop off to:

Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.  
Attn: EJC Scholarship Committee  
14527 South Halsted Street  
Riverdale, Illinois 60827

**DEADLINE DATE: Friday, April 28, 2017, 5:00pm.**

## **Evaluation of Applicants**

Completed applications are reviewed and ranked by the EJC Scholarship Committee based on the scored application, one letter of recommendation, transcript of grades, and community service documented in the application. Scholarships are then awarded by rank. Please note that competition for scholarships is based on the number of applicants and is rigorous.

## **Notification**

Applicants will receive a scholarship award or non-award letter from the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients may have the opportunity to meet the donors of the awards or participate in the awards ceremony.

# Scholarship Application

## **General Information** (Responses must be typed or printed legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

## **Education Information:**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

## **College Information:**

Name of College Student Will Be Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

## **Community/Volunteer Service Information**

Please provide as much information as possible regarding your volunteer service to your community, **including type(s) of service, place(s) of service and date(s) of service.** This is an important consideration for awarding scholarships.

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

# ***(EJC) Emma Johnson Conner Scholarship Application Essay & Biographical Profile Form***

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Essay (This Year Theme: EJC-Educational -Journey & Community)**

In 500 words (maximum) describe **What makes you a Leader in Your Community? What have you done or hope to better your community?**

(You can also include your academic, career, and personal goals. Include any leadership, extracurricular, and VOLUNTEER activities that support your application).

## **Biographical Profile**

In 250 words (maximum), please write your biographical profile using the following questions as a guide:

- How did you learn about the EJC Scholarship?
- What are your reasons for wanting to obtain a college education?
- Why did you choose your college?
- Why did you choose your major?
- What is your career objective upon graduation from college?
- Who has had the most influence on your choice of career?
- Where do you see yourself ten years from now?
- Have you ever experienced any adversity in your life—either physical, personal, family, financial, or other?

Your essays must be labeled, typed on a separate piece of paper and attached to this form.

## **Application Checklist:: Did you remember to:**

- \_ Complete, sign, and date the EJC Scholarship Application
- \_ Complete a personal essay of 500 words as outlined in the application
- \_ Complete a biographical profile of 250 words as outlined in the application
- \_ Include a copy of your most recent transcript of your grades
- \_ Include one letter of recommendation; **Must** be from a faculty member or teacher who knows you well (OR) from someone who is familiar with you from a job, volunteer assignment, or community project you have undertaken.

Recommendations from family members will **not** be accepted.

**EJC scholarships are nonrenewable and for entering freshmen only.**