

# *A.W. Lawson Scholarship*



April 23, 2021

Greetings In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

The A.W. Lawson Scholarship Committee is excited to announce that we are currently preparing for the upcoming 2021 Western North Carolina District Convocation. As you may be aware, this is the time to begin preparations for the A.W. Lawson Scholarship.

The A.W. Lawson Scholarship is in memory of Bishop Andrew W. Lawson to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors, traditional college students and adult students. The scholarship may provide a non-renewable award for students who will pursue or are pursuing full-time undergraduate degrees from accredited post-secondary institutions. Awards are based on demonstrated academic merit, as determined by the A.W. Lawson Scholarship Committee and Administration.

## Application Criteria:

- Freshmen students **MUST** plan to attend college or technical school the semester following his or her high school graduation.
- **MUST** possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Include an official transcript (**sealed**)
- Include your Pastor's Spiritual Recommendation
- Be an active member of a United Holy Church congregation

## Steps to Apply:

- Scholarship applications are to be received in full by: **June 25, 2021**
- Request your Spiritual Recommendation from your Pastor. This form should speak to your Christian testimony and growth.
- Submit your **Sealed Official Transcripts** from your high school and any colleges you have attended. If you are currently enrolled, please request a final transcript be mailed upon graduation or completion of coursework. All unsealed transcripts will be considered unofficial and the official sealed transcript must be submitted to the committee once available.

Please submit your application via mail at least 10 days before the deadline to ensure full consideration can be made of your application.

## **Send all transcripts, recommendations, test scores, and other correspondence to:**

**Mary Harris, BOE Chairperson  
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Siler City, NC 27344**

**In His Service,**

WNC Board of Education  
Ms. Mary Harris