REVEREND DR. THOMAS JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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Eligibility

Each year the scholarship committee will identify graduating high school seniors who may be eligible to receive a scholarship award. Eligible students include those in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher), with a balance of extra-curricular activities, community/volunteer service. Eligible students must also provide documentation of acceptance to an institution of higher learning. Institutions of post-high school study, to include four-year accredited colleges, 2-year community colleges, and trade/vocational schools.

The Reverend Thomas Johnson Scholarship

The Reverend Thomas Johnson Scholarship will be awarded to a student in excellent academic standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher), a balance of extra-curricular activities and community service, who will be attending an institution of higher learning (defined above). Only graduating seniors will be eligible to receive the Rev. Dr. Thomas Johnson Scholarship Award. Only students that reside in Glen Rock and Ridgewood are eligible to apply. The amount of The Reverend Thomas Johnson Scholarship Award is not to exceed \$1500.

Application Procedures

Applications for scholarship will be available online to students in the spring of each year. The deadline for submitting a completed application will be determined upon distribution of applications each calendar year.

Students will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Academics (cumulative GPA-copies of transcripts must be attached), Extracurricular Activities (sports, clubs, hobbies/special interests, family activities), community service and volunteer work, personal essay, and two letters of recommendation from non-relatives.

The Scholarship Committee will review applications and render a decision by no later than June 30^{th} of the calendar year.

Distribution of Funds

Scholarship Award Recipients will receive funds upon providing documentation of matriculation into an institution of higher learning or a form of post high school training.

Reverend Thomas Johnson Scholarship Award Application

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Ridgewood & Glen Rock seeks to award scholarships to candidates who have performed well academically, contributed to their community in a positive way, and demonstrated character in their lives.

- The deadline for 2023-2024 scholarship application: May 26, 2024.
- Only completed applications will be considered. Do Not Leave Items Blank.
- Attach a current copy of your High School transcript.
- Attach a copy of college acceptance letter(s) or program.
- What are your post high school education/training plans?
- Personal essay must be submitted.
- Two signed letters of recommendation (from non-relatives) must be attached to this application.

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VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE: Please describe any volunteer work you have done in any capacity or activities				

<u>PERSONAL ESSAY:</u> Please submit a personal essay. Your personal essay should be no more than two pages typed, single spaced, 12–14-point font, and include the following:

- Your post-high school plans (including major/intended course of study)
- Your intended/desired career path
- Include your community service experience that have contributed to your career choice goals
- Please explain the factors involved in your college/career choice including any experiences or people who have influenced you along the way
- The ways in which this scholarship award will help you achieve your future goals

Consideration for any scholarship award is based on cumulative GPA, participation in extra-curricular activities, school organizations and community service.

<u>LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:</u> Please submit two signed letters of recommendation from non-family members who can attest to your academic and extra-curricular performance, and speak to your character.