

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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.





**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: 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.**