



DORIS BURKETT SCHOLARSHIP

(One \$5,000 Scholarship will be offered in 2023)

About Doris Burkett

The late Doris Burkett served as the Executive Director of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce from 1982 to 1994 and was a graduate of Gilbert High School.

A scholarship fund was established in her memory by her family and has been administered by the Lexington Chamber & Visitors Center since 1995.

Doris Burkett Scholarship Objective

The objective of Doris Burkett Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student, who may have been overlooked by other scholarship providers, in reaching their educational goals.

The recipient should be a student with a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or less who demonstrates a strong work ethic and the potential to succeed.

Doris Burkett Scholarship Criteria

According to the organization's bylaws, the primary qualification for the scholarship recipient shall be **need, moral integrity**, and the **potential to become a productive citizen**.

Students shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Strives to be academically successful and possesses a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or less
2. Has a need for financial assistance
3. Shows ambition to achieve excellence
4. Participates in extracurricular activities
5. Involvement in the community (i.e., church, volunteering, etc.)
6. Possesses an interest and ability to "give back" to the Lexington community

Deadline

The application can be accessed online at www.lexingtonsc.org

All applications must be received at the Chamber no later than **Friday, April 14, 2023**. You can either complete and return the scholarship application package to your Career Specialist (by March 31, 2023) or deliver your package to the Chamber office at 311 W. Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072.

Questions

Nina Glisson (803) 359-6113 or Nina@Lexingtonsc.org



DORIS BURKETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

High School you attended: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

List involvement in school activities and/or service organizations:

List membership/involvement in community, church, and civic organizations and employment history:

Other scholarships for which you have applied:

Other scholarships awarded to you (including dollar amount):

Future career plans: _____

College / University you plan to attend: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- Two recommendations from counselors/teachers.
- One recommendation from a community member.
- An essay, no longer than 500 words, outlining your educational and personal goals, and why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Also, please specify any personal or financial needs you may have.
- Official transcript from the school.

***Information provided will be kept confidential by the scholarship committee
and will be used only in determining scholarship recipient.***