

DEA. ELLA PATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contact: Ella Pate Scholarship Committee
Ruth Fellowship Ministries
733 South Second St.
Plainfield, NJ 07060 908-412-0500

Scholarship Amount: \$

Eligibility Factors and Limitations

1. Must have a LOVE for the LORD and a desire for continuing education.
2. Must have been an active member of RFM for at least one year.
3. Have paid tithes.
4. Must have participated actively in the church/community.
5. Applicants must be a current year graduating high school seniors
6. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
7. Show letter of Admission to institution.

Basis of Selection

The following criteria will be taken into consideration in making the awards:

- Academic achievement
- Extra-curricular activities.
- Community service and leadership.
- An essay describing educational plans, future goals and areas of interest.
- Letters of recommendations.
- Applicants will be selected based partially on their ability to complete this application in its entirety.

Application Packet

- All contents of the application packet must be submitted to one of the scholarship committee member listed.
- All documents in your application packet become the property of Ruth Fellowship Ministries and will not be returned to you.
- ALL documents must be submitted in a single packet and postmarked by April 1, 2016.

Documents to Submit

1. Completed and signed application form (applicant's and parent's signatures required)
2. Official transcript (Transcripts are not official if they are not received sealed by your school's records office.
3. Three letters of recommendation: One (1) for Community Service Two (2) for School or Church-related activities
4. Essay
5. A recent picture of yourself

**Ella Pate Scholarship Fund
Ruth Fellowship Ministries
2016 Scholarship Application**

Application Information

Last Name, First Name and Middle Name or Initial:

Street Address:

City, State and Zip Code:

Telephone Number (include area code): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current High School: _____

Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Parental/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Activities:

List your extra-curricular school and community activities. (Example: student government, athletics, orchestra, band, clubs, church participation, offices held, awards, etc.) Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Awards/Recognition Date Received/Sponsoring Organization

Name and location of the College/University you plan to attend:

ESSAY QUESTION:

Education/Future Plans: On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief essay of your educational plans, future goals, and areas of interest. Your essay should be a minimum of one and half page and no more than two pages in length. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.

Applicant's Name (print)

Parent's Name (print)

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Completed Application Must give to one of the following Committee members by **deadline date April 1, 2016:**

Bro. Kyle Bradby

Dea. William Miller

Sis. Diana Baker

Dea. Elizabeth Taylor

Trustee Wendi Looney

Sis. Denise Shipman

Sis. Bridget Holmes

Sis. Rita Cooper

Sis. Chiquetta Britton-Nutt

Sis. Delores Jenkins

Min. Phyllis Kerr

Application Received By: _____ **Date:** _____ **Initials:** _____

Applications WILL NOT be considered if handed in after 11:59 pm on April 1, 2016.

***Study to show thyself approved unto GOD, a workman needth not to be ashamed
rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy: 2:15***