

The Elder Kevin T. Thomas Scholarship of Excellence

For the very first year, we are so very proud to announce the Elder Kevin T. Thomas Scholarship of Excellence. A true Renaissance man, Elder Kevin was a trailblazer in the Dillon County Community and throughout his beloved state of South Carolina through his active membership in many community service organizations. Elder Kevin understood the importance of education, and was a real-life, hands-on mentor to many. He always encouraged his mentees and those around him to aim high with excellence, and never give up on their dreams. Elder Kevin's life and legacy will forever live on, and this new scholarship is now an intricate part of that. The recipient of the scholarship must be a graduating senior from a high school in Dillon County. She/he must have plans to attend a post-secondary College or University in the fall of 2017.

Requirements:

- Official High School transcript with a grade point average of **3.7** or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Written expression of 800 words on the theme: "God Never Wastes an Experience: How to Turn a Negative into a Positive."
- SAT/ACT scores
- Three letters of recommendation: 1 from a Minister or Church leader and 1 from a High School educator or advisor and 1 from a school or community organization
- Resume (achievements, school, and community involvement, organizations, etc.)
- Letter of acceptance from at least one college or university

Deadline:

All requested information must be emailed and **date stamped on or before March 13, 2017** to be considered. **No exceptions.**

Applications can be emailed to Houseofthomasscholarships@gmail.com. The Elder Kevin T. Thomas Scholarship of Excellence will be announced **April 1, 2017** at the annual Scholarship Gala. All scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university the recipient will be attending.

A student is only eligible to apply for one scholarship from this site.

"A Hallmark Of The Community Since 1989"

Elder Kevin T. Thomas Scholarship of Excellence 2017 Application

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Permanent Address _____

Street or PO Box _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of Church _____

High School Attending _____

College/ University _____

Major _____

Brief statement: Why this scholarship will make a difference in my education.