

CADE CHAPEL NATE RUFFIN SCHOLARSHIP

2023 APPLICATION

APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
MUST BE SUBMITTED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE submitted by 11:59 p.m. on
April 30, 2023

EMAIL APPLICATION QUESTIONS to:

nateruffinscholarship@gmail.com

Cade Chapel M. B. Church
1000 West Ridgeway Street, Jackson, MS 39213
Rev. Reginald Buckley, Senior Pastor / Dr. Horace L. Buckley, Pastor Emeritus

Cade Chapel-Nate Ruffin 2023 Scholarship Criteria

Cade Chapel-Nate Ruffin Scholarship Board will award scholarships to eligible high school graduating seniors whose application meet the requirements below and is submitted or before April 30, 2023. All required documentation MUST be included with the application.

1. To be considered for the scholarship, you must be a **graduating senior** who meet **one** of the following:
 - You are graduating from Jackson Public Schools, **or**
 - You are a member at Cade Chapel M.B. Church, **or**
 - You are a resident of the Virden Addition Community.****Applicant must meet only one of the above criteria. ****
2. Submit an **application with required documents** and attach a **recent appropriate photo (no snap shots)**.
3. Have a cumulative **grade point average of 2.0 or above** on a 4.0 scale.
4. Includes a **copy** of **high school transcript** (**including grades from first semester of senior year**). Note: If selected as a 2023 recipient, a copy of your final transcript will be required before scholarship funds are disbursed.
5. Must include two (2) **letters of recommendations**. One letter **MUST** be from a high school teacher or Administrator/Principal. The second letter **MUST** be from a community leader, organization director/leader, or church member, with whom you are well known.
6. A Narrative including the following headings and describing: (1) **Why you should be awarded this scholarship**, (2) **Your Personal Motivation (What Motivates or drives you to be successful?)**, and (3) **Your Future Ambitions or Plans**. Use a separate paragraph for each topic, be **specific** in your descriptions.
7. Attach a copy of the applicant's most recent **ACT/SAT and/or GED** scores.
8. Attach College **Acceptance Letter** from the college or university. **Note: A letter of intent, pending completion of required classes, or Financial Aid documentation are not acceptable.**
9. The first half of the scholarship award will be presented to recipients at the Nate Ruffin Scholarship Gala. The second half of the award will be disbursed upon submission of Mid-term enrollment verification dated after November 1, 2023. This documentation should be emailed to nateruffinscholarship@gmail.com. The verification form should be submitted by November 30, 2023. The second half of the award will be distributed by December 15, 2023.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION or documents received late WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD

You may submit any questions regarding the application via email to nateruffinscholarship@gmail.com .

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Attach a recent
Photo Here

Cade Chapel-Nate Ruffin
Scholarship Award Application

Directions: Please **type** and complete the application in its entirety. Do not leave any sections blank. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate with "Not Applicable". Incomplete application and non-receipt of required documents **will not be reviewed**. Please have someone proof and edit your application before submitting. **If completing this application on the computer, please move the cursor inside the box to type. DO NOT TYPE IN BOLD OR ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.**

Name: (Last, First, Middle) _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

Permanent City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School Attended: _____

SECTION A:

List recent scores for all tests you have taken. Copies of test scores are required and must be listed below and attached to this application.

GED _____ ACT _____ SAT _____

What College or University do you plan to attend?

What is your intended major?

What is the name of your current membership church? If you are not a member of a church, what church do you attend regularly?

SECTION B:

Please answer the questions below. If you have not participated or are not involved in activities in a category, indicate with “Not Applicable”.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: List and describe your involvement or participation in current or past church activities (i.e., what activities are/were you involved in, be specific, and include any positions held). List your most current involvement first.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List and describe your involvement and participation in High School (9th-12th grade) activities. (Include awards, honors, and recognitions received, if applicable). List your most current activities first.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES WITH COMMUNITY, ORGANIZATION, AND SERVICE PROJECTS: List and describe your involvement or participation in activities.

SECTION C:

NARRATIVE: Please type inside the box below or on a separate page, your response to the narrative questions.

(1) Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

(2) Your Personal Motivation (What Motivates you or drives you to be successful?)

(3) What are your ambitions and plans for the future?

Signature _____

Date: _____

Tentative Timeline:

All Applications must be submitted by due date	April 30, 2023
Applications reviewed by Committee	May 31, 2023
Recipient Notification/Contacted	June 15, 2023
Nate Ruffin Scholarship Gala	July 28, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

****Would you like your name, address, and intended major to be provided to other committees, if requested, for other scholarships that may be available?** Please check yes or no.**

_____ YES

_____ NO

Signature _____

Date: _____

The following checklist should be used as a guide to ensure that your application is complete. Please use this checklist to ensure ALL documents are included.

<p style="text-align: center;">Checklist</p> <p>The following items are included with my application:</p>	Yes	No
Completed Application (typed)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to the narrative questions (Why Scholarship, Personal Motivations, Future Plans and Ambitions). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have listed out my involvement in current and/or previous church activities 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have listed out my involvement in current and/or previous high school activities 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have listed out my current and previous volunteer and community involvement 		
Recent Photo		
ACT/SAT/GED (Copy of scores attached)		
Letter from School Faculty or Staff		
Letter from Community Leader or Church Member		
College Proof of Acceptance letter		
High School Transcript		