

**Stephanie Brown
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
Guidelines**



1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is Wednesday, May 31, 2023
2. Scholarship criteria is listed below
3. Incomplete application may not be accepted
4. If any question in the application does not apply to you, please put N/A in the space
5. Please type or print legibly. Illegible applications may not be considered
6. If you have questions about your application, please call the scholarship foundation's responsible party, Valerie Cross, at (856) 293-0598.

Scholarship funds are awarded at the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation "Live Pink" Fundraiser and Luncheon, which will be held on Saturday July 8, 2023, at The Grove at Centerton in Pittsgrove, New Jersey 08318. The scholarship committee will contact its recipient in early June 2023.

PURPOSE: To provide assistance to deserving individuals intending to or currently pursuing post high school education at Cumberland County College or any schools located on their Vineland campus.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or current college student under 26 years of age
2. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
3. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement and be a part of at least one extra-curricular activity in school

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following items in order to receive consideration:

- Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
- Letter of application addressed to the scholarship committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career and educational goals, as well as biographical information.
- At least one, no more than three, letters of recommendation from choice of school teachers, administrators, counselors, pastors, employers or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's character and activity involvement
- Final report card or school transcript with cumulative GPA
- An essay that addresses the following subject: Why I should receive the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship.

POLICIES:

- Any selection committee member who is related to or has close ties with any applicant must be able to vote objectively (without personal bias). If he or she feels they cannot perform their duties objectively, they will excuse themselves from voting. In such cases, the remaining committee members will vote.
- If the award recipient becomes ill and cannot attend college, all efforts should be made, by the student or his/her family, to obtain a refund and return the unused portion to the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation. A letter from the doctor should accompany the refund.
- The Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to verify all information submitted by applicants.

Submit mailed applications and essays to:

Valerie Cross
ATTN: STEPHANIE BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
1215 Helen Drive
Millville, NJ 08332

**Mailed and *emailed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2021.
Applications postmarked after that date may not be considered.**

***New* Submit online applications and essays to:**

sbmscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com

***Or if possible**

Submit in-person applications and essays to:

Any committee member by Wednesday May 31, 2023



STEPHANIE BROWN
2023 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full
Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address:

Street Address Apartment/Unit#

City State Zip

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

E-Mail Address:

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Current School: _____ Sept. 2022-23 College: _____

Current School Phone: () _____ Major: _____

GPA (at least a 2.5 minimum): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Full Name:

_____ Last First Middle

Address:

_____ Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State Zip

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone ()

E-Mail Address:

Relationship to Applicant:

What are your educational and professional goals/objectives?

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

List your community service activities, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:

The following items must be submitted with your application in order to be reviewed by the scholarship committee:

- Letter of application
- At least one, no more than three letters of recommendation
- Final report card/transcript with cumulative GPA and attendance record
- Essay: Why I should receive the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Signed Authorization for Release of Information

Statement of Accuracy

I affirm all of the information submitted by me for the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if chosen as the scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment and acceptance to **Rowan College of South Jersey** and or its partnering colleges on their **Vineland campus only** before any scholarship funds will be awarded. These colleges include Gloucester County College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Georgian Court University, Wilmington University, Grand Canyon University, Pierce College, Rutgers University, Strayer University and St. Joseph University.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize any representative of the Stephanie Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation involved in the scholarship selection process to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, employers or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic performance, disciplinary record, attendance record and awards/achievements at school or work. A photo copy of this signed authorization is as valid as the original.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Phone Number: ()

Address:
