# 2025 Edward Ellsworth Stokes Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

The Edward Ellsworth Stokes Jr. Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Florence S. Bush Angel Foundation (FSBAF), was established to help minority students realize their dream of pursuing higher education. At least a \$1,000 scholarship renewable for 4 years will be awarded to a graduating high school senior.

Deadline: May 18, 2025

## **Application Guidelines**

- The application and essay should be typed and free of grammatical errors.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Attach an official high school transcript, resume, and graduation photo for the FSBAF website to the application.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, employer, or coach.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student's college or university.
- The scholarship decision will be announced early June 2025.

Edward Ellsworth Stokes Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application - New Applicant

Submit completed applications to <u>FlorenceSBushAngelFdn@gmail.com</u> with the subject: Last name, First Name - EES Scholarship Application

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicant(s) must:

- Be a graduating high school senior from the Class of 2025 planning to attend college.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Identify as an African-American student.
- Be willing to submit financial forms upon request.

## **Applicant Information**

- Full name: [Your Full Name]
- Mailing address: [Your Address]
- Phone number: [Your Phone Number]
- Date of birth: [Your Date of Birth]
- **Email address**: [Your Email Address]
- High School: [Name of School]
- School Counselor/Advisor: [Name of Counselor or Advisor]
- School Counselor/Advisor Email Address:
- School Counselor/Advisor Phone Number:

#### **Parent/Guardian Information**

- Parent/Guardian name: [Parent/Guardian Name]
- Relationship: [Parent/Guardian Relationship]
- Parent/Guardian's address: [Parent/Guardian Address]
- Phone number: [Parent/Guardian Phone Number]
- Parent/Guardian's email Address: [Parent/Guardian Email Address]

## **Scholarship Questions**

Note: Answer the following questions if you are a new applicant.

- 1. Where will you be attending school in the Fall of 2025? If undecided, which schools have you been accepted to?
- 2. Have you already received other scholarships? If so, which ones and what amounts.
- 3. How many colleges did you apply to?
  - [Number of colleges you applied to]
- 4. How many colleges have you been accepted to?
  - [Number of colleges that accepted you]
- 5. Have you received any scholarship offers from these universities? If so, please list the amounts and from which institutions. [List any scholarship offers received]
- 6. What is your current GPA? [Your GPA]
- 7. What is your class rank? [Yes/No and any details if necessary]

#### **Short Answer Questions**

Limit responses to 250 words each.

- 6. **Describe any scholastic honors or academic accomplishments you have received.** [Write a response about your academic achievements, honors, or recognitions you've received in high school.]
- 7. Describe how you are a leader at school or within your community and any leadership positions you have held.
  - [Explain your leadership experience and the roles you've taken on, including any leadership positions.]
- 8. What are your extracurricular activities, hobbies, or jobs?
  [List any clubs, volunteer work, sports, athletic activities, hobbies, internships, or jobs that you participate in and outside of school. List any notable achievements.]
- 9. How do your extracurricular activities represent you? What have they taught you or how have they influenced you?

### **Career Goals and Scholarship Impact**

Please describe your intended field of study and future career goals. **Limit response to 2** pages double-spaced.

[Describe your career aspirations, what you plan to study in college, and how you hope to use the scholarship to further your goals.]

## **Additional Information (Optional)**

Feel free to share any other information that you believe may be relevant to your application or that you would like the selection committee to know about you.

[You may include anything else here, like challenges you've overcome, other awards, or personal interests.]