



DR. JOWAVA MORROW BOOK SCHOLARSHIP 2023

The Federal City Public Service Foundation (FCPSF) is pleased to announce the Dr. Jowava Morrow Book Scholarship. The Dr. Jowava Morrow Book Scholarship provides two (2) graduating high school seniors \$500 towards the purchase of college textbooks.

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, Dr. Jowava Morrow Leggett Harrison was a first-generation student college student. She graduated from Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA, where she received a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology and Secondary Education. In 1970, Dr. Morrow received her master's degree from the University of Maryland College Park in Speech Pathology. She earned her Doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997. Professionally, she served as Senior Policy Advisor for the United States Department of Education. She believed strongly in higher education and the importance of giving back to students. Following Dr. Morrow's passing in 2017, this book scholarship was established by her children to honor her legacy. The scholarship provides long-lasting impact on the education of first-generation college bound African American students.

ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of the District of Columbia or State of Maryland
- Graduating African American High School Senior
- Enrolled in a District of Columbia or Maryland public, private, charter, or parochial high school
- Registered as a full time (12 credits or more) student in the semester the scholarship is awarded
- Has a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Scholarships will be awarded based on the *essay* and *recommendation letter* that address the following:

- 10% First generation college-bound students
- 30% Academic achievement
- 20% Leadership
- 15% Community service
- 15% Educational goals
- 10% Extracurricular activities

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Scan the application package (signed application and all required documents) and email it to: info@federalcityfoundation.org.

RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients and parents/guardians will be notified of their selection after the application process is completed via email from The Federal City Public Service Foundation (FCPSF). Awards will be presented in June 2023.

BOOK SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The application will be scored by community leaders and members of the FCPSF.

IMPORTANT:

To ensure impartiality, students who are children, siblings, or relatives of directors of The Federal City Public Service Foundation may not apply.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and sign the Book Scholarship Application Cover Page.
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
3. Attach a scanned copy of a valid photo ID showing residency in Washington, D.C. or Maryland.
4. Provide a one-page (double-spaced) essay addressing eligibility, educational goals, extra-curricular activities and community service participation.
5. Provide a letter of recommendation from a school official or community service organization that addresses your academic achievement and leadership skills.



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Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

School District: _____

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I certify that I have read the requirements of the application and that the statements I have made are true and complete. Falsification would cause this application to be withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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