

Divine Women of Destiny Ministry

P.O. Box 7564
Charlottesville, Va 22906

Dear Graduating Senior:

Each year the Divine Women of Destiny Ministry provides scholarships to deserving high school seniors in our area. Attached you will find an application for our 2014-2015 Freddie Murray and Paralee B. Fields Collegiate scholarships which are to be awarded to a graduating student who has been accepted and plans to attend a four-year college/university.

We have attempted to include in our scholarship criteria most facets of your high school career such as academic achievement, citizenship, community involvement, church involvement, and intention to attend an institution of higher learning.

The scholarship provides an outstanding opportunity for a student who meets the following criteria:

- ❖ a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the end of the first semester of the senior year
- ❖ participation in church and community service
- ❖ high moral character

If you are interested in applying for the Freddie Murray or Paralee B. Fields scholarships, please complete and return the attached application along with a copy of your current transcript no later than **Friday, April 3rd** to:

DWD Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7564
Charlottesville, VA 22906

Scholarships are only valid for the school year in which they have been awarded. Should you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Garland
Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
Tel. # (434) 960-4654

Divine Women of Destiny Ministries International

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ABOUT DIVINE WOMEN OF DESTINY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Divine Women of Destiny Ministries International or “DWD” was founded in 2006 by Cynthia Murray, author, inspirational speaker and attorney, to raise up a Christian ministry in order to help women, children and their families to discover their God-given destinies and walk in victory in every area of their lives.

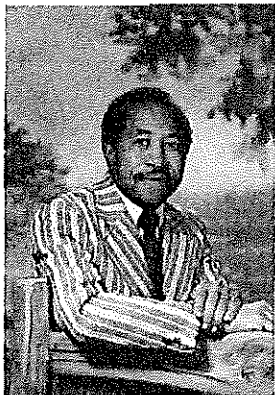
DWD Ministries’ reach is not only local, but global. This worldwide ministry does the following and more:

- * Uplifts orphans and destitute children in Kenya
- * Comforts and encourages women in India
- * Sends clothes and other forms of support to Honduras
- * Ministers on the streets of Jamaica and
- * Encourages women refugees in the Middle East
- * Provides partial college scholarship money to graduating seniors

In addition to its global outreach, Divine Women of Destiny helps to uplift, empower and encourage local people in Charlottesville, Virginia (including refugees), both spiritually and financially by providing basic necessities such as food, clothing and even money for medication, medical services and rent.

To further its vision of supporting and encouraging young people to pursue higher education, this year marks the third annual Freddie Murray Collegiate Scholarship and the Paralee B. Fields Collegiate Scholarship for Mathematics and Science each in the amount of one thousand dollars.

The Freddie Murray Collegiate Scholarship



Freddie Murray is remembered as a man who dedicated his entire professional career to the advancement of public school education and elementary enrichment. His contributions to each community in which he taught, facilitated and served as a public school administrator continue as part of his legacy today.

Mr. Murray's own educational background includes collegiate degrees and studies at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Temple University and the University of Virginia where he obtained his Master's Degree in Education. Thereafter, his professional experience in the field of public education spanned over a period of thirty-six dedicated years. He began his educational career as a classroom teacher in Dade County, Florida, which was his hometown. He later became a public school teacher and guidance counselor in Richmond, Virginia.

Upon relocating to Charlottesville, Virginia, Mr. Murray served as Special Assistant to the University of Virginia's Director of Personnel and later transitioned into several school administrative positions in the Charlottesville Public School System. Such positions included Director of School Race Relations, Assistant Principal and Principal in the Charlottesville Public Schools including Lane High School among many other schools at the elementary, middle and high school level. Mr. Murray culminated his professional educational career as the Director of Facilities and Environmental Safety for Charlottesville Public Schools.

In addition to his excellent administrative skills, Freddie Murray will always be remembered as a very kind and caring person who was admired and respected by people from school and government officials to kindergarten students alike. This mutual affection was evident when he interacted with students, parents and colleagues. His primary focus was on the welfare of each and every student and the maximization of their learning experience. Mr. Murray's motto was, "Education delights the soul."

Divine Women of Destiny is proud to award this scholarship in honor of the extraordinary educator, Freddie Murray.

~Application for Freddie Murray Scholarship~

FULL NAME _____ AGE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AREA CODE _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

CLASS RANK _____ IN CLASS OF _____ (NUMBER)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ ON A _____ (NUMERICAL SCALE)

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE(S) IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:
(LIST FIRST THE ONE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)

~Freddie Murray Scholarship~

A. RESUME:

Please include a resume that demonstrates your involvement in church activities, school clubs, service activities/projects, or athletics. Highlight leadership roles and responsibilities.

Attach a one page description of a community and church service project/projects in which you participated during the past year.

B. ESSAY:

Include in the application a 500 word essay from the following topics. The essay must be typed, double spaced using a 12-point font. Respond to one. **Please do not put your name on the essay.**

- A. Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
- B. Describe how you have demonstrated good character among your peers.
- C. Describe how you have positively influenced someone else.

C. RECOMMENDATION:

Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal. The letter must be on an official letterhead and may be from a teacher, employer, and a volunteer supervisor, school counselor, principal or assistant principal. One should be from your pastor or other spiritual mentor. A relative may not write a letter.

D. TRANSCRIPT:

Please include in the application an official transcript. Submit the transcript in a sealed envelope with the signature of the school official across the envelope seal. Your school's counseling department can assist you with this requirement.

E. CHECKLIST:

Use this checklist to make sure that your application packet is complete:

| ITEM(S) | ✓ |
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| Application- Typed or handwritten in black or blue ink | |
| Written description of community and church service project/projects | |
| Resume | |
| Transcript | |
| Essay | |
| Letter of Recommendation | |
| Written Signature: | |