

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 Paralee B. Fields Collegiate Scholarship

For Science and Mathematics



Mrs. Paralee B. Fields was well-educated in the disciplines of mathematics and science having earned two Bachelor Degrees from Indiana University and a Master's Degree from the University of Louisville. Her professional teaching career began instructing mathematics and science at Lincoln Institute in Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, and later at Y.H. Thomas Junior High School and Phenix High School.

Mrs. Fields culminated her illustrious teaching career as an instructor of math and science at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. She taught alongside her husband, William Louis Fields, who was an Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Hampton University.

Furthermore, Paralee Fields was cited as a profound and motivating teacher by her students and colleagues through the years. In recognition of her achievement in her teaching career, Mrs. Fields received the honor of being named an "Outstanding Educator of America". She retired after completing thirty-three dedicated years as a classroom teacher.

Paralee Fields was dedicated to helping her students to achieve a high level of competency. She always encouraged her students to believe in their ability to achieve. Her motto was, "Education is worth the effort."

Divine Women of Destiny is proud to award this scholarship in honor of the extraordinary educator, Paralee B. Fields.

~Application for Paralee B. Fields 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)

~Paralee B. Fields 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. **Please do not put your name on the essay.**

What major do you intend to pursue, how did you become interested in math or science and what would you like to do in your future career?

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)	✓
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:	