

Robert Franklin Williams Scholarship Application

The Robert Franklin Williams Scholarship Fund commemorates the life-long pursuit of social and racial equality and the leadership role played in this country's Civil Rights Movement by Robert Franklin Williams. The scholarship is a tribute to the legacy of this native son of Union County by providing financial assistance each year to a deserving Union County high school senior.

The attached application is for Union County high school seniors entering an accredited college or technical school this fall. Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$3000.00. The Recipient will also be awarded a new Laptop PC. All applicants will be required to follow the criteria indicated on the following page and within the application.

Students applying for this scholarship must be a 2024 Union County high school senior with the expectation of graduating before Fall 2025. Students must also apply to a college or technical school for the 2025-2026 academic year and have a 2.8 grade point average (GPA) or higher, as evidenced by an official transcript.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the student's academic achievements and other applicable criteria stated in the application. Please attach a recent professional photograph to the application. All applications must be received by April 1, 2025, to be eligible. An interview will be scheduled for each applicant, at which time you will be notified of the date and time.

A Selection Committee will conduct a comprehensive, fair, and impartial evaluation of all applications received that meet the applicable minimum

requirements. Application components will be reviewed and ranked based on the score assigned by the Selection Committee. The final selection of a recipient will be based on the application score and the judgment of the committee.

Application contents will be reviewed and scored according to the following categories: essay 40, interview 30, community service 20, and recommendations 10 for a possible total of 100 points.

The recipient of the Robert Franklin Williams Scholarship will be notified prior to commencement exercises for the 2024-2025 school year.

Direct questions to your high school guidance counselor.

Please mail the completed scholarship application to:

A Few Good Men Inc.
Scholarship Program
PO Box 3426
Monroe, NC 28111

No email applications will be accepted

**The recipient's Robert Franklin Williams Scholarship Fund will be made payable to the college or technical school the recipient plans to attend in Fall 2024. In the event the recipient does not attend college or technical school in the second semester, he/she will forfeit the scholarship award. the remaining amount of \$1500.00.*

Application Components

ESSAY – (40 points possible)

Applicants are required to write an essay entitled Robert Franklin Williams' Impact on the Civil Rights Movement in the USA. Essays may not exceed three pages. Essays must be completed in 12-point type, double-spaced, and research-based.

INTERVIEWS – (30 points possible)

Each applicant must prepare himself/herself to speak knowledgeably about the life of Robert Franklin Williams. Applicants will be scheduled for an interview and notified of the date, time, and location by the Selection Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – (20 points possible)

Applicants must provide evidence of their participation in activities that assist their fellow man without the expectation of compensation. The enclosed Documentation of Community Service Activities form must be completed as verification of these activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS – (10 points possible)

Each applicant must provide three Letters of Recommendation from adults in the academic community who are not related to the applicant. Individuals writing these Letters of Recommendation should address the following qualities as they related to the applicant: academic achievement, character, and overall school participation.

Total Points- 100

Application Checklist

Applications submitted must include the following items in the order listed below:

1. Fully completed, and legible application, Cover Page which includes a Professional photograph of the applicant. (please do not tape, glue, or staple the photo to the cover page)
 2. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcripts, all pages (minimum 2.8 GPA)
 3. Three signed/Dated Letters of recommendation from your academic community.
 4. Completed, signed, and dated document of community service activities form. Please make additional copies of the Community Service Activities form as needed.
 5. Applicant to complete an Essay entitled Robert Franklin Williams' Impact on the Civil Rights Movement in the USA
 6. Completed SIGNED/DATED Documentation of Community Service Activities form
 7. Three (3) SIGNED/DATED Letters of Recommendation from the applicant's academic community
 8. Please provide your email address, and phone number on the Application.
- Applicants are to include this checklist in the scholarship application package.

PLEASE NOTE

*All incomplete applications will be disqualified

*Emailed packages will not be accepted

*Please DO NOT staple documents

Only fully completed application packages are eligible. One original package along with two (2) identical copy packages must be received by the scholarship sponsors no later than April 1, 2025, at 5:00 pm (applicants are allowed to open sealed envelopes with transcripts and letters of recommendation for purposes of copying packages). Timely receipt of your fully documented package is the student applicant's responsibility.

Applicant's initials acknowledging they've read the entire checklist _____



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Number in the family: _____

Number in College: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Educational Background

School	Address	Years Attended

Anticipated date of graduation from High School: _____



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Did you receive any advance placement credits in High School? Y__ N__
(if Yes, List Courses

Cumulative GPA _____

College Information

Have you applied? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

COLLEGES APPLIED TO

COLLEGE NAME	ADDRESS

The college you plan to attend _____

Acceptance Letter received: Y__ N__

Enrollment Letter: Y__ N__



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Work Experience

List your part-time and summer employment:

Extra Curricular High School and Community activities

Activity	Office Held	Year

Church or Religious affiliation: _____

- Submit a one-page typed narrative describing your ambitions for the future.
- List any other information that would help in evaluating you for this scholarship. (Attach to this application)

Initial acknowledging review of the entire checklist _____



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Community Service Activity

Applicant Name _____

Activity: _____

Date Performed _____ / _____ / _____

Frequency of Performance _____

Brief Description:

Adult Verification:

Name (sign) _____

Title _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____



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