

Abundant Love Ministries, Center, Texas

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Abundant Love Ministries “Pastor Marlin & First Lady Felicia Cloudy Scholarship”

- **Two (2) \$1000 scholarships for undergraduate students**
- **Application deadline: APRIL 10, 2023**
- **Available to CURRENT RESIDENTS OF SHELBY COUNTY**

Abundant Love Ministries (ALM) believes that community service enhances the value of post high school education in profound ways. Pastor Marlin is a servant-leader, a networker, and an entrepreneur who seeks the betterment of people and community by teaching unity, hard-work ethics, commitment, and other values - all essential character traits needed by successful students today.

ALM's leadership and church family would like to encourage these trends amongst our local graduates and the community by awarding **two (2) \$1000 Marlin and Felicia Cloudy Scholarships** to one male and one female who demonstrate passion for their community through service and community volunteerism.

ALM Scholarship Eligibility:

- High School Senior - Must receive a diploma from a Shelby County, Texas High School
- Attending or accepted into an accredited post-secondary U.S. institution
- Recipient should be seeking degree; furthering education in the areas of Agriculture/Farming, Business, Education and/or Ministry
- Submit and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (2.0 with two (2) endorsements from an educator reflecting student growth)
- Print, complete and submit the scholarship application form by email

ALM Scholarship Awards:

- Two awards of \$1000 each for the Marlin & Felicia Cloudy Scholarship

ALM Application Process:

- Fill out application in its entirety
- Submit one (1) 300-500-word essay describing career plans, to include community service and how this scholarship will impact education endeavors.
- Submit two (2) letters of reference filled out by
 - a teacher or staff member of your current high school AND
 - a person who is *NOT* a relative (i.e. Pastor, Mentor, Employer, Etc.)
- Email completed application and all attachments (including essay and reference letters) no later than **April 10, 2023 to: abundantloveministries936@gmail.com**

ALM Scholarship Selection Process:

- Recipients will be selected based on academic record, demonstrated volunteerism in church and/or the community, strong personal character, as well as the strength of the essay and service project as described in their essay, emphasizing the significance of the connection between the service and their education. All applicants agree to accept the decision of recipients as final.

ALM Scholarship Submission:

- Email application and all attachments by the **DEADLINE of April 10, 2023** to: abundantloveministries936@gmail.com

ALM Scholarship Notification:

- Recipients of scholarships will be notified by **May 2023**

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ALM Payment of Scholarships:

- Scholarship payments may be used to cover the cost of tuition and books. The scholarship awards will be issued in two payments (the first during the fall semester and the second during the spring semester) of \$500 each.
- Recipients will need to submit through email or mail, verification of enrollment in classes for the current semester. A check will then be made payable to the students' school and mailed to the business office using the address on the statement.

Please send any questions or correspondence to
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Abundant Love Ministries Community Service Scholarship Application

Please complete all sections of this form before returning a copy of it via email (abundantloveministries936@gmail.com); **Include ALL application requirements, listed below, as attachments**

The deadline for submission is April 10, 2023

Application requirements for the “Pastor Marlin and Felicia Cloudy” scholarship are as follows:

- A copy of this completed application as an email attachment
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - One (1) from a teacher or staff member of your high school
 - One (1) from any person of choice who is NOT a relative (Pastor, Mentor, Supervisor, etc)
- 300-500-word essay describing your career plans, include community service, and how this scholarship will impact your education endeavors.
- Current Transcript and GPA (High School and/or Current College Transcript if already enrolled). GPA of 2.5 or higher (2.0 with (2) endorsements from a teacher reflecting student growth)
- Completed FAFSA

Section 1 – Personal Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
Email Address:	Permanent Address:

Section 2 – High School or College Information

Name/Address of School:	GPA:
Anticipated Major:	Anticipated/Current Minor:

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Section 3 – Activities and Interests (Use additional paper if needed)

Organization involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Section 4 – Honors or Awards (Art; Music; Sports; Church, etc.)

(Use additional paper if needed)

Award / Honor	Organization	Date of Involvement

Section 5 – Volunteer Experience (Use additional paper if needed)

Place/Organization	Description of what you did	Date of Volunteer experience

Finally, is there any information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information which is not contained in other areas of the application that you think makes you deserving of this scholarship. *Please be specific.*

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Application Certification:

I understand my application for the Abundant Love Ministries scholarships contains personal information and I authorize the selected committee to review this information in my application for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the scholarship award. I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the Abundant Love Ministries Scholarship Committee to contact my school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award. I verify I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines as stated.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____