

# THE EFREM & DONECIA SMITH YOUNG HEROES SCHOLARSHIP

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In Honor of Efrem Smith, founding Pastor of the Sanctuary Covenant Church (SCC), and his wife Donecia, we will be awarding up to 4 Financial Scholarships to 2021 graduating high school seniors. Efrem and Donecia believed that every student could be empowered in their God-given capacity to be a Young Hero and change the world for good. Below are the application and the requirements. **Application Deadline: May 7, 2021**

### Awards

- We are pleased to offer up to 4 Financial Scholarships to students who will be enrolled in a higher education institution during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **SCC Scholarship** - Must be a regular attendee or member of Sanctuary Covenant Church (\$1,500 and \$1,000 scholarship awards)
- **Community Scholarship** - Must graduate from a North Minneapolis High School. (\$1,500 and \$1,000 scholarship awards)
- Awarded scholarships will be paid directly to the academic institution upon proof of enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year.
- **North Park University Matching Grant** — Scholarship recipients attending North Park University(NPU) are eligible for an NPU (PIE) Grant that will match your award up to \$500/semester. To be eligible, student must be an active part of an Evangelical Covenant Church.

## SANCTUARY MEMBER OR ATTENDER - SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<input type="radio"/>	Member or regular attender of Sanctuary Covenant Church (SCC)
<input type="radio"/>	Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
<input type="radio"/>	Attending a 2 or 4 year College starting in the fall of 2021
<input type="radio"/>	An official High School Transcript
<input type="radio"/>	One Letter of Recommendation from SCC Ministry Leader under whom you've served
<input type="radio"/>	One Letter of Recommendation from a Staff Member of your graduating high school
<input type="radio"/>	Participated in volunteer service in the community, school, or church
<input type="radio"/>	Completed Application By May 7, 2021

# YOUNG HEROES' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Please Print Clearly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET  
CITY STATE ZIP

PRIMARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATE IN AT SANCTUARY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF ACADEMIC/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. WHICH ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY MEANT THE MOST TO YOU AND WHY?  
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COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND & INTENDED MAJOR  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 3 ESSAY QUESTIONS IN **150 WORDS OR MORE** (PRINTED OR IN A SHORT VIDEO FORMAT)

- 1) Essay - What does it mean to be a young hero? How have you demonstrated this in your life?
- 2) Essay - In what ways have you demonstrated leadership in your family, school, or community?
- 3) Essay - Explain one thing that you've had to overcome?

PLEASE INCLUDE A HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR SUBMISSION.

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: TARA@SANCTUARYCOV.ORG**

**OR MAIL TO: SANCTUARY COVENANT CHURCH**  
Young Heroes Scholarship  
710 West Broadway Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

If chosen, please be prepared to attend Senior Sunday at Sanctuary Covenant Church - May 23, 2021