



**CHERRIE MACKKEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Package**

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



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Cherrie Mackey
May 1, 1960 - November 12, 2014

Greetings Friends of DFWCITIWomen, DFWCITIWomen is pleased to announce the CHERRIE MACKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (CMMS) fund will award its annual **\$1,000.00** academic scholarship. This scholarship commemorates the lifetime mission and ministry of "Cherrie Mackey". Cherrie is fondly remembered for her enormous contribution of administrative excellence to DFWCITIWomen and her mission to support women with her "Clearly She Has Issues" ministry and peer support groups. Cherrie believed a higher education would certainly relieve the underserved population of some of its "issues" through a financial contribution. She was an advocate for the pursuit of higher level academic achievement. In appreciation of Cherrie's contributions to DFWCITIWomen and the impact she's made on countless lives, we are proud to present the "Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholarship".

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Type of Award: Scholarship

Scholarship Title: Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholarship

Donated by: DFWCITIWomen

Number Available: 1 scholarship will be awarded annually

Amount: \$1,000

Open for Submission: January 1, 2024

Application Deadline: March 16, 2024

Winner Announced: March 28, 2024

Winner Presentation: ATTF 2024 - April 6, 2024

Scholarship Awarded: August 2024

Disbursement of Funds: The scholarship is awarded as a credit to the student account and has no cash value. The scholarship is intended to help cover the costs of tuition and supplemental fees.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Prospective applicants are required to meet the following eligibility requirements and include this checklist with application: **Deadline: March 16, 2024**

U.S. Citizenship

Currently enrolled in school in at least one of the following ways:

High school seniors attending school in the U.S. scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2024

College student attending school in the U.S. and in good academic standing

Academic Standing: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or higher – Official documentation required

Applicants must provide letter of college acceptance

Applicants must have documented and demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activity, faith based, or other activities during the previous 3 years.

Current photo

Official High School transcript

Typed cover page

Typed Scholarship application

500-word minimum essay of one of the following prompts

Write an essay using one of the prompts below:

1. We take lessons from obstacles we encounter that can be fundamental to our later success. Reflect on a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea you held dear. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
3. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has greatly impacted your life in a surprising way. How did the gesture motivate you to pursue even greater heights?
4. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.



CMMS Application

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholarship. I affirm that I plan to pursue and complete a degree in higher education. I give permission to officials of the scholarship committee to review my academic records and other information requested for consideration of the Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholarship. If selected as a Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholar, I agree to attend in-person or virtually, the Cherrie Mackey Memorial Scholarship event to present the award to the receiving scholar in the following year. I affirm that the contents of my application is my original work and appropriate citation is given to other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Name: _____
Name

	First Name	Middle Initial	Last
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Residence: _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City, _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone: #1 _____ #2 _____

Email Address: _____

Institution Name: _____

Address

Intended Degree: Major _____ Minor _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of College Credits Earned: _____ Number required: _____

Expected graduation date: _____ Degree to receive: _____



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Check each item and include this section with your application.

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Mail completed packets to:
DFWCITIWomen
Attn: CMMS
P.O. Box 573
Crowley, TX 76036

Incomplete packets will be ineligible for review.

