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Jurisdictional Prelate

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Jurisdictional Supervisor

Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction Department of Women



Greater North Carolina Jurisdictional Mary L. Greene Scholarship Form



Mother Mary L. Greene was born February 14, 1922 in Grifton, North Carolina. She attended Elementary School in Grifton, North Carolina and graduated from Adkin High School in Kinston, North Carolina in the year of 1938. Mother loved serving her church and she loved learning. Therefore, she returned to school and attended Berean Business College where she became certified in Business Education. She later attended Shaw University and received her B.S. in Elementary Education and received a Masters Degree in Library Science from North Carolina Central. Mother did further studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, NC; and East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. After receiving her degrees, Mother served as a Classroom Teacher, Librarian, and Assistant Principal. Mother worked in the Kinston City Schools for 34 years until retirement.

Mother was also a very active participant in her community. She was a member of the Shaw Alumni Club, North Carolina Retired Teachers, Treasures of the LCC Crocheting Club, Chaplain of the Lenoir County Retired Teachers Association, Member of the Greater Kinston Credit Union, Lifetime Member of the NAACP, Member of the Kinston Ministerial Alliance, Member of the Board of Directors for the Children's Village Academy, Hospital Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry and Feeding at the Homeless Shelter.

Mother served faithfully with her Pastor, Elder C.D. McNeil and with the Women's Department under the leadership of Mother Estella McEwen as her personal aide/secretary. Supt. C.D. McNeil recognized the leadership skills of Mother Greene and appointed her District Missionary of the Kinston District. Later, the late Mother Johnnie Mae McCants appointed Mother Greene State President of the District Missionary and to the Advisory Board of the Women's Department of Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction. Mother continued to work and her faithfulness was recognized by Bishop LeRoy Jackson Woolard in 1992 when he asked her to serve as the Jurisdictional Supervisor of Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction. Mother's love for the saints and the work of the Lord was further recognized by our General Supervisor, Mother Willie Mae Rivers, in 1995 when she was appointed to the Advisory Board for the National Women's Department.

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

All scholarship applications must be received via mail or email by **June 23, 2023**. Official transcripts must be mailed to:

Lady Doris D. Murphy, Chair
GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship Committee
1520 Little Rock Road, Charlotte, NC 28214
Email: scholarship.gncjwomen@gmail.com

A. Types of Financial Assistance

1. The GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship is available to high school graduates or G.E.D. Diploma candidates attending a college/university full-time taking a minimum of 12 credit hours as well as graduate and/or doctoral degree students taking a minimum of 9 credit hours.
2. The GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship will be awarded to assist with financial obligations.

B. Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must complete the required application and provide all necessary supporting materials typed by June 23, 2023 to be considered for the scholarship.
2. The GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to selected applicant(s) who satisfy all of the following requirements:
 - a. Academic Performance: 2.5 GPA or higher
 - b. Active in church ministry and/or district
3. Applicant must show proof of admission to an accredited post-secondary institution, which includes community colleges, technical, vocational, professional schools, and four-year degree granting institutions he/she plans to attend.
4. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by the institution he/she plans to attend or is currently attending. Usually, this is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours for undergraduate degrees and 9 hours for graduate/doctoral degrees.

C. Verification of Application Materials

1. The Scholarship Committee, through its jurisdictional representatives, reserves the right to verify information submitted in support of an application and to request additional information when needed.

D. Administration of Scholarship

1. Applicants are selected based on exemplary traits including leadership, community involvement, academic excellence and responses to the essay questions. The information provided on the scholarship application including essays and letters of recommendation will be used in determination of the scholarship award.
2. Letter of acceptance and/or request for official transcripts will be made if applicant is selected. If selected, high school students must submit an official, sealed transcript and current college students must have the college/university to Mrs. Doris D. Murphy, GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship Committee at the above address or email.



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Application

Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction offers scholarships to individuals enrolled full time in a college or university by September to assist with financial needs or costs, college fees, books, and student housing. Applications will be evaluated based on the information provided on this application. Scholarships are awarded at the annual GNCJ Women's Conference in September and disbursed on October 2, 2023. Applicants **DO NOT** have to attend the conference. Notifications will be emailed to the applicant. Applications must be submitted to the GNCJ Mary L. Greene coordinator by **June 23, 2023**.

When completing the application, type your responses.

Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

School Address: _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

Home Number: _____ School/Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Church Name: _____

Pastor: _____

Bishop and Jurisdiction: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Classification: _____ GPA: _____
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate/Doctoral



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Number of Credits Earned to Date _____ Number of Credits Required for Graduation _____

Current Major _____ Concentration _____

If more space is needed to respond to the following questions, insert additional pages. Pages must be clearly identified with your name and response number.

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, and/or exchange programs.

School Attended	Location	Dates
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2. List high school and college activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

High School/College Activity	Dates	Offices
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3. List public service and community activities including church activities (homeless services, environmental protection, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks of Active
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4. List awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.



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5. What additional information do you wish to share with the GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship Committee?

Two Letters of Recommendation must be received by email on or before **June 23, 2023**. One Letter of Recommendation must be from your Pastor and the other Letter of Recommendation can be from either your Youth Director, School Counselor, Instructor, or other Individuals that are not related to you. List their names and email addresses below: Please send the completed form and brief statement to: Lady Doris D. Murphy, Chair, GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship Committee, 1520 Little Rock Road, Charlotte, NC 28214 or by email to scholarship.gncjwomen@gmail.com.

a. _____

b. _____



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Scholarship Essays

Please respond to the essay questions below by typing your response. Use **200-250 words** for each question. Awards are based on how well you perform on each question. Insert additional pages in order to answer the questions. Ensure that the pages clearly identified with your name and response number.

1. What is the importance of education? What are your career objectives? How has your schooling equipped you for your future objectives and prepared you for higher education? How have you demonstrated leadership abilities in both in and out of school? Type your response.

2. Describe your level of participation in the church and how your involvement has shaped your personal relationship with Christ. Include your view of the church how the church has impacted your spiritual growth and how you are being a living witness for Christ. Type your response.

3. Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship? Type your response.

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Scholarship Checklist

- _____ Application Checklist
- _____ Completed Application with Attached Essays
- _____ Requested Official School Transcript
- _____ Requested 2 Letters of Recommendations
- _____ Current Photo

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship as explained in the instructions to Candidates for Scholarships. I affirm that I plan to attend or am currently attending a college/university. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the GNCJ Mary L. Greene Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that the completed application, including the essays, is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Please review and ensure that the information you provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Your signature below indicates that you understand that missing the deadline of **June 23, 2023**, omitting any items, or providing inaccurate information will result in your application being ineligible for review.

Student Name: _____
Type

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
(If student is 18 or younger) Type

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If student is 18 or younger)



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Recommendation Form from Pastor

When completing the recommendation, type your responses.

Applicant Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____ In what Capacity: _____

From your observations and knowledge, please rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number.

	Outstanding	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Recommended
Character	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership and Organizational Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Maturity Level	5	4	3	2	1
Academic Success	5	4	3	2	1

Provide a brief statement summarizing your letter of recommendation concerning this applicant. Please attach your letter to this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Recommendation Form

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Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____ In what Capacity: _____

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