

Brother David Memorial Scholarship – 2025

The City of Rock Hill and the Piedmont Municipal Power Agency (PMPA) have partnered to give a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time program of study at an institution of higher education. The Brother David Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the volunteer work of Brother Joseph David Boone, an early equal rights activist, humanitarian, and champion of the poorest residents of the Rock Hill area. The recipient of this scholarship will have volunteered on one or more service projects that made a significant impact on our community.

Eligibility*

- Must be a high school senior having earned all basic credits for entering college or a proper vocational or technical school
- Must be planning full-time attendance at an accredited South Carolina university, college or technical college in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation
- Must have a minimum, **unweighted**, GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or an equivalent if using a non-traditional scale.
- Must have worked on a community or school related service project within the last 12 months (not a required school or work project).
- Parents or guardians of student must have an active residential electric utility account with the City of Rock Hill

*Any applicant who has received a full-tuition scholarship to the school or his/her choice is **not eligible** for scholarship. Students with a parent or guardian who works for the City of Rock Hill are **not eligible**.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Completed Service Project Summary and Essay
- A completed Reference Form **by supervisor on highlighted service project**
- An official school transcript from ninth grade through the first semester of senior year which includes courses taken, grades earned and class rank
- Applications can be submitted by hand or by postal service. Hand delivery must be submitted **no later than Friday, May 23, 2025**, to Cameron Moore at the City's Operation's Center located at 757 S. Anderson Rd. Postal submissions must be postmarked **no later than Friday, May 23, 2025**, and addressed to Cameron Moore, Brother David Memorial Scholarship, City of Rock Hill, PO Box 11706, Rock Hill SC 29731-1706. Email submissions must be sent **no later than Friday, May 23, 2025**, to Cameron Moore at Cameron.Moore@cityofrockhill.com.

Application Review and Scholarship Award Selection

- The Brother David Memorial Scholarship recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of employees of the City of Rock Hill.
- Academic achievement and the submitted service project are the criteria by which applicants will be judged.
- Applications are evaluated in a fair and unbiased judging process. To ensure the anonymity of applicants, all personal information is removed from application submissions and essay. Winners' names are known to judges only after the completion of the review and selection process.

Once Scholarship is Awarded

- **Scholarship recipient will be notified by Friday, June 13, 2025.**
- Once a scholarship recipient selects and enrolls in an accredited institution, funds will be paid directly to the school of choice of the scholarship recipient.
- Funds must be used during the school year directly following the awarding of the grant.
- In the event a scholarship recipient is unable to fulfill the enrollment obligation, the award is forfeited, and an alternate will be selected.

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Scholarship Application

Name_____

Address_____

Email Address_____Telephone Number_____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name_____

High School_____

Principal's Name_____

High School Telephone Number _____

High School Address_____

Graduation Date_____Cumulative GPA_____

Class Rank_____Class Size_____

Other High Schools Attended and Dates

Project Title and Brief Description

Other Service Activities - include any leadership positions held

Class Related _____

Extra-Curricular_____

Community_____

Honors and Awards

Academic_____

Extra-Curricular_____

Community_____

Other Sources of Scholarship - Applied and/or Awarded

Job History (if any)

College(s) or Technical School(s) Accepted by/Enrolled in

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Reference Form

To be completed by supervisor on submitted service project.

Name of Student _____

Name of Reference _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

How do you know applicant? _____

Give specific examples of notable qualities. _

How does applicant stand out among peers? _____

Please describe applicant's role in the service project to include specific tasks.
What were the confirmed results of applicant's efforts?

Reference Signature

Date

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Project Summary and Essay Instructions

On additional paper, please type a summary of the service project you were involved with. Please make sure your name is on it. Please include:

- The date(s) of the project
- Your specific role and specific tasks
- Amount of time you spent working on this project
- Any challenges faced
- The intended benefit to the community, group, or person(s) targeted.

On additional paper, please type an essay about the impact the service project had on you personally. Please make sure your name is on it. Please include:

- What inspired you to get involved in this project?
- What did you hope to accomplish? What was accomplished?
- What did you learn about the community that benefitted from this project?
- What did you learn about yourself?