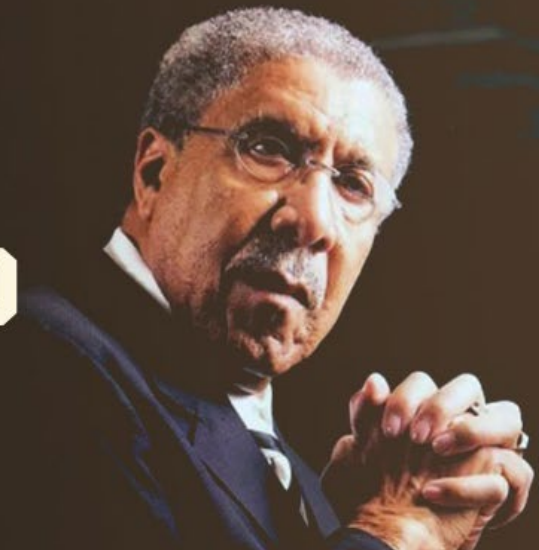


# CLAY EVANS \$SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Full Speed Ahead  
Memorial Scholarship Award

Graduate Student Application



## Application Overview:

The Reverend Clay Evans' "FULL SPEED AHEAD" Memorial Scholarship is awarded to continue the legacy of Reverend Dr. Clay Evans, Founder of the Clay Evans Scholarship Foundation. Commemorating his contributions to ministry, music, education, social justice, and philanthropy.

The Clay Evans Scholarship Foundation will award two, one-time, \$2,500 scholarships to graduate students who demonstrate strong leadership skills and a commitment to servant leadership through ministry or social/political engagement.

The 2020 Scholarships are sponsored by Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) *An Exelon Company*.

## Eligibility Criteria

To qualify, applicants must:

- A member of a faith based organization
- Be a graduate student who has been accepted to or currently attending an accredited college/university or theological school in the United States enrolled for Fall 2020
- Be majoring in theology, music or a major that contributes to the impact of society.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Submit a 2-4 page personal essay that demonstrates your leadership potential and commitment to serving the community. Consider the following questions in your essay.
  - How would you define yourself as a leader?
  - What goals do you have to serve society at large or your personal community?
  - What experiences and/or individuals have influenced your decision to commit your lifework to servitude?
  - When you are met with challenges, what helps you persevere?
- Obtain three letters of recommendation. Two must be from professors or school official and the other a non-relative who speaks to your academic integrity, leadership abilities, and/or community involvement.

- **Please submit all application materials, including essay, official transcripts, letters of recommendations postmarked by August 31<sup>st</sup>**

(Please have your letters submitted with your application or they can be sent directly from the recommender to us before the deadline)

**Awardees will be notified: September 2020**

Mail To: Clay Evans Scholarship Foundation  
 P O Box 804243  
 Chicago, IL 60680-4104

**Applicant Information**

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Religious Affiliation:	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Spiritual Leader:	

**Educational Background**

Undergraduate Institution:	
Degree:	
Date of Completion:	
GPA:	

Graduate Institution:	
Degree:	

**References: Please list the names of those writing your letters of recommendation**

Name:	
Relationship:	
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