

# 2010 Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship

Distributed by the Rowan County Home School Association via grant from the Morgan R. Gray Memorial Fund

## Application Form

### Award Application Procedure:

- 1) Complete this application form.
- 2) Submit proof of home schooling during the junior and senior years of high school.
- 3) Submit two personal reference letters.
- 4) Submit, on a separate page, a typed 250-word response to the question, "What does good character mean to you, and how do you apply it to your life?"
- 5) Mail application form, essay, and references to the following address:

Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship  
c/o RCHSA  
P.O. Box 535  
Salisbury, NC 28145-0535

All applications *must* be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female

Home School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan on attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? ( ) yes ( ) no

List all extra-curricular, employment, church and community activities which will demonstrate evidence of good character. Include years of involvement with each activity.

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List any honors or awards (state the nature of the honor/award and year)

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In which college extra-curricular program(s) do you plan to participate?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship

The award for the 2010 Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship is unknown at this time but will be a minimum of \$500. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Morgan R. Gray, who died in an automobile accident in November 2001. Morgan's mother, Renee Gray, was president of RCHSA at the time. The criteria of the award are as follows:

- The recipient must be a full-time student accepted for study at a college or university or a nursing, business or trade school.
- S/he must present evidence of good character, developed and demonstrated through participation in extra-curricular activities, including community affairs, church activities, employment and other endeavors.
- S/he must show proof of having been home schooled during the junior and senior years of high school.
- A previous recipient cannot be awarded another scholarship.

Unlike many scholarships, this one is open to *any* full-time college student meeting these requirements, not just freshmen. Funds may be used for tuition, books, and/or school supplies.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2010 Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship to be awarded in May 2010. Questions may be addressed to Peter Gray at 704-649-8775. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2010. Mail applications to Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship, c/o RCHSA, P.O. Box 535, Salisbury, NC 28145-0535

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## Reference Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference form deadline: **postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**To the Applicant:** All relevant documents should be collected by applicant and mailed together in one package. Two references are required. All documents should be mailed to:

Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship  
c/o RCHSA  
PO Box 535  
Salisbury, NC 28145-0535

### To be completed by the Reference:

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The above applicant has applied for the Morgan R. Gray Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to homeschooled individuals who have demonstrated good character in their actions and behavior. Your recommendation is very important to the Applicant. The Applicant must collect all documents and mail them together in one envelope. All documents must be postmarked by March 31, 2010. Thank you for your assistance.

**How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Characteristics: For each characteristic, please circle the most appropriate rating.**

5 – Excellent 4 – Good 3 – Average 2 – Below Average 1 – Poor N – No opportunity to judge

Good Character	5	4	3	2	1	N
Intelligence	5	4	3	2	1	N
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	N
Oral Expression	5	4	3	2	1	N
Accepting Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	N
Leadership Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N
Interpersonal Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N
Creativity	5	4	3	2	1	N
Integrity	5	4	3	2	1	N
Problem-Solving Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N
Organizational Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N
Productivity	5	4	3	2	1	N

**Evaluation of Applicant:**

We want to choose students who have demonstrated good character in their lives. In the space provided below or on a separate sheet, please provide your evaluation of the applicant's good character. Comment on any characteristics that might have a favorable or adverse effect on the applicant's future academic or professional career. Be assured your comments will be kept strictly confidential.

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_