

REV. DR. DIANA L. SWOOPE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Nov 15th, 2023

Rev. Dr. Diana L. Swoope Scholarship

Rev. Dr. Diana L. Swoope was the 13th president of NIYC,. She was the first elected female president to NIYC. Rev. Swoope also served as the Senior Pastor of Arlington Church of God in Akron, OH until her death in September of 2020. Rev. Swoope was a wife, sister, friend, visionary, leader, warrior, author, and the founder of the Arlington Christian Academy while providing nearly 40 years of service to her community. We honor Rev. Swoope's profound impact on the community and NIYC with the Rev. Dr. Diana Swoope Scholarship.

The scholarship offers one \$1000 scholarship awards to qualifying high school or college students. The award recognizes students who exemplify qualities of perseverance and leadership, and has had an impacted on their community. Scholarship funds can be used for school supplies, books, fees, or other academic costs. Designated committee members of NIYC leadership team will make the selections.

Eligibility & Award Criteria

To be eligible to receive the Rev. Dr. Diana Swoope Scholarship, students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled at a high school or college as a full-time student.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Be an active member of their local church.
4. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

In addition to the application, please provide the following supporting materials:

1. Official high school or college transcript.
2. Two letters of recommendation, one from your pastor or youth pastor and another from a person who can speak to your academic achievement or community service.
3. An original, typewritten, double-spaced essay of 250-500 words that addresses one of the following topics.
 - a. What impact have you made or would like to make on your community?
 - b. What are your personal and career goals? And why?

Applications for the Reach for the Rev. Dr Diana Swoope Scholarship must be emailed or postmarked by Nov, 15th, 2023.

The winner of this Scholarship will be announced at the upcoming NIYC Convention.

Mail application, materials, and recommendations, together to: National Inspirational Youth Convention, 905 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 or email info@niyc.org

I understand that in order to qualify for the Rev. Dr. Diana Swoope Scholarship I must (1) meet the eligibility criteria; (2) submit a complete application; (3) provide all supporting materials; and (4) submit all materials, by November 15th, 2023. I certify that all information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any scholarship award may be revoked if the information I certified is false or not verified upon request.

Signature_____ Date_____
(Signature of applicant)

Signature_____ Date_____
(Signature of parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)