



Juneteenth Rock Hill - Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship

Purpose

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863.

For over 15 years, Mt. Prospect Baptist Church held Juneteenth celebrations in Rock Hill SC. The latter part of those 15 years Dr. Cain was very instrumental in the citywide recognition of Juneteenth. The first Juneteenth Rock Hill Celebration was held June 2015. Ann Cain passed in 2014 and this scholarship is a small tribute to her contributions to community.

The Juneteenth Rock Hill Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship was established in June 2016 in memory of Dr. Ann Cain. Dr. Ann Cain spent her life educating children, encouraging them to strive for excellence and passing on the love of learning. She was a staple in her community and beyond.

The legacy and life of Dr. Ann Cain, this one-time scholarship will be rewarded to a deserving high school student. Completed application should be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2023** to be considered for the scholarship.



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❖ HOW TO APPLY

Complete and mail the scholarship application form and required documents by the deadline date of **March 1, 2023**. The completed application should be postmarked no later than March 1, 2022.

❖ ELIGIBILITY

- African American high school senior graduating in May/June of current school year from a school in the Rock Hill School District
- Resident of Rock Hill, SC
- Accepted into an accredited college or university
- Intends to major in education
- Demonstrates commitment to public service

❖ REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANT

1. Complete the Scholarship Application portion of this packet.
2. Two professional letters of recommendation:
 - a. Letter from a current high school guidance counselor on official school letterhead
 - b. Letter from a community or youth leader, clergy or other professionals who know attributes of you as a student
3. Submit an official high school transcript with most current GPA in sealed envelope.
4. Complete a one-page response to the essay prompt. Describe the impact of education in your life and how it can impact the lives of young people.
5. Submit resume of extra-curricular civic/religious activities and community service

❖ NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT

The Juneteenth Scholarship Committee will thoroughly review all applications, select the scholarship candidate, and notify the recipient via official letter by **April 15, 2023**.

❖ SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT & PAYMENT

Scholarship will be awarded in a one-time amount of \$1000.00. Recipient must provide college/university information to the Juneteenth Rock Hill Scholarship Board. Checks will be mailed and made payable to the college or university (student to provide their university Student ID).



Juneteenth Rock Hill Scholarship Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	MI
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone # (Include Area Code)	Date of Birth	
Email Address		

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Relationship
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Contact Phone # (Include Area Code)	Work Phone #	
Email Address:		

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Current School		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone # (Include Area Code)	Fax #	
Name of School Counselor		

Signature of Applicant

Date



RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Please feel free to type or print in black ink.
You may also include this information on a separate resume.

Name of Applicant

High Schools Attended **Graduation Date:** **GPA:** **Dates Attended:**

Educational Interest (i.e. Academic Track, Subject Focus)

Honors, Awards, Achievements, Scholarships

Extracurricular Activities

Membership in Organizations (academic, social, civic, church, etc.)

Community Involvement

Employment Experiences





Frequently Asked Questions

When is the application deadline for the Juneteenth Rock Hill Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship?

Completed Juneteenth Rock Hill Ann Cain scholarship application and required documents should be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2023** to be considered for the scholarship.

Is there a GPA requirement?

There is no minimum GPA requirement. (No single component of an application will determine scholarship eligibility.)

May I apply online?

Please mail applications to:
Juneteenth Rock Hill Scholarship Committee
PO Box 11392
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Am I required to submit a formal resume if resume activities form has been completed within the packet?

You can submit the resume of activities form that is included in the application packet or you may include all of the requested information on a separate resume.

May I apply for the scholarship if I live in York County?

This scholarship is for students enrolled in Rock Hill schools only.

May I request an application by phone or email?

You may send your application request to juneteenthrockhill@gmail.com.

May I fax, mail, or email my application to the Juneteenth Rock Hill – Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship Committee?

Please mail applications to:
Juneteenth Rock Hill Scholarship Committee
PO Box 11392
Rock Hill, SC 29731

How/when are awardees notified? Will I be notified if I don't receive an award?

If you are awarded the Juneteenth Rock Hill Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship, you will be notified by **APRIL 15, 2023** with an official letter.

What is the amount of the scholarship award? Is the award renewable for each year that I am in school?

The Juneteenth Rock Hill Ann Cain Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the amount of **\$1000.00** and it is a (non-renewal) one-time scholarship.

May I apply if I am not attending university in the United States?

Yes. The amount will remain \$1000.00 in US currency.

I will be attending a community college next year. May I apply for the Juneteenth Rock Hill Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship?

The recipient of this scholarship should be enrolled in a 4-year college with an anticipated major in education.