

James & Alberta Boulware Scholarship Award

Any family member who graduated from high school and will attend an accredited college or a certified training program is eligible for a Boulware Scholarship Award. The scholarship award is reserved for members of the Boulware Family. The award is in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The chairperson of the Boulware Reunion Committee will establish a scholarship committee. The scholarship committee will be in charge to select a recipient for the annual scholarship that meets minimum requirements.

1. Applicant must be a part of the James and Alberta Boulware Family.
2. Applicant must have attended at least three (3) Boulware Family Reunions.
3. Applicant must be a high school graduate or obtained a GED.
4. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
5. If applicant graduated from high school, individual must include an official copy of their transcript. If GED was obtained, individual must include an official copy of their certificate and scores.
6. Applicant is required to write a letter to the Boulware Family Reunion Committee stating why he/she should be selected as a scholarship recipient. The letter should be typed in standard letter form, no longer than two (2) pages. The letter should include:
 - a. career ambitions,
 - b. awards or special recognition,
 - c. church, civic, and/or community involvement, and
 - d. a statement of why family is important
7. Applicants must provide three (3) separate reference letters stating why this applicant is the prime candidate. One letter should be from each of the following categories:
 - a. a teacher,
 - b. a coach or guidance counselor, and
 - c. a mentor, church leader, or community leader

(Absolutely no letter from relatives will be accepted!!)
8. Applicant must submit all information to the committee no later than May 30th of the reunion year.

Committee's Selection Process

The committee will select or appoint a person that will ensure all information is received from applicant(s). In the event several applications are received and there is a tie, special consideration will be given to GPA, letter of why they should be selected as the recipient, the reference letters, participation in church and or community, and the Boulware Family Reunion attendance.

In the event of a tie, it will be the responsibility of the committee to determine the recipient. If the committee is unable to decide between two applicants, the scholarship funds can be divided. The committee has the latitude to allow special considerations for applicant's submission. The scholarship award is designed to assist an individual who will be attending a post-secondary institution for the first time. If no application is received, the committee could award a recipient who has achieved at least a 2.5 GPA during their first year. As a third option the committee could select an individual who has completed one year of post-secondary training and is in good academic standing. A good academic standing is considered a 2.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 grading scale. If no one is awarded the scholarship, the funds will remain in the Boulware Scholarship fund for future use!

The recipient is expected to be in attendance.

The recipient who is awarded the scholarship must be present at the Boulware Family Reunion Business meeting, during the reunion. If the recipient is unable to attend, an immediate family member can accept the award for the individual. The check will be sent directly to the institution.

A transcript from Applicant's School must be submitted with application. The application and all supporting document must be submitted/mailed to:
Attn.: Willie J. Boulware, c/o The James and Alberta Boulware Family Reunion Scholarship Fund, 800 Plumstead Road, Charlotte, NC 28216

Sincerely,

The Boulware Scholarship Committee