



**GRACE TEMPLE**  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

**The Grace Temple Community Development Corporation** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to partner with people and organizations to stimulate community and economic development that results in the physical, social, educational, and spiritual transformation of communities within Camden County.

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LIVES TODAY  
FOR BETTER LIVING  
TOMORROW

# SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

**A \$25,000 Grace Temple CDC S.T.E.A.M. Scholarship** for Students of Color living in Camden County, NJ and will be attending attend a College or University in Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware.

## **The Scholarship**

This Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a deserving graduating High School student of color who has hopes of advancing education pursuits, shown consistent academic performance in high school, demonstrated leadership skills, and has been active in the extra curricula activities in their school, community, church, or other volunteer organizations.

## **The Purpose**

The purpose of this scholarship is to enhance the number of students majoring in science, technology, engineering, arts, or mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) at a regional college or university.

## **The Requirements**

Candidates for this award must meet the following criteria:

- Be African American and a member of a religious institution or involved in community service.
- Be a graduating high school senior and legal resident of Camden County, NJ.
- Be planning to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Mathematics (STEAM) at a college or university in Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware).
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit an official school transcript.
- Be available for a personal interview prior to final selection.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation as described in the application.

## **Application Deadline**

Applications must be submitted to the Grace Temple CDC Scholarship Fund with a postmark no later than **June 30, 2026**. All materials should be emailed together to: [cdc@gracetemplebaptist.org](mailto:cdc@gracetemplebaptist.org) or mailed together to: GTCDSCF, PO Box 108, Lawnside, New Jersey 08045.



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**THE GTCDC S.T.E.A.M. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

A \$25,000 Scholarship Fund of the Grace Temple Community Development Corporation for African American Students living in Camden County, New Jersey.

Return to: [Mail] Grace Temple Community Development Corporation  
P.O. Box 108, Lawnside, New Jersey 08045

[Email] Cdc@gracetemplebaptist.org

Application Deadline: **June 30, 2026** [postmarked]

**Personal Information** (Full Name)

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First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address City State Zip

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Phone Email

**College/University Information** (Top 2 you plan to attend)

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Name (one) Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

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Name (two) Major

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Address City State Zip

## High School Information

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Name		GPA	
Address	City	State	Zip

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### Applicant Criteria

Candidates for this award must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be an African American and a member of a religious institution or involved in community service.
2. Must declare to major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Mathematics (STEAM) program throughout the four-year school term.
3. Must be planning to attend a College or University in Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware.
4. Must have a high school minimum or an equivalent of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
5. Must submit an official school transcript.
6. Must enclose application and essay section.
7. Must be available for a personal interview prior to final selection.
8. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation (one from the school counselor, one from the student's pastor or community service representative).
9. Must submit entire application package on or before **June 30, 2026**.

Please note: Application packages submitted that are either incomplete or illegible will not be considered.

### Application Check List

The following is to be submitted with the application form:

1. Application form with all questions answered.
2. An Official High School Transcript containing grades, cumulative GPA, and attendance record.
3. Two (2) written references: one from the student's academic counselor; and one from either the student's church pastor, volunteer official, or employer, on official business stationery.
4. A Letter of Acceptance from the accredited College or University.
5. A 500–600 word essay summarizing the student's volunteer and community service activities (past, present, and future) referencing why they should be selected for this scholarship, along with their college and career plans.

I/We certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. I/We have read and understand the scholarship guidelines required for this scholarship.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship

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**Note: Applications must be received by June 30, 2026**