

ERA & FRANCES WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

providing resources for African-American males to pursue higher education



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

APPLICANT MUST BE:

Male African American graduating senior from a District #205 public high school with a GPA of at least 2.9/4.0, who has been involved in community service and volunteerism. Applicant must share Era's values, including the importance of family, service to one's community and the compassionate treatment of others.

DEADLINE: February 1



Era Louis Walker Jr. was born in Inverness, Mississippi on November 29, 1928 to Era Sr. and Isola Walker. He was the second of 14 children.

Era was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Rockford since 1943. His service included the Board of Trustees for 17 years, church van driver, founding member of the Usher Board, class leader and a member of the building committee. He spent 5 years volunteering for Collins and Stone Funeral Home, giving freely of his time and talents while assisting others by comforting loved ones during their darkest hours.



He married Frances in 1948. Era and Frances lived happily together for 61 years. They had four children and served many organizations in the community with distinction.

TO APPLY: Visit cfnil.org/scholarships and follow the instructions under "How to Register & Apply".

When you're ready, look for the  Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL's online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL's 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ciara Stahly at 779-210-8209 or cstahly@cfnil.org.

