DR. CONSTANCE L. GOODE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:
- Be an African American graduating senior from a Rockford Public High School;
- Pursue a degree with the intent to teach;
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0;
- Be actively involved in community service.

Financial need will not be considered.

ERA L. & FRANCES L. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:
- Be an African American male graduating senior from a Rockford Public High School;
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.9/4.0;
- Have been involved in community service and volunteerism;
- Share the Walker's values including: the importance of family, service to one's community, and the compassionate treatment of others.

NANCY KALCHBRENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:
- Be a graduating senior from a Rockford District 205 high school;
- Be a first generation college student — i.e. the applicant’s parents, grandparents, etc. did not graduate with a degree from a post-secondary institution;
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0;
- Exhibit financial need (EFC of 10000 or less);
- Demonstrate the ability to achieve goals and balance work, school, and volunteer activities.

SENIOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:
- Be an African American graduating senior from a Rockford Public High School;
- Have academic potential;
- Have financial need;
- Plan to attend a college, university, or other post-secondary institution;
- Be nominated by their high school principal.

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.

Rockford Public Schools Scholarships

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