



**Mattaponi Women's Missionary and Education Convention**

**Deaconess Maxine Cary, President**

**Mrs. Sharon Washington, Scholarship Chairperson**

**March 20, 2024**

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

The Mattaponi Women's Missionary and Education Convention is delighted to announce that again this year we will be presenting the Hortense Lewis Scholarship to high school seniors that are planning to attend college or higher education after graduation.

An application is included with this announcement and please feel free to make more copies for your 2024 graduating seniors. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Sharon Washington at [corie6@verizon.net](mailto:corie6@verizon.net) or Deaconess Maxine Cary at [caryinc@yahoo.com](mailto:caryinc@yahoo.com)

Yours in His Service,

**Maxine J. Cary**

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President, MWMEC

Sharon Washington  
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Scholarship Chairperson

*Mattaponi Women's Missionary and Education  
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*Hortense Lewis Scholarship Application*

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you reside, and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Official High School Transcript required and attached and sealed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university that you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Chairman of Deacon Ministry to sign in absence of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Statement or Letter of Recommendation from Pastor or Church Clerk (attached)

Please underline or circle any of the following departments of the Mattaponi Convention that you have attended:

Senior Missionary Society

Youth Missionary Convention

Church School and B.T.U

Baptist Association of Virginia

Do you attend Sunday school or Bible Study? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Youth Ministries or Activities in your church or community that you are involved in:

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Please provide a typed essay of at least 200 words that includes an autobiographical sketch and the following:

- **The reason you are planning to further your education**
- **School and community extracurricular activities**
- **What your career choice will be**
- **Why you are applying for this scholarship**

**Scholarship funds will be dispersed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of college with proof of enrollment to be provided to Sister Sharon Washington**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Date Due: June 1, 2024

Application must be postmarked on June 1, 2024

Mail application to: Sharon Washington 2521 Edgewood Drive Ruther Glen, Va. 22546

Any questions, email Sharon Washington [Corie6@verizon.net](mailto:Corie6@verizon.net)