



**The C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E Announces
The Lylton L. and Augusta Inettie B. Edwards Vocational Scholarship**

Scholarship Release Date: March 13, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP DUE DATE: June 2, 2025 or until scholarship funds are awarded.

Purpose: Vocational Skills Training

The C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E. announces a scholarship opportunity for Youth and Adult residents of the Southeast community of Newport News, Virginia (23607) who are interested in pursuing vocational education. Applicants may have already graduated from high school or may have already obtained a GED. **ADULTS NEEDING JOB TRAINING MAY APPLY.**

Mrs. Augusta Inettie B. Edwards was a long-time resident of Newport News, Virginia and retired as a teacher in the Newport News Public Schools. Mrs. Edwards and her husband, Lylton, both had a strong belief in not only education in general, but also in job training--vocational education. It has been almost twenty years since the establishment and endowment of the **Lylton L. and Augusta Inettie B. Edwards Vocational Scholarship Fund.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were passionate about building the community in which they lived and about providing opportunities for their community members. Embracing their passion, the scholarship fund was established by Mrs. Edwards to assist residents of the Southeast Community of Newport News with pursuing vocational trades. With today's shortage of skilled workers, we see that the vision of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards still holds true!

Completed applications will be accepted until June 2, 2025 or until scholarship funds are awarded. **No faxed applications will be accepted.** Applications may be emailed to info@scottcenter.org by due date, **use subject line: 2025 Vocational Scholarship.** Completed applications will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for review and selection.

The recipient will be presented to the Board for recognition and awarded the scholarship. Initially only a certificate of award will be presented. The monetary award will be sent upon confirmation of enrollment in a program that provides vocational skills training.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this scholarship, please contact the Scott Center, 757-244-9223.

This scholarship application is available on the Scott Center's website:

www.scottcenter.org



Lylton L. and Augusta Inettie B. Edwards

Vocational Skills Training Scholarship Application

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Please TYPE/PRINT information requested on the form.

Part A- General Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Mailing Address:

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Education History:

High School Graduate Year Graduated _____

Obtained G.E.D. Year Obtained _____

Last Grade Level Completed _____

Vocational programs to which you have applied:

Name of vocational program you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted to the vocational program of your choice? Yes ___ No ___

*Please provide a copy of the letter of acceptance or other official documentation from the vocational program to verify your acceptance. Documents attached: Yes ___ No ___ To be mailed ___



Part B-Residency Information

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes ___ No ___

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Are you able to provide proof of residency? Yes ___ No ___

(*Proof of residency must be a document that verifies your Southeast Community address, for example a bill or school record.)

If under 18 years old include:

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Address of parent/guardian: _____

Phone number of parent/guardian: _____

Part C- References:

Please provide two (2) letters of reference/recommendation from persons (community residents, church members, co-workers, school personnel, supervisors, etc., but cannot include relatives) to speak to your character, motivation to accomplish your goals, etc.

Part D- Certification

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Deadline: June 2, 2025 or until scholarship funds are awarded.

Mail/Deliver/Email application and supporting documentation to:

C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2308 Roanoke Ave.
(P.O. Box 36- mailing address)
Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 244-9223

email: info@scottcenter.org Subject line: 2025 Vocational Scholarship