



The **Tywanza Sanders Scholarships**, was established by *Race for Achievement*, to help provide pathways to education and academic excellence for students throughout the Carolinas. Tywanza Sanders was a young educated professional who was a strong advocate for education. He embodied the vision of Race for Achievement, which is to help as many young scholars achieve their academic dreams.

On June 17, 2015, **Tywanza's** life was tragically and senselessly cut short. A victim of the Charleston, SC, terror attack that led to the death of 9 parishioners of the Emanuel A.M.E. Church, his name now serves as an endless inspiration in the fight for educational achievement for high school students.

The act that took the life of this great leader serves to motivate us all toward a goal of providing even more opportunities for students and helping to promote the best in our community. With the support of allies and friends, the **Tywanza Sanders Scholarship Fund** will reach new heights and impact even more young people, providing opportunities for them to live out their dreams and for **Tywanza's** dream to be fulfilled.

Application Instructions & Applicant Requirements

- Application must be typed, completed & scanned by December 28, 2020 to the following email address:

Race4achievement@gmail.com

Use the subject header: "JICHS Scholarship"

- Applicant must be a resident of South Carolina.
- Applicant must be a high school senior accepted to a post-secondary institution (2 or 4 year college/university) for the 2020-2021 academic school year.
- Applicant must provide a copy of an official high school transcript with application.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their collegiate Fall Semester school transcript with application.
- Applicant must provide a copy of acceptance letter or admission documentations with application.
- Applicant must submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation from your high school/college faculty or counselor, employer or community leader.
- Applicant must submit a resume with application.
- Applicant must be a minority student.

Award Criteria

This scholarship will be based on academic achievements, extracurricular activity involvement, civic services, recommendations, and personal essays.



Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Ethnicity: _____

Address: _____
Number, Street, & Apartment Number

_____ City State ZIP

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number (Optional): _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____
Number, Street, & Apartment Number

_____ City State ZIP

High School Phone Number: _____

GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ (Transcript must be included)

High School Rank: _____ out of _____

Name of college or university attending Fall 2020:

Anticipated major(s): _____



List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization & Dates Involved	Position Held	Acknowledgements/Awards

List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement



List honors or academic awards you have received (scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Awards/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

Short Essay

(Maximum word count of 250)

1. What does the opportunity of attending a college or university mean to you?



2. Describe what it would mean to you if awarded the **TyWanza Sanders Scholarship** and how it will contribute to you achieving your educational goals?

3. Define your definition of achievement and how it pertains to your life.



4. Describe a recent public service activity you've been a part of and how it impacted your life and the community.

5. Describe an area in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame an obstacle either through your school, social, or family life.



6. What traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career as it relates to your long- and short-term goals?

7. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?



8. Briefly describe how the event on June 17th, 2015, at Emanuel A.M.E. Zion Church affected you and what you are doing for the betterment of the Charleston community.

9. Out of all the applicants, why are you the most worthy to receive this scholarship?



10. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Race 4 Achievement?
(can exceed the 250 word count maximum)

