



Avis Chase Women's Association of Philadelphia

THE EVELYN BOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time.
Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.
A successful applicant can receive up to \$2500, made payable to the college or university, toward the student's tuition.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each application must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The Essay should include the following:

- *Long range and short-term goals; plans for educational support (financial, academic, etc.); organizational (writing is confident and clearly focused); vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end, with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure and use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.

- *Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.

- *Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, Community, Church and/or Employment).

The applicants must have a personal interview with the Evelyn Boyer Memorial Scholarship Committee and provide a picture suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- *Letter of Graduation Substantiation from school official (Principal or Counselor on institution letterhead).

- *Copy of College Acceptance Letter.

- *Official High School Transcript (must have school's official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation (as above).

- *Three Letters of Reference (one each from School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer).

- *List of Memberships and Affiliations, plus Honors and Awards.

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST AND ENDORSEMENTS

- *Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirement.

The Story of Evelyn Boyer

Evelyn Boyer was triumphant for the rights of people, especially young people. Her tireless work led to her participation in the civil rights movement. This participation led to her attendance at the 1963 March on Washington and the 1989 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Philadelphia, Mississippi Caravan commemorating the Civil Rights struggle. Ms. Boyer's work in Civil Rights caused the NAACP to bestow a Civil Rights honor upon her.

Evelyn Boyer was an avid reader and encouraged young people to read, as well. She was a Certified Reading Coach for the Metropolitan Family of the YWCAs. Her work for children led her to volunteer for Philadelphia Literary Center.

Evelyn Boyer's work with the Young Women's Christian Association (now under the auspices of the Avis Chase Women's Association) led to the current Avis Chase Women's Association to honor Evelyn Boyer and young people with the Evelyn Boyer Memorial Scholarship.



ACWA of Philadelphia

The Avis Chase Women's Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____

School: _____

Counselor: _____

Telephone
Number: _____

Email
Address: _____

**Application Due Date
United States Post Marked No Later Than
Monday, May 19, 2025**

**Please Mail Your Application to
ACWA
P.O. Box 25757
Philadelphia, PA 19122**

**Contact Alma Diggs at (215) 696-4011 with questions
or for more information.**

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address: _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

_____ HOME PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

ACT/SAT SCORES _____

DIPLOMA () YES () NO GED () YES () NO

COLLEGE INFORMATION (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	DATES (MM/DD/YY)	GRADE

**SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT
MUST BE PROVIDED**

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Contact Person's Phone Number:

Contact Person's Email:

Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Contact Person's Phone Number:

Contact Person's Email:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT: FULL-TIME () OR PART-TIME () (PLEASE LIST)

APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS

Applicant's initials where indicated, and signature where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge, understanding and agreement policies as stated below:

- _____ Applicant understands and agrees to apply for the Evelyn Boyer Memorial Scholarship through its application.
- _____ Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year college or university prior to receipt of the initial scholarship award and official transcripts prior to any additional payment.
- _____ Application agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organization's publications.

*This application contains **confidential** and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by the Evelyn Boyer Memorial Scholarship Committee.

*The Evelyn Boyer Memorial Scholarship Committee does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. **All qualified applicants are considered.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Please initial)

- _____ Long range plans.
- _____ Short term goals.
- _____ Plans for additional support (should include financial, educational, social/emotional).
- _____ Justification for receiving Scholarship.
- _____ Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions).

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Letter of Graduation Substantiation from principal or counselor.
- _____ Copy of College Acceptance Letter.
- _____ Official Transcript with appropriate seals.
- _____ SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank.
- _____ Three Reference Letters (school, church, community, employer).
- _____ List of memberships or affiliations.
- _____ List of honors and awards.

<p>PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO</p>
