

Wilbert F. Coleman Memorial Scholarship

Wilbert F. Coleman was a 1950 graduate of Hackensack High School, a member of the National Guard, the first African-American narcotics police officer in Hackensack, Lt. of Detectives at the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and an upstanding citizen.

Over the course of his life, Mr. Coleman used his intelligence, kindness and sheer determination to overcome many obstacles he faced. He was known throughout the community for his generosity, concern for fellow man and doing his bit part to make the community a better place.

The recipients of the Wilbert F. Coleman Memorial Scholarship will be selected for this award based on character, contributions to the community and recommendations by school and community officials.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

What area of study have you considered to major in?

Why did you select this field of study?

Class Rank: _____

List Colleges or Universities you have applied to and your current status:

Which college are you planning to attend in the Fall:

Explain any special circumstances that the committee should take into consideration when reviewing your application:

On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about yourself. Include your interests, special talents, educational objectives, major goals, family life or anything else you feel may be of special interest to us as to why you believe your life mirror's the life of Wilbert F. Coleman.

The information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Copy of High School Transcript

Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or School Official

Letter of Recommendation from Community Leader or Community Organizer

Student Activity Profile

DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2015