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## LAWRENCE & ARTELIA PERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Current Students and Prospective Students Bennett College, Livingstone College, North Carolina Central University

Dear Students:

Established in 2011, the Lawrence and Artelia Perry Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing scholarships for students at Bennett College, Livingstone College, and North Carolina Central University. The Fund seeks to assist students who are attending or will attend either of these three schools with expenses related to their college experience on the basis of merit and need. Since its inception, the Fund has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to deserving college students.

If you are a graduate (or upcoming 2025 graduate) of **any Durham**, **Chatham**, **or Wake County**, **NC** public school (including charter schools funded by the State of North Carolina) you are eligible to apply for a scholarship from this Scholarship Fund. **The deadline for applications is Friday**, **April 11**, 2025.

Selected scholarship recipients will be awarded funds in the Fall of 2025 upon receipt of proof of enrollment at your college or university for the fall semester.

This year, our awards will be announced during our Annual Legacy Luncheon, when the Board of Directors will honor Faith-Based Administrative Assistants/Clerical Assistants in the Durham community who have provided diligent service. The Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham. All 2025 scholarship recipients **must be present** at the Legacy Luncheon.

We invite you to complete the enclosed scholarship application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dwight D. Perry

Dr. Dwight D. Perry, Chair

## Enclosure

## CONTINUING THE LEGACY

The L&APSF is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation to benefit students enrolled in Bennett College, Livingstone College, and North Carolina Central University. Contributions are tax-deductible as provided by law and IRS regulations.