

## LANDON R. GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Landon R Gray was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to everyone he met. He graduated from FDR in 1981, Dutchess Community College in 2002 and he was attending Marist College at the time of his passing. He had a passion for education, sports, technology, and mostly, people. He coached football for over 20 years ranging from Pop Warner to High School at FDR and Pine Plains High schools. Landon worked in the human service field. He worked with at risk youth at Youth Resource Development Corporation, the Teen Center at the Family Partnership, Greystone working with developmental disabled adults, and The Act team that specializes in treatment of people with mental health illness transitioning into the community. Landon adored his community; especially the people in it. Landon loved the Lord and was very active in Beulah Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon; was a member of the Children's Church, Paul and Timothy and the Media ministries. His smile shined so bright that it was contagious. He loved helping people and lived to do it.

This \$1000 scholarship was established by Lisa M Gray, in memory of her late husband, Landon R Gray. The scholarship is for a Dutchess County African American high school senior who will be attending college in the fall full time. This individual must be pursuing a degree in Education, Human Services, Technology, or Media.

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

What are the benefits of Community Service?

What do you feel is the most significant challenge of your generation?

In addition to completed application and Essay please include:

1. An Official High School Transcript
2. A Reference Letter from a Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Clergy

\*Please note: Proof of full time enrollment is required before award is released.

Incomplete application will not be considered.

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Student Signature and**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 6, 2025**

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Scan and Email completed application to: [ruffinly@gmail.com](mailto:ruffinly@gmail.com)

or

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