



## \$2,500.00 Scholarship

Emma L. Cunningham made an ever-lasting impact on thousands of students while she taught at Garner Magnet High School in Garner, NC & Canarsie High School in Brooklyn, NY. Today, her spirit lives on through a public charity scholarship fund created in her memory.

Continued education was extremely important to Mrs. Emma Cunningham. She consistently encouraged her senior students to attend college. Therefore, at the end of each school year, one senior student from Garner Magnet High School will receive the Emma L. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 to support their decision to continue education through college. The scholarship will be presented at the end of year Awards Ceremony.

All senior students planning to attend college and meet the criteria requirements should consider applying for the Emma L. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship must be utilized for tuition only and will be paid directly to the recipient's college of choice.

The recipient's name, photo and brief excerpt of their essay will be posted on the scholarship's website: [elcmsf.org](http://elcmsf.org)

### **Criteria for candidates:**

- Graduating senior student from GMHS
- Average GPA 2.5 or higher
- Acceptance to higher learning institution or vocational school
- Extracurricular achievements & participates in community service

### **How to apply:**

- Write an essay on both of the following:
  - *Furthering your education at a higher level is your chosen path, tell us whether there was a significant experience that helped you reach this decision.*
  - *Discuss a special attribute or character trait that you possess that will help you stand out versus other candidates and assist you in positively contributing to our society.*
- Copy of your college acceptance letter & high school transcript.
- Attach a cover letter stating your full name, date, class ranking and all extracurricular activities.
- Attach head shot photo (senior photo requested if possible) of yourself.
- Submit to the Senior Guidance Counselor by March 1st

The Emma L. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization