



Wilbert H. Ferguson  
Former commander-in-chief

**Wilbert H. Ferguson Scholarship**

**Established**

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The Scottish Rite Masons, of Charlotte Consistory No. 35 PHA, began the Wilbert H. Ferguson Scholarship Program, designed to assist college-bound youths, in January 1985.

Each member of the Fraternal Order has donated funds to the program. The first scholarships will be awarded in March 1985. The Scottish Rite Masons predict they will raise an endowment of \$20,000 in the next ten years.

Wilbert H. Ferguson, for whom the scholarship is named, served as Commander-In-Chief of Charlotte Consistory No. 35 PHA from 1972 until 1983. Ferguson, of 1704 Russell Avenue, was a painter-contractor at Johnson C. Smith University until his retirement in 1984.

He conceived the idea of initiating a fraternity scholarship after working for several years with the United Negro College Fund through JCSU. Ferguson saw that "many youths are unable to attend college because they are financially disadvantaged."

The Scottish Rite Masons feel their scholarship program especially aids those youths who can not meet requirements necessary to receive financial aid from educational institutions.

To meet the eligibility criteria for the Wilbert H. Ferguson Scholarship, applicants must be between the ages of 17 to 25, related to a member of the Fraternal Order, and already accepted by a college or university.

There are no income requirements needed for the Ferguson scholarship. Applicants need only to send a letter to Charlotte Consistory No. 35 requesting assistance. "Everyone who applies will receive a scholarship if criteria is met," states Eugene Marsh, spokesman for the Scottish Rite Masons.

The Wilbert H. Ferguson Scholarship Program is managed by Wachovia Bank under the Scholastic Trust Fund.

Interested persons may write to Charlotte Consistory No. 35, Prince Hall Affiliation, P.O. Box 16645 Charlotte, North Carolina 28216.

Application deadline is January 15 of each year. Scholarships are awarded in March.



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Morrison works out of the sales location at the Allstate Regional Office, 401 E. McCullough Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Beauty**

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sister of brother, Jade, who's seven years old.

This week's beauty attends Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and sings in the Young Adult Choir.

If she's ever given the chance to do something significant about the state of the country, Erica claims, "I'd definitely get more people jobs. I'm concerned about the high unemployment rate."

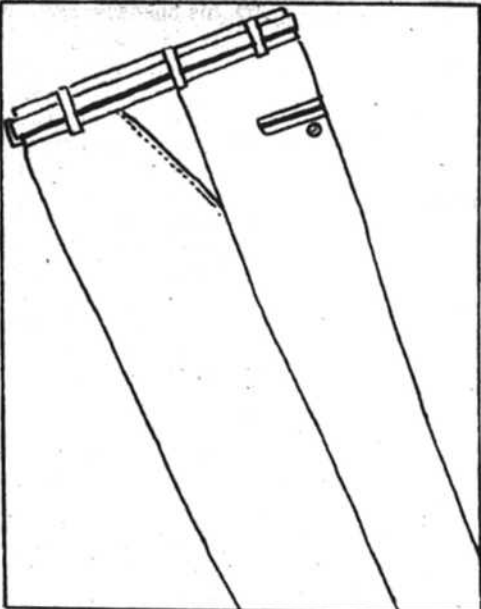
Independently minded, Erica says she's anxiously awaiting graduation from high school. She's eager to go to college. "You're more on your own in college," she concludes.

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