

## **ZION SATTERFIELD SCHOLARSHIP For Adoption APPLICATION**

Amount to be awarded: \$5,000

Before beginning the application process, please review The Garden Group's Mission Statement.

*The Garden is a local community of women in Upstate South Carolina, walking deeper into the heart of the Father through the journey of motherhood. This could look like walking through infertility, secondary infertility, miscarriage, infant loss, unexpected pregnancy, abortion trauma, foster care, adoption, and parenting.*

*The vision of the Garden is to provide a safe place where women can ask hard questions, feel safe to be vulnerable, and walk in community together all through the lens of hope.*

You will need to gather the following pieces of information to complete the application process. (please black out social security numbers):

- IRS tax information (W2 and 1040 or 1099 forms) for the last two years.
- Copy of your completed home study
- Adoption Cost Estimate
- 2-4 photos (optional)
- 1 professional reference and 1 personal reference for each spouse.

### **SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:**

**1. Deadline:** Applications must be received by The Garden on or before the deadline date: **April 2, 2024.** No late submissions accepted.

To avoid a last minute rush, please submit your application as early as possible. Do not send your submission with a "Signature Required" as this will delay receipt, since we often pick up mail after hours when windows are closed. Please send your application form along with all other requested documentation to:

The Garden  
Attn: Zion Satterfield Scholarship  
PO Box 1067  
Duncan SC 29334

**Note that we do not accept applications submitted via fax or email. We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your submission for your records and keep a record of your tracking number. You will receive an email when your application is received.**

**2. Personal story:** Please attach a personal story (maximum 3 pages). We want to know who you are – hobbies, faith, profession, family history, why you are adopting, anything else you would like for us to know about you and your family. Be as creative as you would like. Include 1-2 photos.

**3. Application form**

**4. Complete copy of your home study**

**5. Adoption Cost Estimate (signed by agency or attorney and notarized)**

**6. References:**

1 professional reference and 1 personal reference for each spouse. Professional references can include place of employment, church involvement, or community volunteering.

\*We are limited by the amount of funds that are donated. We strive to be diverse. Please know that we CANNOT fund all those who apply, even though we would like to.

SECTION #1: PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name of Applicant:	
Applicant's Spouse (if applicable):	
Home address: (street address, city, state, zip code)	
Applicant's age: Spouse's age:	Age(s) of children (if any):
Email address: Military service (applicant or partner): explain  Re-enter email address (Print in capital letters):	
Daytime phone: Evening Phone:  Are you a member of a church? If so, what is the name and address of your church?	
Church Pastor's Name:	
Email:	Phone Number:

SECTION #2: Adoption Information	
Adoption Agency or Attorney Name (if Private adoption):	Phone Number:
Address: Email:	
Domestic Adoption  Foreign Adoption	Estimated Total Cost of Adoption: (Please attach estimated cost write up from agency/attorney)

SECTION #3: Employment Information	
<b>Applicant:</b>	Current Employer, including contact information:
	Job Title: Work Phone:
	Annual Salary: Dates of Employment:

<b>Spouse:</b>	Current Employer, including contact information:
	Job Title: Work Phone:
	Annual Salary: Dates of Employment:

SECTION #4: Personal Story Release
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The following form allows The Garden Group to use excerpts from your personal statement. No last names will be used without permission. The Applicant hereby assigns and grants the Organization and its legal representatives the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use excerpts in whole or in part from the Applicant's personal statement for editorial, trade, advertising, or any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restrictions; and to copyright the same. The Applicant hereby releases the Organization and its legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said excerpts. Any person mentioned in Applicant's personal statement shall be deemed to have consented to the use of their name, image, or likeness by Applicant and/or Organization and Applicant shall defend and indemnify the Organization from and against any claims that any of Applicant's friends, family or other persons mentioned in the personal statement may assert against the Organization arising from, or related to, the use of any name, image, or likeness of Applicant's friend, family or other person mentioned in the personal statement by Organization. Surnames will NOT be used so as to protect the identification of any of the above.

Signature:

SECTION #5: Personal Reference for Husband (1 per spouse)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving the reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this person's character? \_\_\_\_\_

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Give a personal example where you have seen evidence of their character on display:

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\*I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge the provided information is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to applicant or mail to:

The Garden

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SECTION #5: Personal Reference for Wife (1 per spouse)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving the reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this person's character? \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION #5: Professional Reference for Husband (1 per spouse)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving the reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this person's professional character? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving the reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this person's professional character? \_\_\_\_\_

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