

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Bethel A.M.E. Church Scholarship. In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must meet all of the following qualifications:

- ✓ A member in ***Good and Regular Standing** two years prior to applying
- ✓ Active participation in at least one of the following: Church School, Bible Study, YPD, Ushers, Music Ministry, Liturgical Praise Dance, Mime, etc.
- ✓ Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding service and leadership in the church, community and/or workplace
- ✓ Accepted to or attending an accredited college, university, trade school or technical school
- ✓ Submit a completed application no later than deadline established that contains the following:
 - Completed and signed application
 - An official high school / college transcript including most recent course work
 - A letter of recommendation from a high school / college teacher, counselor or administrator
 - A 300-500 word essay outlining career aspirations

***Good and Regular Standing is defined as regular church attendance** and payment of titles, dues, and or offerings.**

Note: Regarding regular church attendance, members currently enrolled in college out of the city must attend when home from school and members who are currently enrolled in college in the city of San Antonio, must attend church at least 25% of the year

In addition, changes to the ***types** of scholarships available will be as follows:

- ⇒ \$250 to part time undergraduate or graduate students (taking at least six to eleven (6-11) semester hours)
- ⇒ \$500 to full-time undergraduate students [taking at least twelve (12) semester hours] at two-year institution **OR** full time graduate students [taking twelve (12) semester hours or more]
- ⇒ \$1000 to full time undergraduate [taking at least twelve (12) semester hours] at a four-year institution

***Please note that the monetary amounts awarded may be prorated if funds are not available in the scholarship fund which is funded by donations.**

Scholarship Applications are due no later than August 30th

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Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official high school/or college transcript including your most recent course work
- A letter of recommendation from a high school/college teacher/instructor or administrator
- An essay (personal statement) of 500-700 words outlining educational and career aspirations
- Copy of tentative class schedule for the upcoming semester

Applicant Profile Information (please print or type)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Email Address	Cell Number
Permanent Home Address		City	State	Zip Code

High School Profile Information

Name of School	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Graduation Date	GPA (4.0 Scale)		Class Percentile	

College Profile Information

Name of School	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Major	Anticipated date to begin classes (Month, Day, Year)		Number of Semester Hours	

Other Scholarships Awarded: _____

Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities, Work Experience, Service and Volunteer Work

1. Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities –
2. Leadership Experience –
3. Honors and Awards –
4. Work Experience –
5. Service and Volunteer Work –
6. List ministry participation at Bethel, Southwest Texas District, and Tenth and include dates –

Release Authorization – I certify that I meet the listed eligibility requirements for the Bethel AME scholarship and that all information is true, complete and accurate. I understand that incomplete and inaccurate information submitted as a part of my application will result in disqualification. I hereby give Bethel AME Church Scholarship Committee permission to contact my educational institutions in order to verify and/or confirm information submitted in this application.

Applicant Signature Date

Due: No later than August 30th
Please submit to:
Bethel AME Church Scholarship Committee
225 N. Swiss St., San Antonio, TX 78202