



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION



EASTERN DISTRICT LAY SCHOLARSHIP MRS. GLADYS G. HOPKINS, EASTERN DISTRICT LAY PRESIDENT

The Eastern District Lay Scholarship was established by the Sixth Episcopal District Lay Organization on March 12, 2019, and will be presented to a worthy young man or woman, of Good Faith to assist in obtaining a college education. The funds for this scholarship will be administered by the Eastern District Lay Organization of the Sixth Episcopal District Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a student graduating from a high school in one of the counties in the Eastern District
- Must enroll in College as a freshman in the Fall 2020 with courses leading towards a Bachelor's Degree.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee. The committee's composition is made up of the Executive Committee of the Eastern District Lay in the Sixth Episcopal District Lay Organization. Committee members will evaluate the applicant's package in its entirety. The scholarship recipient will receive official notification of the award via mail. All decisions of the committee are final. No materials will be returned. **Only complete applications will be considered.**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Two recipients will be chosen and will receive one of two **Five Hundred Dollar (\$5,00.00)** scholarship awards. The scholarship award will be distributed directly to the students after verification of enrollment for the fall 2020 semester or quarter. Any deviation from this procedure will be at the discretion of the Executive Commission. In the event the student is unable to attend in the Fall of this year, the award will be returned to the scholarship fund.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following materials in one package:

1. Completed application (must be typewritten).
 - a. The Application Page (page 2) **must be typewritten and any additional documents submitted** by the applicant.
 - b. A current official high school transcript (*Must submit a copy of SAT/ACT Score Report if not included on the High School Transcript*)
2. A Five Hundred (500) word **typed essay** (double spaced) on one of the following:
 - a. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
 - b. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence in your life and describe that influence.
3. A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be someone familiar with the students' academic performance and potential)
 - a. One from your Pastor, Local Lay Organization President, Church School Superintendent or Teacher
 - b. One from your High School Teacher, High School Counselor, or Administrator
4. The applicant may, if he or she chooses, submit in writing any information which would enhance the judges' decision, provided it has not already been covered by the items listed above.
5. All materials must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2020.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please use additional paper if necessary. This form and all additional information included by the applicant must be typewritten.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME

STREET & NUMBER/ PO BOX	CITY	STATE/ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

CHURCH INFORMATION	
CONFERENCE	PRESIDING ELDER & DISTRICT
CHURCH	PASTOR

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES	
<i>Please list involvement during the past four (4) years. Use Additional paper if necessary.</i>	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
HIGH SCHOOL	ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS	

NON-ACADEMIC/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
<i>Please list any significant school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated over the past four (4) years. Use additional paper is necessary</i>	

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Each applicant must submit an **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**. The following information should be provided to the student in a sealed envelope.

- Grade Point Average of coursework from 9th Grade through first semester of 12th Grade year. (*please use the 4.0 grading scale where possible, otherwise indicate the grading scale*)
- SAT Score and/or ACT Score.

All of the above materials need to be presented to the applicant in a sealed school letterhead envelope. The applicant will need this to include in his/her application package.

School Official's Signature Telephone Title Date

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements pertaining to this scholarship. I also understand that failure to complete any and all parts of the application package will result in disqualification.

Applicant's Signature Date

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MATERIALS MUST BE:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2020

**Dr. Queen H. Brown, Eastern District Lay
Scholarship Chair
174 Swann Drive
Cordele, GA 31015
229-669-2948 (C)**

or

**RECEIVED VIA EMAIL BY APRIL 30, 2020
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