

**EDNA L. BECTON PITTMON MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
4912 WHITFIELD CHAPEL RD  
LANHAM, MD 20706**

**CRITERIA**

- Selection for scholarships is based on the criteria listed below:
  1. The scholarships are targeted towards minority students who have graduated from high school and will be enrolled in a Historically Black Colleges/University in the United States. The scholarships are primarily directed toward minority students who are candidates for a college degree. However, all students may apply.
  2. All scholarship applicants shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average equivalent to 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 grade point scale (appropriate documentation is required for grade and SAT scores).
  3. All scholarship applicants are required to complete an essay of 300 - 500 words on “The Importance of the Church in the African-American Family/Community” and forward it, along with the application, to the scholarship committee by July 1st.
  4. All applicants are also required to submit three letters of recommendation from different entities. The letters can be from your school, your church, a community organization, or a place of employment. Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.
  5. Each applicant will be subject to an interview and will be informed by mail, telephone, or text.
- All scholarship winners shall receive notice when funds are disbursed. The funds will be disbursed to the institution in the student’s name, once documentation is received by the scholarship committee confirming that the student is enrolled and attending the institution. The scholarship committee decisions are final.
- **THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR YOUR PACKET TO BE REVIEWED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** **A)** A completed application; **B)** Sealed Official High School transcript; **C)** Copy of SAT/ACT scores; **D)** Three letters of recommendation, and **E)** A typed 300 - 500 word essay on “The Importance of the Church in the African-American Family/Community”.

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**Submission Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Personal Information**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City/State/Zip

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships or Financial Aid? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Academic Information: Please provide information about your educational experiences**

| Type of School             | Name & Location of School | Dates Attended |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                            |                           | (From & To)    |
| Elementary                 |                           |                |
| Junior High/ Middle School |                           |                |
| High School                |                           |                |
| Special Training           |                           |                |

Are you currently taking College Preparatory Courses? If yes, please list (attach additional pages, if needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List all school extra-curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards or special recognitions received \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Q/GPA \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major in college \_\_\_\_\_

List other colleges/universities that you have applied to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Community Service and Involvement**

List all community organizations and activities in which you are active \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List offices/positions held in community organizations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Information (Include with application.)**

- 1. Official High School Transcripts (Applications without transcripts will not be reviewed)**
- 2. A 300 - 500 word Essay (see the attached instructions)**
- 3. Three letters of recommendation**
- 4. Copy of S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores**

**I certify the information given in this application to be factual.**

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**Note: For September awards, all applications must be returned by July 1, 2022.**

**Return to: Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
c/o Edna L Becton Pittmon Memorial Scholarship  
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## **Scholarship Essay Instructions**

### **Instructions**

A completed scholarship application includes an essay on the topic, "The Importance of the Church in the African-American Family/Community." Your submission will be evaluated on your opinion, accuracy, creativity, grammar, structure, and clarity. It should be at least 300 - 500 words, typed, double-spaced, and in a 12 pt font.