

Edna L. Becton-Pittmon Memorial
Scholarship Application



Ebenezer United Methodist Church
4912 Whitfield Chapel RD
Lanham, MD 20706

HISTORY

Shortly upon the death of Edna L. Becton-Pittmon on December 28, 2021, her two sons, Spencer and Stanwyn Becton began speaking to family and her church community to embark on a mission to memorialize their beloved mother. It was decided, after various conversations with all, the best way to memorialize her would be to provide educational opportunities through the form of scholarships to motivated high school students who pursue college degrees on a full-time basis while attending one of the many Historically Black Colleges and Universities.



This effort would be accomplished through the one of her favorite entities, the United Methodist Women's Chapter at her church, the Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Lanham, Maryland. Edna was a reliable member of Ebenezer since 1970. While a church member, she was very active in numerous committees

and events. In addition to serving as the President of the United Methodist Women's Chapter, she was a church lay leader, coordinated work with James McHenry Elementary school for the RIF program, served as the church's SHARE food/distribution coordinator since its inception in the early 1990s, was selected as the church's representative to Zimbabwe, Africa, and she attended Bible Study and Sunday Service consistently.



The Memorial Scholarship

As the 2022 year begins, the family of Edna L. Becton-Pittmon looks forward to its partnership with the United Methodist Women Committee of Ebenezer United Methodist Church



and is committed to the educational advancement of incoming freshman students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities. With the establishment of this annual \$2,500 scholarship, the family looks forward to assisting in the development of future leaders and hopes this award can serve as inspiration*

If you are interested in submitting an application for the Memorial Scholarship, complete the attached application, including the required essay and ensure your submission is returned by the deadline date.

If you are interested in making a financial contribution to the Edna L. Becton-Pittmon Memorial Scholarship, your contribution should be made payable to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church and mailed to the address below. Or make an on-line contribution using the following link, "ebenezerunited.churchcenter.com/giving"; then select Edna L. Becton Pittmon Scholarship from the dropdown menu.

Edna L. Becton-Pittmon Memorial Scholarship Fund
14009 Manchester Road
Upper Marlboro, MD. 20774
ATTN: Spencer Becton

(*) Financial Awards will be distributed to the recipient's school after enrollment has been verified.