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Scholarship Ministry Application

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline: July 6, 2019

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Scholarship Ministry of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church is to ensure that our deserving high school graduates or matriculating college students receive financial assistance in the pursuit of higher education through a college, university, vocational or technical school program.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship from the MSMBC, applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1. Applicant must be an **ACTIVE** member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college, University, vocational or technical school.
3. Applicant must submit a written Application based on the criteria listed below along with a current transcript from his or her high school.
4. Awards to high school students are contingent upon the applicant's timely submission of proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school to the MSMBC Scholarship Ministry within 1 month of being selected as a scholarship recipient.

CRITERIA - REQUIRED COMPONENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1. Official transcript from high school listing grades and coursework.
2. Extracurricular Activities: Listing of activities and organization in which applicant has participated. Include positions held, contributions made, and dates of participation.
3. Church Activities: Listing of activities and organization in which applicant has participated. Include positions held, contributions made, and dates of participation.
4. Acceptance letter by college/university/vocational/ technical school
5. Essay: A **500-word** essay typed in a **12pt font, double space** with **1-inch margins (approximately 2 pages)** on **ONE** of the following topics:
 - a) Discuss one life goal and how your walk with GOD plays a part in it. Explain what your plans are educationally, spiritually and/or career/employment wise.
 - b) How is this scholarship going to assist you with your education and what effect will it have on your education?
 - c) Discuss an experience in which you had to take a leadership role during either an academic or extracurricular activity?
 - d) What would you do if you won a million dollars?

MATRICULATING COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL STUDENTS

1. Applicant must be a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.
2. An official transcript from college, vocational or technical listing grades and coursework.
3. Extracurricular Activities: Listing of activities and organizations in which applicant has participated, if any. Include positions held, contributions made, and dates of participation.
4. Eligibility is contingent upon Worship Service attendance when home on breaks.
5. Essay: A **500**-word essay typed in a **12pt font, double space** with **1-inch margins (approximately 2 pages)** on **ONE** of the following topics:
 - a) Discuss one life goal and how your walk with GOD plays a part in it. Explain what your plans are educationally, spiritually and/or career/employment wise.
 - b) What's the most difficult challenge you've ever faced? How did you handle it?
 - c) How has technology and social media impacted your college, vocational or technical life?
 - d) Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

A completed application and all required components must be submitted by the posted deadline.

Deadline: Application and all required components must be submitted by July 6, 2019.

***All** applications should be submitted to one of the scholarship ministry members, so the application can be timed, dated and signed to acknowledge receipt prior to the deadline. Please note, that if the application is not submitted to one of the scholarship ministry members it can be submitted to the Church Office, whereas it will be timed, dated and signed as proof of receipt. If application is dropped into the Church mailbox it will be dated as received the next business day and will not be considered on time.

Applications and/or required components submitted after July 6, 2019 will not be eligible.

All applicants will be notified by USPS mail or E-mail with a letter of acceptance or denial prior to the award ceremony.

Decision by the Scholarship Committee is **final!**

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2019 Scholarship Application

PLEASE CONSULT THE MSMBC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
and then complete the following. Please type or print.

Last Name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

_____ Male _____ Female Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone () _____

MSMBC Membership: Are you a Member Yes _____ No _____ Offering Envelope # _____

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Name of High School _____
(City/St/Zip) _____

College, university, technical school _____
(City/St/Zip) _____

College Major or Career Interest _____

Name of College/University/Technical/Vocational School You Will Attend _____

College/University/Technical/Vocational School Address _____

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REQUIRED COMPONENTS:

- I. (H.S GRADS) Acceptance letter by college/university/vocational/technical school (choose one)
____ is attached ____ has been requested and will be sent directly to MSMBC Scholarship Ministry.

- II. (H.S GRADS) Official transcript from high school listing grades and coursework
____ is attached

- III. Summary of my extracurricular activities, if any
____ is attached

- IV. Summary of my Church Activities
____ is attached

- V. Proof of enrollment at a college, university, vocational or technical school
(official course transcript for matriculating college students)
____ is attached

- VI. 500 Word Essay (choose one) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

____ Topic A: Discuss one life goal and how your walk with GOD plays a part in it. Explain what your plans are educationally, spiritually and/or career/employment wise.

____ Topic B: How is this scholarship going to assist you with your education and what effect will it have on your education?

____ Topic c: Discuss an experience in which you had to take a leadership role during either an academic or extracurricular activity

____ Topic d: What would you do if you won a million dollars?

- VII. 500 Word Essay (choose one) MATRICULATING COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL STUDENTS

____ Topic A: Discuss one life goal and how your walk with GOD plays a part in it. Explain what your plans are educationally, spiritually and/or career/employment wise.

____ Topic B: What's the most difficult challenge you've ever faced? How did you handle it?

____ Topic c: How has technology and social media impacted your college, vocational or technical life?

____ Topic d: Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

Applicant Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date _____

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! FOR SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP USAGE ONLY!

Time Received: _____ **Date Received:** _____ **Signature:** _____

APPROVED: _____ **DENIED:** _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Reason for denial:

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