

St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church

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Rev. Vincent Brown, Pastor/Teacher



2022 GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2022

ALL APPLICATIONS & ATTACHMENTS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY EMAIL TO:

Stmatthews6100@gmail.com

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One life at a time.”*

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Application Checklist

Thank you for applying for the St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship. Failure to submit all required materials by March 31, 2022 will make your application ineligible for further consideration.

Please review this checklist and make certain that all required materials are submitted on time.

- Completed and signed application
- Official copy of current transcript from high school, college or voc/tech school
- Typed 250-word essay
- Two (2) Recommendation Letters and Community Service Work Letter
- Copy of College or Vocational/Technical School Acceptance Letter and Schedule of Courses

**** IMPORTANT ****

PLEASE SIGN THIS PAGE AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

I hereby certify that all information provided in my application is true and correct. The Scholarship Committee may contact any of the schools and organizations for verification. I have submitted the required materials as indicated above as part of my scholarship application. I understand that my application may not be considered if all required materials are not present.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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Eligibility and Application Requirements

1. Active participation at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church or in your community.
2. Be a Graduating Student from High School, Vocational/Technical School or College.
3. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Official copy of current school transcript.
5. Complete and sign the Application Form in its entirety, including attachments.
6. Be a full-time or part-time student, at the undergraduate or graduate level or vocational school, by the Fall semester.
7. Copy of your College or Vocational/Technical School Acceptance Letter (required) and Schedule of courses (if available).
8. Typed essay, double-spaced, 250 words maximum.
9. Two (2) letters of recommendation from your teachers, coach, guidance counselor, school administrator, Sunday School teacher, volunteer supervisor or employer.
10. Community Service Work letter from the organization(s) where you are earning community service hours.

All of the above requirements must be met in order to be eligible to be considered for the scholarship.

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Evaluation Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Typed essay will be reviewed based on:
 - a. Content. Make sure to adequately address the theme.
 - b. Organization (i.e. style, structure)
 - c. Word usage, punctuation, spelling, etc.
2. Cumulative grade point average (2.5 and above on a 4.0 scale)
3. Participation in the ministries at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church and/or Community Service Work.
4. Letters of Recommendation.

All recipients must present valid proof of enrollment as a full-time or part-time college or vocational/technical school student before funds are released.

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Instructions: Please complete all sections of the application before submission.

1. Email completed Application and attachments to: stmatthews6100@gmail.com
2. Attach essay, transcript and college or vocational/technical school acceptance letter.
3. Attach 2 letters of recommendation and community service work letter.

Applicant Information			
Student's Name	Student's Phone #	Parent's Name	Parent's Phone #
Student's Address	Student's Email	Parent's Address	Parent's Email
Student's Date of Birth	Current High School / College Name	Future Area(s) of Study	Cumulative GPA
For Current College/Vocational/Technical School Students		Volunteer/Community Service Work	
Your class standing for the upcoming year: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Major/Minor: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____		_____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____	
Awards & Honors (Academic/Sports/Arts)		Activities at St. Matthews MB Church	
_____ Date: _____		_____ Date: _____	
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Attach your Essay – Tell us about yourself, your experiences, and your future goals. Theme: Tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship. (250 words maximum)

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Scholarship Application LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

Name of person completing this recommendation: _____

Your Phone #: _____ Your Email: _____

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Our scholarships are awarded based on a combination of the student's essay, academic achievement, community service work and church involvement. We ask that your recommendation focus on what you know about the student's ability to succeed in his/her field of study and their contributions made to your school, academic environment, ministry or organization. Please include your title and contact information in the recommendation letter.

Please include this form as a cover page to your recommendation letter. You can email this form with your recommendation letter to us at the email address below or give it directly to the student in a sealed envelope for submission.

Email this form and your recommendation letter to:

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Include in the Email Subject Line – "Student's Name" – Recommendation Letter

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