

NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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NMBC
2020 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

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PURPOSE

New Macedonia Baptist Church, with support of the Pastor and Official Boards of the Church, has established an annual Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund is designed to provide financial support to college bound **graduating high school students and current college students up to age 24**, pursuing undergraduate degrees while seeking to fulfill their educational endeavors to achieve their lifetime goals and dreams.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

New Macedonia Baptist Church will award scholarships to (NMBC) graduating High School Seniors and current College Students on ***Sunday, June 13, 2021***. Potential scholarship recipients must submit an application, essay, and other documentation to the Selection Committee by **Friday, May 21, 2021**. Students must make an oral presentation on a topic assigned by the committee. Please note: **there is a lifetime maximum of 3 scholarship awards per person.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Members of the Selection Committee shall select recipients by unanimous vote based on the submission and selection criteria. Applications from potential recipients must be received by the established deadline. Application packages must be submitted to Reverend Deborah Dillard via email: revdd@bellsouth.net

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Scholarship applicants must submit the following information:

- Scholarship Application
- Oral and written presentation on the following scripture:
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
 1. *Essay must be 500 to 750 words,*
 2. *Typed format using a computer, typewriter or similar means,*
 3. *Double-spaced*
 4. *Font size 12*
 5. **Oral Presentation** *will be 4 to 7 minutes in length presented on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. thru 8:00 p.m.*
 6. *Please contact Rev. Dillard (404-403-4483) to schedule an appointment.*
 7. *Oral Presentations will be done on ZOOM. You will receive an invitation by email to join the meeting.*

- Four letters of recommendation: One letter must be from a Teacher, Professor, or Administrator/High School Counselor. One letter from a member of NMBC (*not from the Pastor, Youth Pastor, Christian Education Minister or Scholarship Committee*). One letter from a NMBC ministry in which you are involved. One letter from a non-relative or employer.
All letters must be dated within 60 days of the deadline.
- Verification of Community Service for the current year (i.e. letter, awards, etc.).
- Certified copy of High School or College Transcripts.
- Original acceptance letter from the college or institute of higher learning (High School Students) (i.e. Technical, Trade or Vocational School).
- Proof of class schedule. (College Students)
- **A confirmation of your College Enrollment Schedule is needed prior to NMBC releasing scholarship check. *All checks will be mailed to the school.***
- Please provide Financial Aid Representative Name and Address (where the check should be sent). Please include your student ID number.
- **(ATTN: Please allow 10-days for delivery of check after above information provided).**

ESSAY and ORAL PRESENTATION

This past year we experienced many things that we have never experienced before. How did you cope?

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 states,
16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. NIV

Please answer the following questions in your essay and oral presentation. It's imperative that you stay focused on the above topic. Please do not come to your appointed oral presentation time unprepared. Do not expect to make it on your testimony alone. You must be able to interpret this scripture. Remember, 2 Timothy 2:15 (King James Version) says,

¹⁵Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1. Is it possible to rejoice and be sad at the same time?
2. Do you find it hard to pray?
3. Give some examples of circumstances that have led you to seek God?

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria in addition to the submission criteria will be used to select scholarship recipients:

- Applicant must be an active member of the New Macedonia Baptist Church.
- Applicant must submit **“OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT”**.
- Applicant must have an **Overall GPA of at least 2.5** on a 4.0 grading scale.
- Applicant must provide **verification of acceptance** to future school (i.e. college, vocation, etc.) or **verification of college registration**.
- Applicant must have taken either the SAT or ACT Test, if required by the school or college.
- Applicant must be registered as a full-time student.
- Applicant must document involvement in church, community, extracurricular, or other volunteer related activities for ***current year***.
- Applicant must provide documentation of church, leadership and/or community awards for ***current year***.
- Applicant must be in good standing with the school with no discipline problems (must be verified with school Counselor or Administrator).
- The essay will be evaluated based on thought organization, grammar, punctuation, spelling and the applicant’s ability to follow instructions (i.e. word count, etc.).
- The oral presentation will be evaluated based on the applicant’s subject matter knowledge, presentation style, ability to make eye contact with the audience, and ability to follow instructions (i.e. within time limits).
- **IF YOU DO NOT DO AN ORAL PRESENTATION, YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

DEADLINES

The deadline for submitting ALL information including the application, transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation is Sunday, July 19, 2020. (All documents must be submitted at the same time.)

Do not submit your class schedule and other information needed for the disbursement of funds until after the announcement of scholarship recipients.

COORDINATION WITH SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

When appropriate, the Selection Committee shall coordinate and verify information from applicants.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

There will be three scholarships per High School and College.

Coordinator for the Scholarship Funds: Reverend Deborah Dillard, Christian Education Minister, 404-403-4483. *Email: nmbaptcem@bellsouth.net or revdd@bellsouth.net*

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2020 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly in black ink)

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Home Telephone _____

Alternate Telephone Number (s) _____

Church or Community Involvement and Activities

List Church or Community Activities of **Current** Year

List Church or Community Awards **Current** Year

(Note: Written credentials are required for any Activities and Awards notified.)

School Information and Activities

Name of School _____

Counselor or Administrator _____

Telephone Number _____ Current GPA _____

List Honors or Awards _____

List School Activities _____

Explain Future Plans _____

If you need additional space, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.

(Note: Written credentials are required for any Activities and Awards notified.)

Certification/Release of Information

I certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. As an applicant, I authorize you to contact my school officials, counselor, or administrator for the purpose of verifying the information I submitted in my scholarship package. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree and authorize the release of my personal information except telephone number and address, to publicize the award in local news publications.

I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I must attend both award services at 8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. If I do not attend both services, I understand I am NOT eligible to reapply for a scholarship the next year.

I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, the scholarship funds will be paid by New Macedonia Baptist Church to the school of my choice. I must submit documentation of my enrollment and class registration for the upcoming semester or quarter. I also understand the fund allocation of the Scholarship Awards will be made at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and all decisions are Final to Non-Appeal.

BOTH SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

Applicant's Signature (NMBC member's only)

Date

Parent's Signature (NMBC member's only)

Date

Please initial completed items within your application packet:

CATEGORIES	STUDENT / PARENT / GUARDIAN	SELECTION COMMITTEE	REMARKS
Application			
Written Essay			
Oral Presentation Date			
1 st Letter – School			
2 nd Letter – NMBC			
3 rd Letter – NMBC			
4 th Letter – Other			
Transcript(s)			
Community Service Present documentation of events			
Acceptance Letter			

Submit to: Rev. Deborah Dillard (nmbaptcem@bellsouth.net or revdd@bellsouth.net)