

**Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church**  
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*Scholarship Ministry Application*

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**Deadline: July 6, 2018**

**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, 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:

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 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, or technical school to the MSMBC Scholarship Ministry within 1 month of being selected as a scholarship recipient.
5. In our efforts to assist, Matriculating College students must have a 2.5 G.P.A. In order to be eligible for this scholarship.

## CRITERIA - REQUIRED COMPONENTS

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/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?
6. Proof of enrollment at a college, university, or technical school (matriculating college students) within 1 month of being selected as a scholarship recipient.

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, 2018.**

\***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, where as 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, 2018 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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**2018 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ (City/St/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
(College, university, technical school)

College Major or Career Interest \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED COMPONENTS:**

- I.     **Acceptance letter by college/university/technical school (choose one)**  
      \_\_\_ is attached    \_\_\_ has been requested and will be sent directly to MSMBC Scholarship Ministry.
  
- II.    **Official transcript from high school listing grades and coursework**  
      \_\_\_ is attached
  
- III.   **Summary of my extracurricular activities**  
      \_\_\_ is attached
  
- IV.    **Summary of my Church Activities**  
      \_\_\_ is attached

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V. Proof of enrollment at a college, university, or technical school (matriculating college students)  
\_\_\_\_\_ is attached

VI. 500 Word Essay (choose one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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?

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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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