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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY Scholarship Application

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to all students who are currently enrolled in a

- public, private, or parochial high school in their senior year, **OR**
- college freshman, sophomores, or juniors who are eligible or currently attend a two or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school **AND**
- in good standing (*2.5 GPA from high school, new submissions or 2.0 GPA college or renewal applications*) **AND**
- enrolled in a full-time program during the 2021-2022 academic year.

It is strongly recommended that you participate in and respond to e-mail requests, workshops, and seminars associated with the Educational Assistance Ministry.

** Please note that scholarship awards will not exceed four years for any one student.*

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit a **legible and complete** application and include all required documentation listed below (*digital copies are accepted*). If your application is illegible or documentation has not been submitted your application **WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**. All documentation must be submitted on or before the application deadline.

[1. Application Form, Certification and Authorization signatures](#)

[2. Two letters of recommendation from the following:](#)

⇒ **Pastor or Community Leader; Professor, Teacher or Guidance Counselor, or Academic Advisor**

3. [An official copy of your transcript that includes your Spring 2020 grades](#) (*digital copies or screenshots permitted but must include school logo/ or letterhead*)

4. [A well written personal 400-word essay.](#)

⇒ **Spiritual reflection:** We have all been impacted by COVID-19 and it has changed us and our day to day lives. Aside from this scholarship, what else can the Church do to continue to inspire our young people today?

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 25th, 2021

"A Family-Oriented Church Filled With People Who Care!"

Website: www.newhopebaptistchurch.org • Email: admin@newhopebaptistchurch.org

Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Scholarship recipients must enroll in and attend a two or four-year college/ university or vocational/technical school in the academic year following their application. Verification of enrollment is required (i.e. tuition receipt, letter from the registrar's/bursar's office, class schedule certifying enrollment).

Scholarship awards will be paid via check directly to the accredited institution in which the student enrolls. ***Awards will NOT be paid directly, nor reimbursed, to an award recipient.*** Scholarship funds will be applied toward tuition, books, fees and other appropriate educational expenses as determined by the New Hope Baptist Church Educational Assistance Ministry Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship applications and all requested documents ***MUST*** be received at the church's office (address below) **no later than June 25th, 2021**. Illegible applications will be provided one (1) correction attempt. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or accepted. Any applications or documentation received after June 25th, 2021 will be returned.

Return your application and all supporting documentation:

Mail to:
New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack
P.O. Box 1155
Hackensack, NJ 07602
Attention: Scholarship Program Coordinating Committee

OR

Email to:
scholarships@newhopebaptistchurch.org

Applicant Information

Application type: New: Renewal:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Address Line 1: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Contact Information

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional individual communication during the school year *(select the preferred method and enter name)*:

Instagram: _____ Facebook Messenger: _____

Other: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education

I am currently a: (*circle one*)
below)

High School Senior

For 2021-2022, I will be in College as a: (*circle one*)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Scores/ Cumulative GPA

High School GPA: _____ OR College GPA: (if in college for currently) _____

ACT or SAT Score(s) (*High School Seniors Only*): _____

College Plans for 2021-2022

College/University School Name: _____

Student Identification Number (ID): _____

Address 1 : _____

Address 2 : _____

Bursar Address/Contact

(*where the check should be sent, if approved*)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____ Contact Ext _____

Intended / Declared Major or Field of Study: _____

Anticipated Degree (*circle one*): Associate Bachelor Other (*please describe*) _____

Anticipated Date of College Graduation: Month _____ Year _____

Community/School Involvement

List extra-curricular activities that you have been personally involved including during the 2020- 2021 academic year.

NAME OF ACTIVITY	YEARS OF PARTICIPATION	OFFICE(S) HELD
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Awards and Special Honors

List up to three major awards, honors, or distinctions (*ex: academic, community, or school awards/distinctions*) that you have received during 2019-2020 academic year (*high school or college*).

AWARD/HONOR	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD	YEAR(S) RECEIVED
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Career Interests

Career Goal: _____

Relevant Internship or Work Experience:

Scholarship and Grant Information

Did you apply for a scholarship from **New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack** in 2020 – 2021? YES _____ NO _____

Did you receive a scholarship from **New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack** in 2020 – 2021? YES _____ NO _____

Please list any other scholarships or grants (*and the amounts*) you have been approved to receive for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

1. _____ Amount: \$ _____
2. _____ Amount: \$ _____
3. _____ Amount: \$ _____
4. _____ Amount: \$ _____

References

Give the names of at least **two references** – one pastoral or community leader and the other academic. **A third (3rd) reference** can be provided by an employer and is optional. Applicants must submit reference letters from each.

Reference #1 *(required)*

Reference Type: Academic Pastoral / Community Leader Employer
Is the Reference Letter attached: Yes No

Reference Name: _____
Address 1 : _____
Address 2 : _____
City _____ State _____ Zip : _____
Phone () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Reference #2 *(required)*

Reference Type: Academic Pastoral / Community Leader Employer
Is the Reference Letter attached: Yes No

Reference Name: _____
Address 1 : _____
Address 2 : _____
City _____ State _____ Zip : _____
Phone () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Reference #3 *(optional)*

Reference Type: Academic Pastoral / Community Leader Employer
Is the Reference Letter attached: Yes No

Reference Name: _____
Address 1 : _____
Address 2 : _____
City _____ State _____ Zip : _____
Phone () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Certification and Authorization

All of the information that I have provided in the application and in the enclosed letters/documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently enrolled and in good standing as a senior in high school (*2.5 GPA required*) or undergraduate student (*2.0 GPA required*) and will attend a two or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school for full-time enrollment during 2021/2022 Academic Year.

I understand that I will be required to provide grade reports as soon as possible after the end of the semester. I understand that I will not receive remaining scholarship funds if I do not provide the required grade reports, maintain full time enrollment or if my GPA falls below the required 2.0 GPA.

Applicant Signature (required) _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Please attach your official transcript and required essay to complete your submission.