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## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY Scholarship Application

### Eligibility

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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 2023-2024 academic year.

It is strongly recommended that you participate in and respond to e-mail requests, text messages, 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

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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 2022-23 transcript that includes your Spring 2023 grades](#) (*digital copies or screenshots permitted but must include school logo/ or letterhead*). *Transcripts must include your cumulative GPA and last semester GPA.*

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

⇒ **Spiritual reflection:** What do you see as a major barrier for the community in seeking equity in healthcare and wellness? Why does this exist and what can be done to change it?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 23rd, 2023**

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## Scholarship Terms and Conditions

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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 23rd, 2023.*** Illegible applications will be provided one (1) correction attempt. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or accepted. Any applications or documentation received after June 23rd, 2023 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](mailto:scholarships@newhopebaptistchurch.org)**

## Applicant Information

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Application type: New:  Renewal:

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First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook Messenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

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

High School Senior

For 2023-2024, 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 2023-2024

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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*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated Date of College Graduation:   Month \_\_\_\_\_   Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Community/School Involvement

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List extra-curricular activities that you have been personally involved including during the 2022- 2023 academic year.

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

## Awards and Special Honors

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List up to three major awards, honors, or distinctions (*ex: academic, community, or school awards/distinctions*) that you have received during 2022-2023 academic year (*high school or college*).

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

## Career Interests

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Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relevant Internship or Work Experience:

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## Scholarship and Grant Information

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Did you apply for a scholarship from **New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack** in 2022 – 2023? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a scholarship from **New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack** in 2022 – 2023? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other scholarships or grants (*and the amounts*) you have been approved to receive for the 2023 – 2024 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) reference** can be provided by an employer and is optional. Applicants must submit reference letters from each listed reference.

### **Reference #1** *(required)*

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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)*

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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)*

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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

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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 college student (*2.0 GPA required*) and will attend a two or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school for full-time enrollment during 2023/2023 Academic Year.

I understand that I will be required to provide grade reports within 3 weeks 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 when required, 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.*