

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

(For Members of New Zion Baptist Church only)

3991 Longhill Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188
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January 1, 2018

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The following items are required to complete this Scholarship Application Packet:

1. 500 word minimum Essay (Essay topic included in this packet). The essay may be filled in on page 7, or may be typewritten separately and attached to the application.
2. Transcript of grades from high school, college, university, trade school or technical school.
3. Three (3) references (Reference Forms are included in this application packet).
Any application not containing all three reference forms will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for a scholarship award.

Scholarships will be awarded based on an overall value of 100 points:

1. **Grade Point Average** (points will be awarded according to the following scale):

3.0 to 4.0	35 Points
2.9 to 2.5	30 Points
2.5 to 2.0	25 Points
< 2.0	20 Points
2. **References** (3 required). 24 Points (Forms included in this Scholarship Packet).
3. **Essay** (typed) 35 Points (minimum of 500 words)
4. **Extra Curricular Activities/Employment** 6 Points

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES .

- Youth applicants **MUST** be involved in Children and Young Adult (CY2) Ministry at New Zion. Adult applicants must be involved in at least one New Zion ministry.

Return the completed application to: New Zion Baptist Church, 3991 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 not later than **May 1, 2018.**

Note: LATE or INCOMPLETE Scholarship packets **WILL NOT** be accepted or reviewed for consideration. Applications failing to meet **requirements 1,2, and 3** above will be considered incomplete.

As you embark upon your continuing educational experience, the Scholarship Committee sincerely wishes you much success. Keep your focus on God by praying for his continuous guidance and always remember the greatest book of all is the Holy Bible.

God Bless You,
The NZBC Scholarship Committee

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NAME _____

A. I am applying for (check any all scholarships that you wish to be considered for):

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|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bernice Perry Perkins Memorial Scholarship | \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Cathy Richardson Education Scholarship | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. B. A. Christian Medicine Scholarship | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. J. H. Moody Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enna Etta and Richard Hayes Memorial Scholarships | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George Billups Memorial Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geraldine J. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Whitehead Sr. Memorial Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucy Pearl Thompson Book Scholarship | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zion Men's Scholarships | \$2780.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. White STEM Scholarship | \$1500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ron & Connie Heyward Education Scholarship | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thelma Jackson Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter D. and Uvelia Bowen Scholarship | \$500.00 |

B. Please choose one of the following:

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|--|------|----|------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year | 20__ | to | 20__ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester | 20__ | to | 20__ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester | 20__ | to | 20__ | |

C. Are you a High School Senior College Student

Post-Graduate Student Vocational/Technical Student

D. Provide a transcript and most recent mid-term grades. (College freshman must also provide high school transcript.)

E. List the name of the high school, college/universities or trade/technical schools you have attended.

Name of School	City & State	Yr(s) Attended	Diploma/Degree

F. Please list below all school extra-curricular activities, school clubs and community activities in which you have been involved. List your leadership positions and/or honors and Special Recognitions Received.

G. Are you presently employed? ____ If yes, please indicate where you are employed and give your position. State if you are working full or part time.

Employer and Address _____

Full Time ____ Part Time (Hours per week) _____

H. List below any previous scholarships and awards you have received.

Scholarship/Award	Date	Amount

I. Please estimate the cost of your room, board and tuition per year or semester? _____

REFERENCE FORMS

Three (3) reference forms are provided with this application packet. Please ask someone from your church, your school and your community to complete the attached reference forms for you.

You should encourage persons completing your letters of reference to please return them to you in a timely manner in order that your scholarship application may be submitted to the church office on or before the **May 1, 2018** deadline.

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CHURCH REFERENCE FORM

The person submitting this form to you is applying for a scholarship from New Zion Baptist Church. He/She is soliciting a church involvement reference. Please include your knowledge of the applicant's involvement in the church (ministry participation, etc.), how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity, and your overall assessment of the applicant based upon your observations. The letter of reference should be attached to this form, enclosed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant not later than **May 1, 2018**. A typed letter would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT: _____
(Name)

Person Submitting Reference: _____
(Name)

(Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State)

(Telephone Number)

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

The person submitting this form to you is applying for a scholarship from New Zion Baptist Church. He/She is soliciting an academic reference. Please include your knowledge of the applicant's academic abilities and achievements, how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity, and your overall assessment of the applicant based upon your observations. The letter of reference should be attached to this form, enclosed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant not later than **May 1, 2018**. A typed letter would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT: _____
(Name)

Person Submitting Reference: _____
(Name)

(Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State)

(Telephone Number)

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REFERENCE FORM

The person submitting this form to you is applying for a scholarship from New Zion Baptist Church. He/She is soliciting a community involvement reference. Please include your knowledge of the applicant's involvement in the community, dependability, how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity, and your overall assessment of the applicant based upon your observations. The letter of reference should be attached to this form, enclosed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant not later than **May 1, 2018**. A typed letter would be greatly appreciated

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT: _____
(Name)

Person Submitting Reference: _____
(Name)

(Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State)

(Telephone Number)

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ESSAY FORM

NAME _____
(Last) **(First)** **(Middle)**

Please (type) a 500 word minimum essay which addresses the following topic:

As you acquire the skills and knowledge to enter the workforce in your chosen career field, how would you defend, or refute, the issue of "Equal Pay for Equal Work In The Workplace" as it relates to gender equality?

You may continue on page 8 if more space is required.

Continue Essay Here
