

**NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SCHOLARSHIP
PACKET**

(For Members of New Zion Baptist Church only)

3991 Longhill Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188
(757) 258-0491

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January 1, 2019

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. An **official transcript** of grades from your high school, college, university, trade school or technical school last attended.
3. Three (3) references (Reference Forms are included in this application packet).

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
2.999 to 2.500	25 Points
2.4999 to 2.000	20 Points
< 2.00	15 Points
2. **References (3 required)** 15 Points
3. **Essay (typed)** 35 Points
4. **Extra Curricular Activities/Employment** 15 Points

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES .

- Applicants must be involved in at least one NZBC Ministry.
- **Return the completed application to:** New Zion Baptist Church, 3991 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 not later than **May 1, 2019** at 5:00 pm.
- Family members are **NOT** allowed to write ANY reference letters for their child(ren) student/applicant.
- NZBC Scholarship Committee members are **NOT** allowed to write reference letters for on behalf of any applicant.
- Applicants are encouraged to review entire scholarship application before completing.

Note: LATE or INCOMPLETE Scholarship packets **WILL NOT** be accepted or reviewed for consideration. All application questions must have a response.

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

H. 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.

I. 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) _____

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

Scholarship/Award	Date	Amount

K. 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, 2019** deadline.

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CHURCH MINISTRY REFERENCE

The person submitting this form to you is applying for a scholarship from New Zion Baptist Church. He/She is requesting a reference from a church ministry in which he/she is CURRENTLY involved. Please include your knowledge of the applicant's participation in your ministry. The letter of reference should be attached to this form or returned to applicant in a sealed envelope not later than **May 1, 2019**. A typed letter of reference is 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, 2019**. 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, 2019**. 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:

Describe strategies you would suggest to restore dignity and decorum to social media and political discourse.

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

Continue Essay Here

The members of the NZBC Scholarship Committee are committed to help guide you through this scholarship process to insure that the application is completed properly and in a timely manner. With the permission of your parent(s)/guardian(s), we ask that you provide your contact information (phone and/or text messaging) ASAP so that you may be assigned a member of the Scholarship Committee who will be available to you to answer questions relative to what is required as you work to complete your scholarship application. The process begins on January 1st and ends on May 1st. You might receive a phone call or text message from us reminding you about the scholarship deadline or other important reminders.

NZBC Scholarship Committee Members may assist you in this process by:

- Answering any questions relative to this process
- “Looking” at your applications 30 days and 15 days prior to deadline.
- Being available to consult with you after 8:30 and 11:30 services each Sunday (Jan – May) upon request.

NZBC Scholarship Committee Members will NOT:

- “Work on” your application
- Contact professors, teachers of reference writers.
- Be responsible for getting the information you need to complete application (ex. official transcript.
- Extend the May 1, 2019 deadline.

Listed below are the names and contact numbers of the New Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Committee:

Sister Regina Ihsane Co-Leader	757-915-0351		
Deacon Quincy Marrow Co-Leader	757-564-7877		
Deaconess Barbara Alston’	757-253-7933	Sister Ginia Anderson	757-293-8223
Brother Carl Bagby	757-259-0846	Sister Delores Bagby	757-259-0846
Sister Mary Bressler		Sister Lywanda Carroll	757-258-0762
Brother Bill Evans	757-229-7863	Sister Kypee Evans	757-229-7863
Sister Barbara Harris		Deaconess Delores Jones	757-258-9566
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