

FALL 2023 SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

New Mount Zion Baptist Church

9550 Shepherd Road, Dallas, TX, 75243

Application due Friday, June 7, 2024, by 11:59 pm

PURPOSE:

The Scholarship Committee provides valuable tools and resources to students seeking information on higher education in a Christian environment. We also provide a relatable forum to discuss ways to achieve their goal of entering college, trade/vocational training, or military.

The purpose of the scholarship is to honor students for their academic work, community service and church participation. The committee has two functioning parts: Information and Financial Award (Scholarship). We present 4-year planning tools, essay writing assistance, other scholarship opportunities, college panel forums, etc. The scholarship is based on GPA, recommendation letters, essays, participation in the youth ministry and the fulfillment of all requirements needed to be accepted into any college/university, trade/vocational training, or military.

FALL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students must attend at least (2) meetings. Applicants who do not attend 2 meetings shall forfeit 10% of expected scholarship award.
2. Students must carry a 2.5 GPA. Applicants who carry less than a 2.5 GPA shall forfeit 25% of expected scholarship funds.
3. Applicants must have participated in Youth Department activities for a minimum of 6 months (see Section 4 of the Application) of the 2023 - 2024 school year. Lack of participation shall result in a forfeit of 25% of expected scholarship funds.
4. Submit a college, trade, or military acceptance letter from the institution they will attend.
5. Submit High School transcript (December/Fall Semester) via picture, screen shot, or pdf. Your transcript must include your name.
6. Submit Letter of Recommendation from High School counselor, teacher, coach, church, community, or a leader of any organization that you were a member of. Must include contact information of the person writing the letter of recommendation.

7. Applicants shall submit the below required documents:

1. Completed application
2. High school transcript (picture, screen shot, or pdf)
3. College, trade, or military Acceptance Letter (picture, screen shot, or pdf)
4. Letter of Recommendation

Failure to provide all information shall result in a forfeit of 5% per document of expected scholarship funds.

8. Write an Essay on “How will being a Christian Impact your College Experience?”

- Applicants shall provide a 600 word essay, which will be reviewed and rated by the Scholarship Committee. The Essay shall be ranked on grammar, language, structure and the applicant's ability to stay on topic. Essay shall be submitted via Google Docs or Microsoft Word. The essay will be worth 20% of the expected scholarship funds.

9. Each student that receives funds will be required to advise future college students from New Mount Zion.

10. Participants ...

MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS and MEET DEADLINE of FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024, at 11:59 pm, to receive scholarship award. The application and supporting documents can be emailed to nmzscholar@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact nmzscholar@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for a scholarship for expenses toward my post high school opportunities for

Fall _____.

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Mailing Address:

Address (Apt)

City

Zip code

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION

Type of School: _____ 4-year College _____ 2-year College

 _____ Trade/Technical School _____ Military

 _____ Other

Name of School: _____

School's Address: _____

Expected Major: _____

Expected Degree: _____))))))

Expected Start Date: _____/_____/_____ Expected Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____

SECTION 3 –ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

Complete the following information regarding your school expenses.

Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books & Materials	\$ _____
Room & Board*	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$ _____

***Mark type of living accommodations:**

_____ University Housing _____ Parent's Home _____ Off Campus

SECTION 4 - YOUTH DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION:

Please circle the youth department auxiliaries that you have participated in from 9th through 12th grade.

Youth Ushers	Choir	Mime
Girl Scouts	Youth Hospitality	Youth Council
Cotillion	Orchestra	Nurse Aide
Praise Dancer	KYU	Children Church
Other: _____		

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION 5: ESSAY (600 word minimum) -

PLEASE SUBMIT THE ESSAY ELECTRONICALLY VIA GOOGLE DOCS OR MICROSOFT WORD TO nmzscholar@gmail.com

“How will being a Christian Impact your College Experience?”