



Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Equip the Saints for Ministry

Michael Edwards Scholarship Initiative

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Handbook and Application 2022

PLEASE REFER TO THE APPENDIX FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

PURPOSE: The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church College Scholarship (FMBC) was established to help its members, who are graduating high school seniors, to continue their education at an institution of higher learning (college or university, vocational, technical, or trade school). Over the past years, these scholarships have provided financial assistance to students pursuing careers at accredited schools nationwide. ***Application deadline is April 30, 2022.***

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

FMBC SCHOLARSHIPS

FMBC offers merit-based scholarships to students who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2020-2021 school year. Proof of enrollment in the institution is required prior to disbursement of the scholarships.

- **The Michael Edwards Academic Scholarship** awarded to students with outstanding academic record
- **FMBC Scholarship** awarded to students with demonstrated commitment to Christian service

SPECIFIC

- **Chuck Neal scholarship**-awarded to applicants intent on pursuing a career in music
- **Bertha Smith scholarship** - awarded to sophomores intent on pursuing teaching careers

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ALL NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST SATISFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- A member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
 - Scholarship applicants must have been members of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church for at least one year prior to January 2, of the application year. Proof of membership includes confirmation by your deacon; proof of baptism or proof of having received the right hand of fellowship.
- An active participant in church youth, community and school activities
 - Participation in church activities is required of all applicants. Applicants must complete the enclosed FMBC form with required signatures from adult servant leaders for each ministry in which they have participated in FMBC.
- 2022 Graduating Senior from High School
- GPA of 2.75 or higher is required
- PLAN TO ATTEND 2- or 4-year POST SECONDARY EDUCATION
 - Scholarship applicants should be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited college/university, vocational/technical school. Applicants must be planning to attend post-secondary training either full or part time beginning in the Fall of 2022:
 - Full-Time – students must take a minimum of twelve (12+) credit hours. Full scholarship/stipend.
 - Part-Time – students must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours. Partial scholarship/stipend is equal to one-half (1/2) of the full scholarship/stipend amount.
 - Scholarships are not disbursed until proof of full time enrollment is received.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application form

- Completed FMBC Ministry Service Form
- Personal Statement (300-500 words)
- Topical Essay (200- 500 words)
- Letter of recommendation from FMBC Ministry leader or someone who can attest to your community service or other extracurricular activity
- Two letters of recommendation,
 - One letter from FMBC Ministry leader under whom you have served
 - One letter from school official/SCHOOL COUNSELOR from the high school from which you are graduating
- Current transcript
- A head shot of yourself with your submission
- Applicants for the Chuck Neal and Bertha Smith scholarships must complete the same application form and indicate their qualifications for these awards in the Personal Statement. Proof of registration in music classes or education as indicated on college registration form is required before disbursement of the funds

COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN BY APRIL 30, 2022

Return your completed application to:
 Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
 c/o FMBC Scholarship Committee
 3355 4th Street North
 Minneapolis, MN 55412
 Fax (612) 287-8891

OR BY EMAIL TO

- Dr Allyson Brotherson at abrotherson@gmail.com
- Gloria Stamps – Smith at glostamps2@comcast.net

STIPEND ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarship recipients and other registered college applicants are eligible for biannual stipends if they are currently enrolled in a post secondary program .

- Full-Time – Students must take a minimum of twelve (12) + credit hours. Full Stipend
- Part-Time – Students must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours. Partial Stipend equal to one-half (1/2) of the full stipend amount.

Proof of continuing enrollment e.g. registration form from your college, or university needs to be provided. You will be informed by email of the dates of submission of this material .

Please direct questions to

- Dr Allyson Brotherson (763) 522-9494 or 763-458-2576 or at abrotherson@gmail.com
- Gloria Stamps – Smith at glostamps2@comcast.net