

East Friendship Baptist Church
Scholarship Ministry
W.G. Scholarship Program
4401 Brooks Street, NE
Washington, DC 20019

2015 Grant Application

The W.G. Scholarship Ministry is accepting applications from high school students who will be graduating this spring, as well as students already in college. A completed application package must be submitted to the scholarship committee no later than May 31, 2015. The package consists of a completed scholarship grant application form, a written essay, an official high school transcript, a completed certification of academic standing form, and at least one personal recommendation. A college student must submit certification of grades, written essay and at least two recommendations.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER May 31, 2015 WILL BE INELIGIBLE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be graduating from an accredited secondary educational institution if a high school student.
- Applicant must have applied and been accepted for admission into at least one accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall 2015 semester if a high school student.
- Applicant must provide at least one recommendation from an official of current school, community organization, or church, or employer if a high school student.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA if a high school student or a college student.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited institution of higher learning if a college student.
- Applicant must provide two recommendations from officials of current institution, school organization, church; or employer; if an employed college student.
- All applicants must be members of the East Friendship Baptist Church in good standing, participating in at least one ministry of the church if graduating from high school.

QUALIFYING COMPETITIVE FACTORS

- An essay written on a specific topic: All topics will be provided to applicant.

Failure to address one of the specified topics disqualifies essay. The essay should contain at least 500 words for high school students and 1,000 words for a college student, typed and double-spaced. Essays will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization and originality.

- Official cumulative GPA including grades for ninth grade through semester ending in January 2015 for high school students and official grades (transcript) for all semesters ending in May 2015 for college students.

A personal interview consisting of oral presentation of the applicant's essay and a question/response session may be required.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their grant application. For additional information, please contact Sister Dorothy Betts, Ministry Director at (202) 832-1741 Email: dbetts@publicintegrity.org or a member of the Grant Application Committee: Sister Alberta Johnson (301) 699-1691 (ncnwalberta@yahoo.com); Sister Monica Scarlett (301) 630-1858 (mscarlett@comcast.net) or Sister Alma Thompson (301) 350-1998 (almat1@verizon.net).

NOTE

You must:

- 1. Be a member of the East Friendship Baptist Church in good standing, participating in at least one ministry of the church if a H.S student.**
- 2. Submit a letter of recommendation, if a H.S. student, and 2 letters if a college student.**
- 3. If H.S. attach a copy of your acceptance letter from an accredited college, or other post-secondary institution, if college student, attach a copy of class schedules for all semesters.**
- 4. Submit all material by due date.**
- 5. You must not be older than 23 years of age.**
- 6. Have performed some level of service with the East Friendship Baptist Church or have proof of other community service involvement.**
- 7. You must be available to attend the Scholarship Day Program to receive the award.**
- 8. Be available for a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee if needed.**

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Essay Questions

- 1. What does the phrase “Black Lives Matter” mean to you as a Christian and a college student?**
- 2. Describe one thing you are proud of accomplishing and why. Also share how you were able to accomplish it.**
- 3. What do you consider to be the single most important thing you can do to build His kingdom while pursuing your education?**
- 4. While telling a parable in Matthew 25, Jesus says in verse 21 and again in verse 23: “thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.” Would you consider yourself faithful over a few things? What does this mean to you at this stage in your life?**

Reminder: If you are a high school student applying for a grant, your essay must contain a minimum of 500 words, typed and double-spaced. If you are a college student applying for a grant for continuing education, your essay must contain a minimum of 1,000 words, typed and double-spaced.

All essays will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, and originality.

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(For East Friendship Members Only)

Name of Student: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name & Address of present High School: _____

Describe your involvement in co-curricular activities since Grade 9: _____

Describe your involvement in community/church activities since Grade 9: _____

Describe your involvement in co-curricular activities since entering college: _____

Describe your involvement in community/church activities since entering college: _____

Post-Secondary Institution at which you have been accepted: _____

Intended Major: _____

Career Interest: _____

College/University you are now attending: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's

Date

