

GREATER GORDON CHAPEL AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church believes in Christian Education by actively pursuing and engaging in activities to enhance spiritual growth. We also believe the role of the church is important in all aspects of life because we are our brother's keeper. The following scholarship guidelines have been established.

- Must be a high school graduate in the academic year of eligibility.
- Must be a member of Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church at the time of applying. S/He must participate in a Ministry/Auxiliary for three (3) consecutive years leading into his/her senior year in high school on a regular basis. This includes the Dance Ministry, Choir, Church School or YPD events as scheduled. Your participation will be confirmed by the Scholarship Committee. The term "regular basis" is determined to mean not less than fifty (50) percent participation.
- Students who are not members of Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church, but have a parent who is a member in good and regular standing at Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church within the last five (5) consecutive years are also eligible to apply. The applicant must also participate in a Ministry/Auxiliary for five (5) consecutive years at Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church leading into his/her senior year in high school. This includes the Dance Ministry, Choir, Church School or YPD events as scheduled. Your participation will be confirmed by the Scholarship Committee.
- Must present letter of acceptance into a Technical or four (4) year College.
- The amount and quantity of individual scholarships will depend upon the GPA, essay and the availability of funds. The GPA must be at least 3.5.
- Must submit a typed essay that incorporates "**The Role and Impact of the Church and Education In My Life**" that must be submitted to the Daughters of Sarah. Applicants should cite personal examples of their participation in church sponsored events, academics, auxiliaries, ministries, etc. **The essay must be typewritten in a 12 point font and double-spaced on a single (1) full page. Margins must be one (1) inch on all sides. Please type your name in the upper right hand corner of the page and attach it to your application.**
- Deadline for applications will be the third Sunday in May. Funds will be disbursed during the recognition of graduating High School Seniors of Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church.

- Checks will be made payable to the school upon receipt of an address from the recipient.
- No applications will be considered after the deadline.

If the total funds available are \$500.00 or less in a current academic year, no scholarships will immediately be given. However, funds will be disbursed to applicants as soon as it is available.

GREATER GORDON CHAPEL AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name _____ / _____ / _____
Last First MI

Address _____ / _____
Street Number and Name Apt #

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number () _____ Cell Number () _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Address (if different from applicant) _____

_____ Telephone Number () _____

Name of High School _____

Are you a member of Greater Gordon Chapel AME Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If you are not a member, how many years have you been attending? _____

Are you active in a Ministry(ies)/Auxiliary(ies)? ____ Yes ____ No

If answer is yes, name(s) of Ministry/Auxiliary _____

Have you been accepted to an accredited institution? ____ Yes ____ No

Please attach letter of acceptance, if answer is yes.

GPA _____ (Please supply documentation from school)

Please attached typed essay.

Ministry/Auxiliary participation confirmed by Committee? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Initials