

William H. Peck Memorial Scholarship
Bethel A.M.E. Church – Detroit
Criteria for High School Scholarship Applicants

1. The applicant must be a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church – Detroit for at least two (2) years.
2. *The applicant must be an active participant in multiple activities (minimum of nine--9) or an organization in the church in the past two (2) years. (Activities include but are not limited to participation as a worship leader in worship services, church school program, acolyte, etc. *) Must be verified by group organizer. Due to the current climate of the church during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the committee will judge individuals on a case-by-case basis.*
3. The applicant must be a successful current year high school graduate or certified by counselor's written statement that he/she will graduate by June of the current school year.
4. The applicant must have applied and provide proof of acceptance by an accredited college or university.
5. The applicant must provide an official sealed transcript with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale (82 weighted average grade on a 100 point scale) through the first half of the 12th grade. The transcript must include a written recommendation from the high school principal, counselor or teacher.
6. The applicant must be recommended in writing by an organization or auxiliary member in the church.
7. All requests for scholarships must include the completed application as well as official sealed transcripts and letters of recommendation/verification. Inclusion of all these items are the responsibility of the applicant and must be in the possession of the scholarship committee by the 1th of April.
8. There will be an oral interview for applicants; applicants are to wear appropriate/business attire.
9. If an award is granted, a check in the name of the student and the institution will be presented at the time the student provides documentation of matriculation. A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded.

*See accompanying sheet for an expanded list of possible activities

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Church Activities:

- Worship leader in worship services
- Participant in Church school activities/program
- Representative at A.M.E. conferences
- Participation in A.M.E. activities (ex. Bible bowl)
- Assisting with church ministries/organizational events
- Assisting with Nursery
- Helping in the kitchen
- Acolyte
- Usher

Organizations:

- YPD
- Agape dancers
- Choir member
- Youth Council
- Jr Steward
- Jr Trustee

Note: This list may not include all acceptable activities/organizations.

William H. Peck Memorial Scholarship High School Application

Please print (Black Ink only) or type your answers.

Date of Application:

Name:
Last First Middle

Address:
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone (Residence): Cell Phone:

Parents or Guardian:
Name(s)

Address:
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone (Residence): Cell Phone:

High School:
Name Address

Curriculum: Cumulative High School GPA:

Date of High School Graduation:

List activities, awards, educational certificates and/or special honors:

List religious, community, social and political activities:

College Attending:

Name

Address

College Major:

Career Goal(s):

Three Personal References (Must be adults other than parents/guardians and include one teacher):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship:

Effective date of Bethel A.M.E. Church - Detroit Membership:

Are you willing to volunteer as an Education Day Speaker at some point in the future? Yes No

To the best of my knowledge, all the aforementioned information is accurate. I agree to obtain/or submit proof of any of my responses upon the request of the William H. Peck Scholarship Committee. I also understand the academic institution of my choice will be the designee on the check of any scholarship award that I may receive from the William H. Peck Scholarship Fund.

Print Name of applicant

Signature of applicant

On a separate sheet of paper provide a minimum one (1) page type written double-spaced essay on "What Education Means to Me".

Completed applications with essay can be mailed to:

17947 Windflower Drive
Southfield, MI 48076
Attn: Wm H. Peck Scholarship Committee

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