



**MT. AIRY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY**

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 5, 2018, 1:00 PM

Place all required documentation in one envelope. Place the envelope, addressed to the Scholarship Ministry, in the “Scholarship Ministry” mailbox near the Administrative Offices in the Bethesda Building by August 5, 2018, 1:00 PM. This is the only method by which your application will be accepted!

**Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ
Bishop Ernest C. Morris Sr., Founder
Bishop J. Louis Felton, Pastor/Servant Leader
Deacon Ron Patton, Adviser**

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a member of Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ for at least one (1) year. Applicant must show proof of membership by providing their church envelope number.
- Applicant must be active in at least one (1) church ministry. Applicant must provide proof of participation by obtaining a signed statement from the relevant Ministry Leader.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a two (2) or four (4) year undergraduate program, technical/vocational school, graduate or doctoral program or a professional school. Applicant must provide “appropriate” documentation reflecting proof of enrollment (See Items 9 & 10 on Page 3).
- Applicant must have participated in at least three (3) Intergenerational Youth Department (IYD) events within the past year (June 2017 – present) or before the deadline date listed within this application. Non-traditional students must have participated in at least (3) church events.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or greater. Applicant must provide an official transcript.
- Deadline for ALL submissions is Sunday, August 5, 2018, 1:00 PM. Completed application packet (envelope) is to be placed in the “Scholarship Ministry” mailbox near the Administrative Offices in the Bethesda Building. This is the only way an application will be accepted! Late submissions will NOT be considered.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF:

- **Application is received after the deadline.**
- **Application is not in MSWord format.**
- **Application is incomplete.**
- **Applicant fails to meet any one (1) of the above-referenced criteria.**
- **Fraud of any type is found in the materials submitted.**

Please follow the directions explicitly. Applications are graded via a scoring rubric; points are assigned to each requested item. Scholarships are awarded based on the final score.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type Item Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, together with the requested information, in order in MSWord format, Times New Roman, 12 Point Font.
2. Include Item Numbers 8, 9, 10 & 11 within the Application Packet.
3. Place all items in one envelope.
4. Place envelope in Scholarship Ministry mailbox.

APPLICATION:

1. Personal Information:

Full Name, Address, City/State/Zip Code, Phone Number, E-Mail Address, Name of Parents/Guardians and Church Envelope/Membership Number

2. Church Ministry involvement within the past year in the following format:

*(Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ or the local Ministry where you attend college)
Title, Responsibilities, Dates, Ministry Leader's Name, and signed statement*

- *List Participation within IYD Event(s):*

3. List of High School or College Activities in the following format:

Title, Description, Dates of Involvement

4. List of Volunteer Experience/Employment in the following format:

Title, Description, Dates

5. Special Recognition and Awards in the following format:

Title, Description, Dates

6. Brief Description of Career Goal in 2 to 3 sentences.

7. Essay of 300-500 words:

How do you see yourself embracing our church theme, "Faith In Action...Seeking Direction In A Chaotic World" (Hebrews 11:6), as you prepare for your experience in the upcoming school year, during your college experience, and when you settle into your career?

The essay will be evaluated to determine if you exhibit an understanding of the church theme and your description of how you will embrace the church theme:

1. As you prepare for the upcoming school year;
2. During your college years; and
3. When you settle into your career.

The essay will also be graded in respect to grammar, spelling and focusing on the topic.

8. High School or College Transcript

9. High School Seniors and First Time Applicants (College/Non-Traditional Students):

Copy of College Acceptance Letter

10. College & Technical School Students:

Proof of Enrollment for Fall, 2018 Semester

11. High School Seniors:

Copy of SAT/ACT Score Report from College Board

TIP SHEET

Start early!

- ❖ Write a rough draft. Then give yourself time to make revisions. As you are reading, ask yourself:
 - Should I add more content?
 - Does this paragraph make sense?
 - Does it flow?
- ❖ Save your work early and often!

Read and re-read the requirements.

- ❖ Do not exceed the number of words, paragraphs or pages.
- ❖ **Focus on the topic.**

Use credible resources and do your research.

- ❖ Live Stream Services
- ❖ Watch Services on Facebook Live
- ❖ Purchase CDs/DVDs of Servant Leader Bishop J. Louis Felton's sermons
- ❖ Bible References
 - KJV, NIV, NLT
 - Concordance, dictionary, handbooks, online reference materials
- ❖ Go to the Free Library of Philadelphia (neighborhood branch)
- ❖ Go to our website www.tiny.cc/mtairyscholars It provides some helpful information under the headings "Web Resources" and "Multimedia Resources."

Appearance counts.

- ❖ Pay attention to margins, line spacing, and paragraph indentation.
- ❖ Pay attention to the font type and size

Check your spelling and grammar.

- ❖ Use the spell check feature on MS Word
- ❖ **Ask a parent, teacher, or a friend with strong writing skills to proofread your essay.**
- ❖ **Ensure your parent, guardian, or other responsible adult has reviewed your application before submission!**