



The Imani Community Church Scholarship

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

The Imani Community Church Scholarship is a church sponsored nonprofit endeavor, expressly to encourage youth responsibility to salvation and the Christian life through church membership, leadership and participation, and to motivate matriculation and graduation from college by assisting in furthering the students' education. The recipient is completely responsible for making arrangements with and fulfilling the requirements for admission to an accredited college or university and maintain high academic progress.

BASES OF AWARDS

1. The *Imani Community Church Scholarship* Selection Committee will give consideration to the following factors when judging applicants for scholarship awards: (1) church membership in good standing along with active participation in youth programs to learn of the Christian life and about salvation through our Lord, Jesus Christ, and leadership contributions in the ministries of the church, (2) high school academic performance, (3) leadership qualities, (4) citizenship contributions and participation in school and community activities, (5) character and (6) applicant's response to four questions from biographical sketch which is a part of the application. Application must be submitted prior to the deadline.
2. Eligible applicants must have held active membership at **IMANI COMMUNITY CHURCH, A.M.E.**, and be in good standing for a minimum of one year, that is, they must contribute by attending church regularly including Sunday school, youth ministry opportunities made available, some degree of total support of church programs and participation and/or support of church organizations/activities;
3. The Applicants will be required to respond to the four (4) biographical sketch questions, which are a part of the scholarship application. The four areas addressed are: (1) Christian Commitment, (2) Leadership Potential, (3) Scholastic and/or Church and Community Achievement and (4) Future Goals applicant may submit additional information that might significantly support his/her application in regard to the above..
4. Applicant's academic history: school certified academic transcript signed by school authority.
5. Copy of college/university letter of acceptance; and
6. Be prepared for an interview.
7. Once approved for an award, recipient must use the funds within six (6) months of receipt of the award made payable to the college or university on behalf of the student. Second year scholarship grants only after priority is given to first year entering college students, and (1) the student's successful completion of school requirements for the first academic year, (2) re-application for scholarship and (3) availability of scholarship funds, 4) submission of certified transcript require after each semester/ quarter for ongoing annual award.

Mail application to: IMANI COMMUNITY CHURCH

Attention:

Imani Community Church Scholarship Committee
11800 Mustang Chase Austin TX 78727

APPLICATION DEADLINE - JUNE 10 (FOR FUNDING IN THE SAME YEAR)

Note: This ***Imani Community Church Scholarship***. Application may soon be made available electronically (Microsoft Word file) from the church's web page at www.imanichurch.com



APPLICATION

The Imani Community Church Scholarship

Name _____

Home Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail _____ Social Security # _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address _____ Parent's Phone # _____

Home Address _____

School You Will Attend _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information:

1. Annual Anticipated College Expense _____

2. Tuition Fees _____

3. Family Contribution Toward School Expenses _____

4. Room and Board _____

5. Books and Supplies _____

6. Personal Expenses _____

Total Expenses _____

Total Anticipated Income _____ Amount of expenses covered (\$) _____

CRITERIA

Please discuss each question below (must be typewritten). Attach additional sheets numbering your responses accordingly.

1. Christian Commitment – Describe in your own words your own personal Christian Commitment. Please be as specific as you can.
2. Leadership Potential - What is true leadership and what special evidence would you like to give the Endowment Committee with regard to your leadership potential?
3. Scholastic Achievement - The Committee will have your school records as evidence of your scholastic achievement. Would you please write a brief statement of your thoughts on why and how you have been able to achieve.
4. Future Goals –. Please describe any of your ideas or actions that would help the committee know more about your future goals.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving the scholarship. As parent, I will ensure my student complies with the qualifying rules of this scholarship award, and as student, I will comply with the qualifying rules of this scholarship award.

Applicant's Signature Date _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



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Mail to: 11800 Mustang Chase Austin TX 78727

Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Daytime _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____