

2018 The Marsha Sumner Memorial Scholarship Awarded by The Pew Ministry



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Dear Applicant:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Congratulations on your accomplishments thus far!

The Marsha Sumner Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the life and legacy of Evangelist Marsha Sumner, who was a faithful and well respected member of Ebenezer AME Church's Pew Ministry. The mission of the Pew Ministry is to *"execute our Pastors' vision to facilitate Ebenezer members' needs as it relates to accessing the church and its various ministries."*

Evangelist Sumner's legacy, one of Godly manner, unwavering faith and a commitment of service to the community, lives on through this scholarship, as well as in the hearts of all who came to know her. This \$500.00 scholarship is to be used to subsidize the cost of a higher education, (college, professional/trade school, etc.).

On behalf of our Pastors, Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning Jr. and Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Browning, we thank you for your application but most of all, for your commitment to academic success!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the Marsha Sumner Memorial Scholarship you must:

1. Be a member of Ebenezer AME Church, Fort Washington, MD or your parent(s)/guardian(s) are members of Ebenezer AME Church,
2. Be a minority between the ages of 16-24 years old,
3. Be a resident of Washington DC, Maryland or Virginia,
4. Begin attendance, or are currently enrolled, in a college or trade school for the Fall 2018 semester,
5. Have a G.P.A. of 2.50 or higher,
6. Submit a 250 to 500 word essay/creative writing submission on one of the following four topics:
 - a. "The Responsibilities of a Christian and Good Student",
 - b. Who was Marsha Sumner and what impact did she have on the broadcast community?
 - c. The Washington Post has on its front page its new motto, "Democracy dies in darkness," In your own words, explain what that means and if you agree or disagree., or
 - d. As a future journalist, what methods would you use to ensure integrity is maintained with news reporting?
7. Provide an official copy of your college acceptance letter, if you are entering your first year, or your college transcript if you are a returning student,
8. Provide two (2) current letters of recommendation from non-family members; one letter must be from your current school,
9. On Sunday, June 24, 2018, you or a representative MUST attend 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service and a reception following the worship service.

Applicants will be rated on the following:

- Is the application package complete?
- Did the Applicant show creativity in the essay/creative writing submission?
- Did the Applicant answer/address the topic?
- Did the Applicant adhere to the word count and use proper spelling and grammar?
- Did the application package capture the scholarship committee's attention?

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ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 29, 2018

Please Print or Type Information

1. Applicant's Information:

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth _____ Ethnicity _____

Email Address _____ Telephone () _____

Home Address _____

Street

City

State/Zip Code

Parents/Guardian(s) Name:

Last

First

Middle

Home Address _____

Street

City

State/Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Telephone () _____

Member/Family Member of Ebenezer AMEC?

Check One: Yes _____ No _____

2. Academic Background:

High School _____ Address _____

Academic Honors _____

Extracurricular Activities (i.e., School, Church and Social): _____

3. College/Institution Information:

What type of degree/certification are you seeking?

Intended Major _____ Area of Concentration _____

Student ID Number _____

Please provide all requested information as outlined in this application NO LATER THAN
1:00 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2018
Applications are to be emailed to scholarships@ebenezerame.org or placed in the scholarship
mailbox at
"Ebenezer AME Church, 7707 Allentown Road; Ft. Washington, MD 20744;
All eligible mailed applications must be postmarked by Thursday, March 29,
2018.
APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

**Any questions or concerns should be directed to Miriamm McKinney, prior to the
application deadline, at miriamm.eb.pewministry@gmail.com.**