

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2018 Spouses in Transition Ministry Scholarship



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7707 Allentown Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

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The Spouses in Transition Ministry of the Comfort Department

Reverend Dr. Barbara Ridley, Minister of Comfort

Sister Regenia Cannon, President, Spouses in Transition Ministry

Scholarship Application Due March 29, 2018

Dear Student:

The Spouses in Transition Scholarship was established for the purpose of assisting Christian young women or men in obtaining a college, university or technical education. It is awarded annually to a qualified student(s) who is a child of a deceased parent or a returning college student who has been a member of the Comfort Department.

This scholarship(s) is given to a student, who is a member of Ebenezer AME Church, Fort Washington, MD and who is entering college/university/technical school after graduation from a high school or a returning college/university/technical student(s) who plans to further or continue their education. Scholarship applicants must be recorded members of Ebenezer AME Church as of May 6, 2017. The \$500 scholarship(s) is to be used to subsidize the cost of a higher education (college, university or technical school, etc.).

Eligibility Requirements:

1. A member of Ebenezer AME Church, Fort Washington, MD by May 6, 2017.
2. Must be the child of a deceased parent(s) who passed away no longer than 10 years ago.
(Parent(s) did not have to be a member(s) of Ebenezer AME Church.)
3. Must be entering college/university/technical school from high school in the fall of 2018 and/or a returning college student.
4. Must pursue courses **leading to an undergraduate degree or certification.**
5. Must meet the definition of young adult - a student no older than 23.
6. A returning student who has been a member of the Comfort Department for the past two years.

Selection Process:

Scholarship recipients will be selected by The Spouses in Transition Scholarship Committee, members of the Spouses in Transition Ministry and the Education Ministry. The committee will evaluate the eligible student(s) academic record, letters of recommendation, biographical statement and career goals, extracurricular activities and accomplishments, leadership qualities, employment status, participation in church activities and the professional quality of the application. **All applications should be thorough, neat in appearance and typed.**

Scholarship Amount:

Scholarships should be distributed during the first semester of each academic year. In the event the scholarship recipient(s) is not able to attend the college/university/technical school in the fall of 2018, the award will be returned to the scholarship fund.

Applications and supporting documents MUST BE received by March 29, 2018. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET. Applications and all supporting documentation can be emailed to comfort@ebenezerame.org or mailed to Ebenezer AME Church, 7707 Allentown Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 by March 29, 2018.

NOTE: The scholarship recipient or a representative **MUST** attend the 10:45 a.m. Scholarship Award Morning Worship Service at Ebenezer AME Church, 7707 Allentown Road, Fort Washington, MD on **June 24, 2018**, and the reception following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

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FORT WASHINGTON, MD

SPOUSES IN TRANSITION MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP
2018-2019

Date: ___/___/___

__ First Year College Student

__ Returning College Student

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
ADDRESS	STREET	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Day Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

Date of Birth _____ Ebenezer Membership Date: ___/___/___
(month/day/year)

Name of deceased parent _____ Date of Death _____

Name & Address of Graduating High School (**Attach Official Transcript**)

Name _____

Address _____

LIST HONORS AND AWARDS: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

LIST SKILLS AND HOBBIES: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

LIST NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL.

Date term begins _____ What is your major? _____

What type of degree will you be seeking?

__ Bachelors __ Associate __ Certification

Total annual tuition _____ total annual room & board _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name and address of surviving parent or guardian(s) with whom you live:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Does/Do your parent(s) support you? _____ Partially _____ Fully _____

CURRENT EDUCATION STATUS *(to be completed by returning college student applicants)*

GPA _____ or Standing _____

How many semester hours do you need for graduation? _____

Please attach current transcript.

Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. A current copy of your school transcript.
2. Two (2) letters of Recommendation. (No immediate family members)
3. Proof of acceptance at listed schools.
4. A 300-word essay on one of the below topics:
 - What my deceased parent imparted in my life.
 - Life Lessons learned from my deceased parent.
 - I am a better person because . .
 - What have I learned being a member of the Comfort Department.