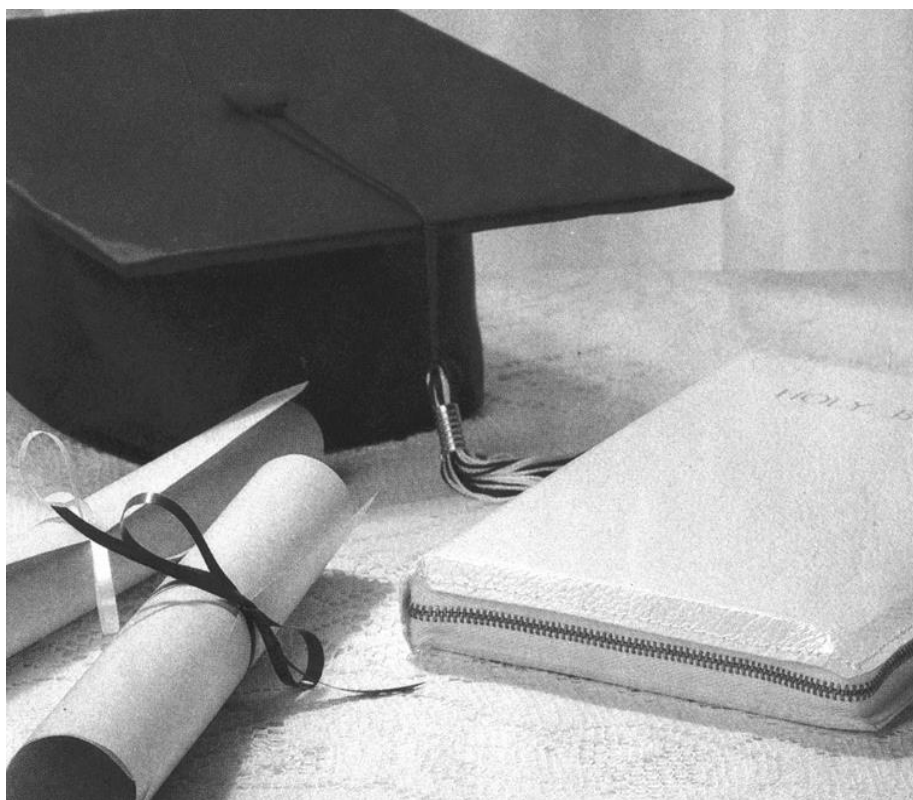


2018 Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship



The Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship is for **female writers in journalism and the arts** who live in Washington, DC, Maryland, or Northern Virginia; and/or who attend the Sherman Street Church of God in Anderson, Indiana (*Sydney-Chanele's home church*). Applicants must have either been accepted into an accredited college or university as freshmen in the Fall of 2018, or are presently enrolled as an undergraduate in Journalism or Writers in the Arts Programs.

Mission: our mission is to support the passion and efforts of female writers in journalism and the arts

Application Deadline is March 29, 2018.

THE SYDNEY-CHANELE DAWKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship is being offered in remembrance of Sydney-Chanele Dawkins who championed the Arts. Sydney-Chanele was an award-winning feature filmmaker, film curator, film festival producer and a theater/film critic and arts writer and served as an impassioned advocate for the Arts as Chair of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts in Alexandria, VA. Fearless, Tenacious, Passionate and Loyal are the characteristics that best describe her approach to life, her enthusiasm for live theater and the arts, and her cinephile obsession with world cinema.

Sidney-Chanele was a true artist! From an early age, her vibrant spirit couldn't wait to embrace the world and it all started with a pen... (go to sydneyfierce.com)

All TYPED applications and supporting materials must be received by March 29, 2018.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Most Recent:
High School _____ Address _____

Graduation date _____ GPA _____

Academic Honors (*Please include dates*) _____

Other school or community activities _____

College presently attending and will return in the coming school year:

Name _____

Address _____

Major: _____

Minor _____

GPA _____

Projected Date of Graduation _____

Academic Honors/other Activities Related to Career Goal:

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this Scholarship you must:

1. Be a female writer entering an accredited college for the 2018-2019 school year with a least a 3.0 GPA or
2. Be a female writer presently in an undergraduate accredited college program with at least 2.7 GPA,
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors having taught said student and can evaluate her effort and passion.
4. Be a female writer who lives in the Washington, DC, Maryland, Northern Virginia area or is attending Sherman Street Church of God in Anderson, Indiana (Sydney-Chanele's Home Church).
5. Submit a 500-word essay with the application. ***The title of the essay should be "In Ten Years My Writings..."***
6. Include proof of your enrollment in an accredited college.
7. Submit your application and all supporting documentation by **March 29, 2018**, to:
Ebenezer AME Church
7707 Allentown Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

OR via email at

Scholarship Ministry

scholarships@ebenezerame.org

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

State _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

You or a representative MUST attend the following two events:

- **10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service on June 24, 2018.**
- **Reception on June 24, 2018, following the 10:45.a.m. Morning Worship Service.**
- **Please plan to wear graduation regalia (cap and gown) if you are a Spring 2018 high school graduate**