

April 12, 2020

Prospective Scholarship Recipients,

In light of COVID-19, please note the following adjustments to the First Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship and the Hinkitch Irvin Bell Scholarship packets. These adjustments are being made to allow you every opportunity to successfully complete these requirements.

1. **PLEASE NOTE:** No change has been made to the membership requirements.
 - **The FMZBC scholarship:** membership requirement of one year prior to April 15, 2020. So, you must have joined FMZ on or before April 15, 2019; and ministry participation of six months prior to April 15, 2020 still apply.
 - **The Hinkitch Irvin Bell scholarship:** membership of at least 2 years, prior to May 1, 2020. So you must have been joined FMZ on or before May 1, 2018.
2. The deadline dates for each of these scholarships is extended until May 29, 2020.
3. Packets are to be mailed to First Mount Zion Baptist Church; 16622 Dumfries Road; Dumfries, VA 22025. They must be **received** by May 29, 2020.
4. Students packets missing a letter of college acceptance must provide a valid reason for not having this letter in the packet.
5. Unofficial transcripts **will** be accepted.
6. Emails from Ministry Leaders to students will be accepted, minus the signatures. Please print these emails and include them in your packet. These letters must include the dates you served.
7. Emails from Community Service Leaders will be accepted, minus the signature. Please print these emails and include them in your packet. These letters must follow the format in the Scholarship Packet.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Academic Education Ministry via email at AEM@firstmountzionbc.org.

Blessings to each of you as you continue your path toward higher education.