

First **M**ount **Z**ion **B**aptist Church

Academic Education **M**inistry (**A**EM)

2021 **S**cholarship **P**rogram **B**ooklet

Scholarship **W**orkshop: **S**unday, **N**ovember 15, 2020



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16622 **D**umfries **R**oad

Dumfries, **V**A 22025

Summary of Amendment To: First Mount Zion Scholarship Application:

This Amendment dated October 11, 2020:

FMZBC Scholarship Amendment is in order due to the **temporary COVID-19 conditions**. Summary of Amendment apply to applicants who are **2021** graduating high school seniors. Applicants are not required to get in-person signatures or documents to complete their scholarship applications. Instead, you may get email verification and include them with your application packet.

- Page 6. **Must have served in at least one ministry at FMZBC** at least six months (**November 2021**) before the scholarship deadline.
- **Ministry Service** Summary at FMZBC are accepted via email directly to student:
 - Email letter of confirmation from Ministry Chairperson
 - Email with digital Signature from Ministry Chairperson
- Page 7. **List one or two most current community service activities** where you are/were a participant (tutoring, hospital volunteer, church outreach, etc.) Signature of Supervisor and Date.
- **Community Service** are accepted via email directly to student:
 - Email of Community Services confirmation from Community Service Supervisor
 - Email with digital Signature from Community Service Supervisor
- Page 9. **Electronic official transcript** from the school counselor with confirmation email is acceptable (date and time). Emailed directly to the student.
- Page 9. **Two letters of character references** from (two different people who are at least 21 years old and not a relative): Current Teacher and from a member of First Mount Zion Baptist Church are accepted via email directly to student:
 - Email letter of confirmation from reference person
 - Email with digital Signature from reference person

In addition to following the guidance in this amendment, applicant must complete Scholarship Packet per the instructions. **Print Name of Applicant at the bottom of each page, to include this amendment.**

Name of Applicant _____

Return this entire *completed* application booklet with attachments via mail and/or hand delivery to:

**First Mount Zion Baptist Church
Attention: C E D - Scholarship Committee
16622 Dumfries Road
Dumfries, VA 22025**

Or email your completed application booklet to: AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org

(Adhere to FMZBC COVID-19 Pre-Arrival Guidelines and CDC Safety Measures)

Name of Applicant _____

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Keep and return all documents in the same white envelope that was given to you initially.

Name of Applicant _____

All scholarship information is due by:
Thursday
April 15, 2021

Send your email address to AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org if you did not attend the Fall Scholarship Workshop in order to receive other information about scholarships.

Types of Scholarships:

The two types of scholarships shall be called:

- ***Scholar** Award (90 points and above)
- ***Achiever** Award (89 points and below)

A point system will be used to decide which type of scholarship you shall receive and the amount of the award. The maximum points for each are listed at the beginning of each section.

Please read through this entire booklet before you begin to apply.



First Mount Zion Academic Education Ministry (AEM)

Mr. Gerry Griffin, Chairman
Mrs. Kim Crawford, Vice Chairman

Scholarship Committee

Mr. Kenneth Spencer, Chairman
Ms. Cheryl Minor
Mrs. Malinda Spencer
Mrs. Joyce S. Thompson
Dr. Delores Bazile
Mrs. Felicia Norwood

Name of Applicant _____

Mission of First Mount Zion Baptist Church

The mission of First Mount Zion Baptist Church is *"To connect people who have a desire to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ."* This mission is accomplished through a four-step strategy involving service, stewardship, worship, and study of His word.

Historically remembered as the little white church by the side of the road, First Mount Zion Baptist Church has experienced tremendous growth throughout its 152-year history. Currently, FMZBC has over 4,000 members, more than 100 ministries, and an edifice of 108,000 square feet. FMZBC has been extremely blessed by the Lord for its faithfulness. The main goal is to live out the mission of the church and thus fulfill God's will for this body of believers.

History of FMZBC Scholarships

The FMZBC Academic Scholarship Program has evolved through the years to become what it is today. In the 1990's only one to three students received FMZBC scholarships. However, in the early 2000's, the church recommended that all graduating seniors who met the FMZBC membership requirement and who completed applications would receive a scholarship from the church. Today, applicants who meet the requirements as stated in this packet will qualify for an academic scholarship from the church. The type and amount will depend on the points earned and the amount of money available.

The Scholarship Program at FMZBC

The church votes on the scholarship budget once a year at church meetings. Once this amount is approved, the Scholarship Committee of the Academic Education Ministry (AEM) follows the instructions in this packet in order to decide the type and amount of money to be awarded to applicants ~~within~~ meeting the required deadline. Scholarships are paid to the college or school of choice of the applicant upon verification to the church of his/her enrollment.

Name of Applicant _____

First Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Program

Specific Instructions to Applicants

Required:

FMZBC Scholarship Awards shall be made to applicants who are 2021 graduating high school seniors and who meet the following criteria:

Church Membership. Must meet the Membership Requirement at FMZBC of one year prior to the due date that is stamped on the title page of this booklet (For example: The due date is April 2021, you must have been a member by April 2020.)

Ministry Requirement. Must have served in at least one ministry at FMZBC at least six months (November 2020) before the scholarship deadline. Ministries are listed in the FMZBC Constitution and Bylaws. Participation in a one-time church outreach such as the FMZBC Community Give-Away and Feed My Starving Children **do not** qualify as ministries; however, these are community service activities which can be listed in section V, page 7.

Acceptance to an Institution of Higher Learning. Must have been accepted to at least one institution of higher learning (trade school, community college, university, college, etc.)

Scholarships are paid directly to the college/school you are attending upon written confirmation/verification of your enrollment. The applicant must provide the college or school a copy of your scholarship award letter from the Christian Education Department so the college/school can contact the church. Upon receipt of your official enrollment from the college/school, the church will draft a check and send it directly to the school. Contact Reverend Dr. Tracy Holley, Minister of Christian Education if you need assistance in receiving your scholarship at tholley@firstmountzionbc.org or telephone (703) 670-0184.

Other requirements:

- ✓ Must follow instructions and complete Scholarship Packet.
- ✓ Submit all booklet documents by the due date.
- ✓ The applicant's name must be at the bottom of each page.
- ✓ Must meet any other requirements as stated within this Booklet.

Name of Applicant _____

MINISTRY SERVICE SUMMARY AT FMZBC

**(Please print answers and use complete sentences where required.
Attach an extra sheet, if necessary.)**

Section I. (Maximum: 25 points)

1. List the Ministry at FMZBC where you have served during the past six months (i.e. AEM tutor, assistant to Sunday school teacher, choir/s, ushers, SHARE, etc.) _____

2. State how God has blessed your efforts in working in this ministry. _____

3. Name, telephone number, and *signature* of the Chair or Supervisor of this Ministry. Print Name _____
Signature/Phone Number _____

- Year/s of participation by applicant--i.e. 2017-2021 (*to be completed by Chairman or Supervisor*). _____

Section II. (Maximum: 25 points)

1. List the Ministry at FMZBC where you have served during the past six months (i.e. AEM tutor, assistant to Sunday school teacher, choir/s, ushers, SHARE, etc.) _____

2. State how God has blessed your efforts in working in this Ministry. _____

3. Name, telephone number, and *signature* of the Chair or Supervisor of this Ministry. Print Name _____
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THE APPLICATIONS PROCESS

Section III. Quality of Completed application (Maximum: 25 points)

You must complete the attached application following the directions on the application and attach all supported documents as listed.

Section IV. Grade Point Averages (Maximum: 25 points)

3.5 - 4.0+	25
3.4 -3.0	20
2.9 - 2.5	15
2.4 - 2.0	10
1.9 & Below	5

Section V. Community Service Activities—Ministries Beyond the Wall of the Church which can include: church give away, feed my starving children, etc. (Extra 5 points each; (Maximum: 10 points))

List one or two current community service activities where you are a participant (tutoring, hospital volunteer, church outreach, etc.)

1) **Name of Organization (school, hospital, charity, etc.)**

Duties _____

Name of Supervisor & Phone No. _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ **Date** _____

2) **Name of Organization (school, hospital, charity, etc.)**

Duties _____

Name of Supervisor & Phone No. _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ **Date** _____

Name of Applicant _____

FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
16622 Dumfries Road
Dumfries, VA 22025

ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY (AEM)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print all information legibly in black or blue ink.)

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ Zip _____ Email _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Telephone _____
Cell Number _____

When did you join FMZBC: Year _____ Month _____

List your FMZBC Member Number _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone _____
Cell Number _____

High School _____ Telephone No. _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Name of your Counselor _____ Telephone No. _____

Expected Date of Your High School Graduation _____

Your GPA (to be verified by your official transcript) _____

Your first school of choice _____

Name of Applicant _____

In order to make this application complete, the applicant must do the following (Check each as you complete this process.):

- Attach a copy of your official transcript ending the first semester of your senior year.
- Write and attach a full-page composition (double spaced with no larger than 12-point size lettering.) on the topic, "My Life Now and for the Future" (Feel free to use biblical scriptures to show your faith.). Neatness and thoroughness are important.
- Submit/attach a copy of your acceptance letter from at least one accredited institution of higher education (trade school, community college, university, college, etc.).
- Submit/attach two letters of character references from the following (two different people who are at least 21 years old and not a relative):
 - ~one from a current teacher,
 - ~one from a member of First Mount Zion Baptist Church

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Attention: C E D - Scholarship Committee
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Dumfries, VA 22025**

Note: Due date: Your completed application is due on or before Thursday, April 15, 2021. *All applications are due to the church by the close of business (COB) on April 15, 2021 by 5 p.m.* **If mailing, please ensure this package ARRIVES to the Church Office by April 15, 2021**

Points of Contact: Mr. Gerry Griffin, AEM Chair at AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Applicant _____

RATING SHEET

(This information will be completed by the Scholarship Committee)

Types	Points Awarded	Your Points
Service in Ministry	50 Points Maximum	
Completed Quality Application (including official transcript, one-page composition, two letters of character reference, and at least one letter of college acceptance)	25 Points Maximum	
Grade Points Average	25 Points Maximum	
Two Community Service Activities	10 Point Maximum (5 Points each)	
<i>Total Points</i>	110 Points Maximum	

~Type of Scholarship Recommended for this Applicant~

Scholar_____	Comments:
Achiever_____	Comments:

Additional Comments or Observations (if any):

Signature of Scholarship Committee Evaluator_____

Date _____

Name of Applicant_____