



THE HINKITCH IRVIN BELL Memorial Scholarship Award

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

2022



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

Name of Applicant: _____

HINKITCH IRVIN BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**c/o Cheryl Bell-Brathwaite
17434 Celebration Way
Dumfries, Virginia 22025**

February 15, 2022

Dear Student:

We are delighted that you will be graduating in May and that you are planning to attend college to further your education. In that regard, we are partnering with the First Mount Zion Baptist Church which offers scholarships to FMZ's youth members and we are pleased to be able to offer you The Hinkitch Irvin Bell Memorial Scholarship Award which was created in March, 2020, to help you toward that goal.

Attached is the Scholarship Application Form which must be completed and submitted on or before April 15, 2022, in order that the Committee can process it and make a determination as to your eligibility to receive this scholarship. Please note that all questions must be completed and all required backup documentation submitted.

If you are the recipient of this Award, you will be notified by letter. We wish you every success in your future endeavors.

God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Cheryl Bell-Brathwaite

Attachments

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Be a graduating high school senior in the 2021-2022 academic school year
- Be a member of First Mount Zion Baptist Church, Dumfries, VA. for a minimum of two (2) years
- Have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Be accepted and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, community college) in the Fall 2020 semester
- Be involved in extracurricular activities (community service)

AWARD

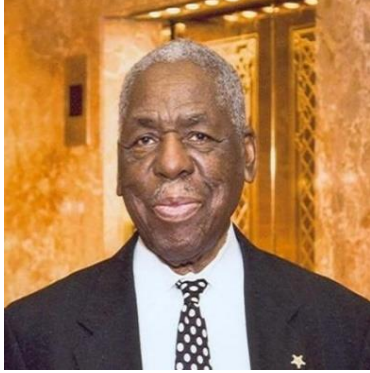
One (1) \$1,500 scholarship to be applied toward tuition, fees, or books.

This scholarship award is an annual award.

Scholarship will be mailed directly to the applicant's chosen institution of higher learning after receipt of verification of enrollment, which is different from verification of acceptance. Further instructions for issuing the award will be included in the scholarship recipient's award letter.

Name of Applicant: _____

BIO OF ELDER HINKITCH IRVIN BELL



Elder Bell was born in Panama during the time his father was a part of the crew selected from Barbados to go to Panama to help build the Panama Canal. He emigrated to Barbados at seven years old. He spent over 50 years working in the Public Health Service sector, coordinating and training Public Health & Sanitary Inspectors in the Environmental Health field, in Barbados, Jamaica, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, and other areas throughout the Caribbean region. He also traveled to the United States and United Kingdom to work with the World Health Organization (WHO) as a consultant.

Elder Bell, during his early years as a pioneer in Public Health, found himself challenged by the outbreak of swine fever in Barbados and, undoubtedly, played a pivotal role in its eradication.

In 1994 and again in 1997 he was honored by the Government of Jamaica for his outstanding contributions to the field of Public Health in the region. As a result of his stellar work, in November 1998 he received the Silver Crown of Merit Award from the Governor General of Barbados, for his outstanding achievements in the field of Public Health for over 50 years. He also received numerous other commendations for his work and is considered one of the pioneers in the Public Health Movement.

Elder Bell was a family man, who impressed upon everyone with whom he came in contact, the importance of education. He was an avid reader, believing that reading is knowledge. Most importantly, Elder Bell was a Christian and Pastor who enjoyed preaching the gospel and teaching what Christianity really means. His life's motto was "... Only what you do for Christ will last."

This scholarship has been created in memory of his legacy and in support of higher education for tomorrow's leaders!

Name of Applicant: _____

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- Applicants must submit a signed and dated application postmarked on or before Friday, April 15, 2022 (*incomplete packets will be disqualified*)
- Submit an Official Transcript in a sealed envelope from your Counseling Office
- Include at least one acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, community college)
- Write a brief essay (not to exceed 250 words) why you believe you should receive this award and submit with this application.
- Obtain two letters of recommendation from non-family members. These recommendations should be from a teacher, counselor, representative from your extracurricular activity, community leader, or faith-based representative.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

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

DEADLINE:

- Applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 15, 2022
- Applications should be submitted to:
First Mount Zion Baptist Church
The Hinkitch Bell Memorial Scholarship Award
c/o Academic Education Ministry
16622 Dumfries Road
Dumfries, VA 22025
- Questions or additional information may be directed to:
Mr. Gerry Griffin, Chairman, AEM at AEM@firstmountzionbc.org

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Length of Church Membership (minimum of two (2) years): _____

When did you join FMZBC: _____ (Year) _____ (Month)

List your FMZBC Member Number: _____

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

High School _____ Telephone Number: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Name of Counselor: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Expected Date of High School Graduation: _____

Your GPA (to be verified by your Official Transcript): _____

Your first college of choice: _____

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 points Maximum (5 points each)	
	110 points Maximum	
Total Points		

Additional Comments or Observations (if any): _____

Signature of Scholarship Committee Evaluator: _____

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____