



THE HINKITCH IRVIN BELL Memorial Scholarship Award

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

2023



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Name of Applicant: _____

HINKITCH IRVIN BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

November 20, 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 pleased to partner with First Mount Zion Baptist Church, which offers scholarships to FMZ's youth members, to offer you The Hinkitch Irvin Bell Memorial Scholarship which was created in March, 2020 to help you in pursuit of your higher education goals.

Attached is the Scholarship Application which must be completed and submitted on or before April 3, 2023, in order for the Committee to 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 scholarship, you will be notified by letter. We wish you every success in your future endeavors.

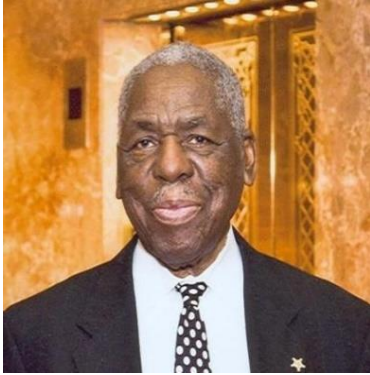
God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Cheryl Bell-Brathwaite

Attachments

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!

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Be a graduating high school senior in the 2022-2023 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 2023 semester
- Be involved in ministry at First Mount Zion Baptist Church during high school
- Be involved in extracurricular activities/community service during high school

AWARDS

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

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This scholarship is awarded each year to graduating high school seniors who meet the application criteria.

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

Name of Applicant: _____

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- Applicants must submit a signed and dated application postmarked on or before Monday, April 3, 2023 (*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) on why you believe you should receive this award and submit it 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 Packet

DEADLINE:

- Applications must be received on or before Monday, April 3, 2023

- 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: _____

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT AT FMZBC

I. (At least one ministry required – 25 points)

1. Name of Ministry at FMZBC where you have served during high school.

2. Name, signature, and telephone number of Ministry Chair or Supervisor.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

3. Year/s of participation by applicant (i.e., 2017-2021)
(to be completed by Chair/Supervisor) _____

II. (Additional Ministry)

1. Name of Ministry at FMZBC where you have served during high school.

2. Name, signature, and telephone number of Ministry Chair or Supervisor.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

3. Year/s of participation by applicant (i.e., 2017-2021)
(to be completed by Chair/Supervisor) _____

Name of Applicant: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLEMENT

III. (At least one extracurricular activity/community service required – 25 points)

1. Name of Organization where you have served during high school.

2. Duties:

3. Name, signature, and telephone number of the Organization's Chair or Supervisor.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

IV. (Additional Activity/Community Service)

1. Name of Organization where you have served during high school.

2. Duties:

3. Name, signature, and telephone number of the Organization's Chair or Supervisor.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Applicant: _____

RATING SHEET

(This information will be completed by the Scholarship Committee)

Types	Points Awarded	Your Points
FMZBC Ministry Involvement	25 points	
Completed Quality Application (including official transcript, 250-word composition, two letters of character reference, and at least one letter of college acceptance)	25 points	
Grade Point Average (<i>minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale</i>)	25 points	
Extracurricular Activity/Community Service	25 points	
Total Points	100 points	

Additional Comments or Observations (if any):

Signature of Scholarship Committee Evaluator: _____

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____