

# Mount Zion Baptist Church 2017 Scholarship Application Requirements



## Scholarship Details:

Description:	A one-year scholarship available to Mount Zion Baptist Church members who have received their Right Hand of Fellowship prior to June 1, 2015, who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2017-2018 school year. The Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry's mission is to encourage and reward academic excellence and Christ-like service.
Award Amount:	Determined by the Scholarship Ministry, based on a point system for each section of the application of: GPA: 30% of total score Church/Community Service: 20% of total score Personal Statement: 20% of total score Family Participation in or Support of the Scholarship Ministry: 20% of total score Academic Goals: 5% of total score Extra Curricular Activities: 5% of total score Priority is given to undergraduate students.. Doctoral candidates' awards shall not exceed \$500 per academic year.
	2017-2018
Award Notification	July 7, 2017. All awards will be mailed directly to the college.
Application Deadline:	Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 16, 2017-NO EXCEPTIONS
Application Method:	<p>COMPLETE applications should be mailed to:                      Mount Zion Baptist Church                      Attn: Scholarship Ministry                      1634 19<sup>th</sup> Ave                      Seattle, WA 98122                      INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU MUST MAIL ALL OF YOUR MATERIALS IN ONE ENVELOPE.</p> <p>The Scholarship Ministry will ONLY accept COMPLETE applications sent via US mail that are postmarked by Friday, June 16, 2017. Applications left in the church office, Scholarship Ministry Mailbox or given to a Scholarship Ministry member will NOT be accepted for consideration under any circumstances.</p> <p>The Scholarship Ministry <i>strongly</i> suggests that you mail your applications inside of a post office or other mailing center and obtain proof of mailing. Should there be any discrepancies (application lost in the mail, etc.), the Scholarship Review Committee will rely <i>only</i> on your proof of mailing to make a determination. It is also recommended that applicants keep a full copy of their application.</p>
Renewable:	No, applicants must reapply annually with a maximum of 5 total awards

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## Eligibility Requirements:

Type of Student	High School seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students
Situations Funded:	Tuition and books only
School Type:	Colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical schools
Enrollment Status	Full-time, part-time
Application Requirements:	<p>Applicant must be <u>currently</u> active in church activities and attend Mount Zion regularly (or a church in their college town). Verification of this <u>must</u> be provided via a letter of reference from a ministry head in your church on church letterhead (see section D (2) of the application).</p> <p>Applicant must support or commit to supporting the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry via their time, talents, and/or resources.</p> <p>Proof of enrollment from the institution applicant is scheduled to attend during the 2017-2018 school year.</p> <p>Most recent <u>official sealed</u> college or high school transcripts (for incoming college Freshman)</p> <p>Two references must be included with the application; one academic reference (on school letterhead or via <u>school faculty email</u>) and one church reference (must be from ministry chair describing how the applicant is <u>currently</u> involved in the ministry they chair-no recommendations from relatives will be accepted). Do <u>not</u> mail separately, must be included in application packet to be considered a complete application..</p>
GPA Requirements	Minimum GPA of 2.0
Contact Information	<p>Ministry Chair, Sarah Marshall: <a href="mailto:sarmar922@aol.com">sarmar922@aol.com</a></p> <p>Church Office: 206-322-6500</p>



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## **Application Checklist**

**All applications must be mailed via US Mail,\* **postmarked no later than June 16, 2017,**  
to the following address:**

**Mount Zion Baptist Church  
Attn: Scholarship Ministry  
1634 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122**

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It is the responsibility of the applicant to include all required documents with their applications. Please do not mail pieces separately. We have provided a checklist below to help you ensure that all components of the application are included.

Enclosed please find the application for \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this mailing includes *all* of the following items and understand that the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry does not accept incomplete applications (please initial):

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Enrollment

\_\_\_\_\_ *Official Sealed* High School or College Transcripts

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Reference

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Reference

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Application



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**A. Personal Information**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Current Address</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Name of Parents/Guardians</b>	

**B. Education**

**REQUIRED:** Proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution you will attend during the 2017-2018 school year (e.g. acceptance letter, proof of enrollment form from the college, etc.)

Name of post-secondary institution you plan to attend during the 2017-2018 school year:

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

This a:  4-Year University     Community College:     Technical School     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time:                       Full-time:                       Total # of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (expected): \_\_\_\_\_                      Type of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate:                       Undergraduate:



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High School(s) and College(s) attended (please list most recent first):

Name	Dates	Degree	GPA

**REQUIRED** Please include official sealed transcripts from your most recent college. Official sealed High School transcripts are required of high school seniors.

*I am attaching official sealed transcripts from the following institution(s):*

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**C. Service and Special Interests**

Please tell us about your church involvement over the past 5 years




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List any extracurricular or other school-related activities you have participated in. You may include clubs, positions held, honors, awards, grants, and scholarships


Academic Plans and Goals:

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Special Interests and Skills:




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**D. References**

**REQUIRED (1) Academic**

(on letterhead from school faculty. You may also print out an email from a faculty email address)

Name:	
Position:	
Institution/Agency:	
Phone/Fax/E-Mail:	

**REQUIRED (2) Church** (MUST be from the head of a ministry you currently serve on—references from relatives will not be accepted)

Name:	
Address	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	

**E. Personal Statement** (*Please attach*)

Please submit a 500 word essay describing your relationship with God. Using specific examples, describe your spiritual growth during the last year.



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**F. Applicant and Family Continue Support of the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry**

The Mount Zion Scholarship Fund is strictly funding by contributions from our churchy family. Recipients and/or their families are *required* to support the work of the Scholarship Ministry annually. Those who do not support the work of the Ministry (via time, talents, or resources) may not be considered for future scholarships. Please describe how you have supported the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry in the past, and your plans to support the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry in the future (such as selling tickets to the fundraiser, procuring items for the auction, serving on the committee, etc.)


**G. Applicant’s Statement**

I certify that if awarded a scholarship, I will use the proceeds for the payment of tuition, fees and/or books at the post-secondary institution specified. I understand that misrepresentation of facts called for on this application will eliminate me from further consideration, and if awarded the scholarship, will be cause for revocation of same. I agree to inform the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry in the event that my education program is terminated and to ensure the return of unused funds to the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry within 90 days of termination or withdrawal.

I understand that all applications and materials become the property of Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry upon submission. Mount Zion Scholarship may publish portions of my essay, without my name, in promotional materials.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)