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THE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 2017 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

The Zion Baptist Church College Ministry announces the Annual Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship award. The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance to **active members of Zion Baptist Church** who are graduating from high school and who plan to enter college in Fall 2017. **Completed applications must be received no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017 by one of the following means:**

- In person – College Ministry mailbox in mail room off the AJ Edwards Fellowship Hall
- By mail: Zion Baptist Church, College Ministry, 4850 Blagden Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20011
- By fax: (240) 499-8235
- By e-mail: CollegeMinistry@zionbaptistchurch.net

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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



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To the Applicant:

Enclosed is the complete Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Application Package which includes:

1. Graduate Recognition Form
2. Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Application
3. Exception Consideration Request
4. Check List

Please follow all directions and return the completed package **no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017.**

Recipient Responsibility

- ⇒ Acknowledge receipt of award via a written note of appreciation to Zion Baptist Church College Ministry.

Yours in Christian Service,

Deacons Darryl and Leslye Fraser, Co-Chairs
College Ministry



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Number	_____
Date Received	_____
Gift	_____

GRADUATE RECOGNITION FORM

We will recognize Zion graduates at all levels during the Recognition of Graduates Day on Sunday, June 4, 2017. To be included, please fill in all the information below and return this completed form to the College Ministry via one of the modes identified on the cover page of this package. All documents must be **received no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017.** **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY; ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED.**

NAME: _____ Age _____
High School and Below

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ CELL: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

GRADUATION/PROMOTION DATE: _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

GRADUATED/PROMOTED FROM: _____
Name of School

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: _____
(Include City and State)

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA RECEIVED: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____
(High School and Below)



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ZION BAPTIST CHURCH EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant:

1. Is an Active Member of Zion Baptist Church according to Article VIII, Section 4(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws;
2. Participates in a ministry at least one full year during the high school years;
3. Is a graduating high school senior or a GED recipient prior to the Fall 2017 enrollment term;
4. Intends to pursue higher education in the fall year of graduation;
5. Submits a Graduate Recognition Form along with the Scholarship Application; and
6. Provides a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution that the student will be attending, along with all the contents in the completed Application Packet.

Please note that the College Ministry may invite all applicants to a brief meeting during the month of May.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____
STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

E-Mail _____

Social Security Number _____ Year Joined Zion _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Attached additional sheets, if needed to answer the next four questions:

**Extra-Curricular
Activities/Hobbies** _____

Community Service Activities

Employment

MINISTRY INFORMATION (list all that apply)

Ministry	Dates of Participation	Office Held, if any	Sponsors/Advisors Name
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____
STREET

_____ *CITY* *STATE* *ZIP CODE*

Home Phone () _____ **Cell** () _____

E-Mail _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHICH APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND

Name _____

Intended Major _____

School Address _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Expected date to start classes: _____

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

I have enclosed my college acceptance letter. Yes _____ No _____

PHOTO

Recent Wallet Size Photo submitted with this application. Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATION

I am a Disciple of Christ. I verify that all of the information submitted is true and correct and is being submitted to Zion Baptist Church to obtain a scholarship for educational purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Exception Consideration Request

This Exception Consideration Request supplements the Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Application and only is required for any graduating senior applicant *who is an active member of Zion Baptist Church*, but who does not meet one or more of the eligibility requirements listed below. This form must be submitted with your completed Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Package no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017. The College Ministry will consider your statements in deciding whether to grant an exception to the eligibility requirements for the Zion Scholarship. Completing this form does not mean the exception will be granted.

Eligibility Requirements For Which An Exception Is Requested

(Note: the requirement to be an active member of Zion cannot be waived)

The applicant:

1. Participates in a ministry at least one full year during the high school years;
2. Is a graduating high school senior or a GED recipient prior to the Fall 2017 term;
3. Intends to pursue higher education in Fall 2017;
4. Submits a Graduate Recognition Form along with the Scholarship Application; and
5. Provides a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution that the student will be attending, along with all the contents in the completed Application Packet.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Circle any requirement(s) listed above that you do not meet. 1 2 3 4 5

Please provide a brief statement explaining why you should receive an exception(s) from the requirement(s). Describe specific circumstances you wish the College Ministry to consider. If you need additional space, use the back of this form only.

Requirement# _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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Applicants: Please review the checklist below to ensure you have included all required information in your submission to the College Ministry. Thank you!

Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Application Check-List

- ___ Graduate Recognition Form
- ___ Zion Baptist Church Educational Scholarship Application – all fields completed
- ___ College Acceptance Letter
- ___ Photo (Recent wallet-size)
- ___ Exception Consideration Request, if applicable
- ___ All forms, where noted, are signed and dated