

Charles B. Walker Culture Club 2021 Scholarship Application Form

Due Date

Monday, May 10, 2021

***(No applications postmarked or emailed after
this date will be accepted)***



**The Charles B. Walker Culture Club
Zion Baptist Church
4850 Blagden Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011**

Scholarship Committee

Deacon Diana Abney, Co-Chair

Deacon Denise Darasaw

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The Charles B. Walker Culture Club will award scholarships to two graduating seniors (one Zion Baptist Church High School Senior and one non-Zion Baptist Church High School Senior) entering college in the Fall of 2021.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The applicant must:

1. Must be a senior or a GED recipient from the District of Columbia, Virginia or Maryland prior to the 2021 Fall enrollment term
2. Be accepted by a higher education institution for the Fall of 2021

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

In order to be considered for the scholarship, submit:

1. A completed Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Application form
2. An essay (See page 3.)
 - ✓ Double spaced in Times New Roman 12 font
 - ✓ No more than 3 pages
 - ✓ Answer 1 of the 3 questions posed by the Scholarship Committee as part of your essay
3. Two letters of recommendation.
 - a. One letter must be from a teacher or counselor at your school.
 - b. A letter from one of the following: (1) a Charles B. Walker Culture Club member; (2) a Zion Baptist Church member; or (3) a member of your community, (e.g. a pastor, employer or a neighbor).
4. An official copy of your high school transcript with cumulative grade point average. The transcript must include first semester of the 12th grade. The transcript must come from your School Registrar in a sealed envelope; or, you may request the School Registrar to email your transcript to you and to Deacon Diana Abney at mmmstars@aol.com.
5. A recent wallet-size photo
6. It is strongly recommended that all documents be submitted in one package. An incomplete or late application will not be considered.
7. The application, including all supporting documents sent **by U.S. mail must be postmarked on or before May 10, 2021**. Materials sent **by email** should have Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship in the subject line and must be received **by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on or before May 10, 2021**.
8. Please mail or email your materials to:

Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Deacon Diana Abney, Co-Chair
500 Butternut Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Email address: mmmstars@aol.com

ESSAY

Please submit your essay, typed double spaced in Times New Roman 12 font. The essay should be no more than three pages. As part of your essay, please respond to one of the following questions:

1. What are your academic or career goals?
2. How has your experience during the pandemic affected how you will use your education to give back to the community?
3. What would you give back to the community as a result of your education and why?

SELECTION PROCESS

1. All information will be evaluated and ranked. Correct grammar and spelling will be considered in your ranking.
2. Applicants may be requested to participate in a telephone or Zoom interview during the week of May 17, 2021. You will be contacted by telephone and email prior to the interview.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and a telephone call no later than Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:

Debra Henry-Caldwell, Chair
202-829-5213
Debandj94@gmail.com

Deacon Diana Abney, Co-Chair
202-291-6658
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REMINDER

The committee will not review any applications missing any item on the *Check List* (see page 5) nor will any applications postmarked or emailed after May 10, 2021 be accepted.

2021 CHARLES B. WALKER CULTURE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____
City State Zip Code

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

E-mail address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Parent or Guardian's Telephone _____ **Email:** _____

Parent or Guardian's Street Address (if different from your address) _____
City State Zip Code

Name of High School _____

School's Address _____

Name of Counselor _____ **Telephone #** _____

Extra Curricular Activities and Hobbies: _____

Community Service Activities _____

Employment Experience (if any) _____

College or University you plan to attend _____
Street Address _____
City State Zip Code

Expected month and year of attendance _____

Intended Major _____

CHECK LIST

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No application will be considered if all items listed below are not received.

If you are member of Zion Baptist Church, what year did you join church? _____

I have enclosed my college acceptance letter.

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from a member of Charles B. Walker Culture Club, a member of Zion Baptist Church, **or** from an individual in my community, e.g., pastor, employer, neighbor, etc.

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed a copy of my most recent transcript/report card

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed the required essay.

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed a wallet-size copy of my photo with this application.

Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATION

(Applicant and parent/guardian must sign this form)

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this scholarship application is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION AND RETURN INFORMATION

(CBWCC Scholarship Committee Use Only)

Date of Distribution

Method of Distribution/From Whom

Date of Return (Leave Blank)