

Announcing...

Fourth Annual

Isabelle R. Hammond

Arts Scholarship

[majors include art, dance, drama, music, performance arts, video, visual arts, new media and related majors]

2021

for

Zion Baptist Church Disciples
Entering College, Currently in College, Entering
Grad School or Currently in Grad School

Given by The Hammond Foundation
in Memory of

Sister Isabelle R. Hammond,
Member of Zion Baptist Church and Founder of the
Hammond Institute of Music and Fine Arts

Eternal Sunset
October 21, 1988

Zion Baptist Church
Isabelle R. Hammond Arts Scholarship
4850 Blagden Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011



Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., Pastor

The Isabelle R. Hammond Arts Scholarship is a one-time per degree level,¹ \$1,000 scholarship to support active members of Zion Baptist Church who are students entering college, currently in college, entering graduate school or currently in graduate school who plan to major or are majoring in art, dance, drama, music, performance art, video, visual arts, new media or related major. Note the College Ministry has sole discretion to determine majors that are not specifically listed above. Support for this scholarship is provided by the Hammond Foundation in the memory of Isabelle R. Hammond, who went home to be with the Lord on October 21, 1988 at 92 years of age. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church and the founder of the Hammond Institute of Music and Fine Arts in Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements

The Applicant must:

- ⇒ be an active member of Zion Baptist Church
- ⇒ be a graduating high school senior enrolled to attend college, a current college student, a student entering graduate school or a current graduate school student
- ⇒ attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university that he/she plans to attend (for high school students and entering graduate students) or attach a copy of most recent college transcript (for current college or graduate school students)
- ⇒ list the specific, intended arts major in college or graduate school
- ⇒ submit two letters of recommendation: one from an official school representative (Principal, Dean, Counselor, Teacher, Professor, Advisor, etc.) and one from an arts professional, teacher, coach, etc., who has knowledge of your interest in the arts
- ⇒ submit a wallet sized recent photograph
- ⇒ **submit an essay, not to exceed 300 words, addressing the topic, "Why the arts are important to society and why they are important to me".** You should cite examples of your intended course of study, how you have grown as a result of your pursuit of the arts and how the arts impact society. *Your essay must be typewritten (prepared on a computer), double spaced and presented on plain white paper. Please use correct grammar and check your spelling*
- ⇒ Return the completed application by Friday, May 14, 2021 by one of the following means:
 - Mail to: Zion Baptist Church College Ministry; c/o Deacon Minette Barnes, 8104 Hollygate Drive, Glenn Dale, MD 20769
 - E-mail to: collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net

Recipient Responsibility

- ⇒ Acknowledge receipt of award via a written note of appreciation to The Isabelle R. Hammond Arts Scholarship at Zion Baptist Church

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¹ "One-time" means that students majoring in the Arts may apply for the Hammond Scholarship once when pursuing a bachelor's degree, once when studying for pursuing a master's degree, etc.

