

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarships

Supporting Educational Opportunities for High School Youths

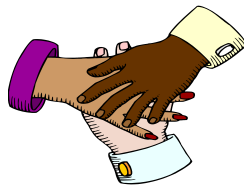


The Academic Achievement Scholarship

The Outreach Scholarship

Application Due Date

Sunday, May 14, 2023



Through Christian Service We Remain Friends Forever

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club was established in 1956 at Zion Baptist Church, Washington, DC by Richard J. Barnes and named in honor of Deacon Charles Beverly Walker.

The Culture Club awards two scholarships each year:

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club *Academic Achievement* Scholarship Award was established in 1979. This scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate who IS a member of Zion Baptist Church. The Academic Achievement Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$1,500.00.

In 2010, the Culture Club established another award to recognize a high school graduate in the Washington Metropolitan area (DMV) who IS NOT a member of Zion Baptist Church. The *Outreach* Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$1,500.00.

These two scholarships are awarded in recognition of: 1) outstanding academic achievement; 2) religious fellowship; and 3) community service/outreach.

ELIGIBILITY

In addition to the specific requirements of the award, applicants must be: 1) residents of the Washington DC Metropolitan area; 2) a graduating senior enrolled in a public, public charter, or private high school; 3) accepted at an accredited college or university; and 4) for the Academic Achievement Award, the applicant **MUST** be a member of Zion Baptist Church.

**The
Charles B. Walker Culture Club
Scholarship Application**

Due Date

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Applications should be submitted by Email

Email to:

magg2w@msn.com

Questions, please call

Mrs. M. W. Weston, Chair, Scholarship Committee at 202-291-5208

NOTE:

Incomplete Applications

or

Applications Emailed After May 14, 2023

Will NOT Be Considered

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Application

Important

Please Read Before Beginning The Application

NOTE: THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH

- Applicants must follow all procedures as stated in the announcement and application
- The application must be filled out in its entirety
- The application package, including **all supporting documentation, must be Emailed by May 14, 2023**

NO EXCEPTIONS

- Email package to: magg2w@msn.com

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Submit Information/Documents As One Package

In Addition to other Eligibility Requirements. The Applicants for the Academic Achievement Award Must Be Members of Zion Baptist Church

In order to be considered for either scholarship, Applicants MUST submit:

- The Application, which includes:
 - The Student/Parent Information
 - School Information
 - Honors/Awards/Recognitions, if any, and
if any, participation in
 - School Extra Curricula Activities/Organizations
 - Community Service/Outreach
 - Sports Activities
 - Employment

- A Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college or university
- A Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated)
- An official copy of your latest high school transcript
- An ESSAY (not to exceed 700 words) (See the List of Acceptable Essay Topics on the following page)
- A recent small photo
- The Signed CERTIFICATION Form at the END of this package

ESSAY TOPICS

Your essay will be judged on your ability to write clearly and concisely on your chosen topic, the development of the topic, usage of correct grammar, mechanics and spelling, and citation of your source(s), if necessary. The essay should not exceed 700 words, typed. Choose from the list of topics below that best reflects what you want the committee to know about you other than the information provided in this application.

Chose A Topic From The List Below

1. If you have a background, identity, interest, or talent that you believe your application would be incomplete without it, then share your story.
2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
3. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others?
4. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
5. What would you give back to the community as a result of your education and why?
6. How has your experience during the pandemic and post-pandemic affected how you will use your education to give back to the community?
7. What are your academic or career goals?
8. Where do you see yourself ten years from now?

SELECTION CRITERIA

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- A completed Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Application
- A Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college or university
- A Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated)
- An official copy of your latest high school transcript
- An ESSAY (not to exceed 700 words) (A List of Acceptable Topics on the previous page)
- A recent photo.
- The signed Certification by Applicant and Parent or Guardian

All documents should be submitted as one package

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

**THE APPLICATION PACKAGE, INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY MAY 14, 2023**

SELECTION PROCESS

- All Applicants will be notified of their selection status
- Selected Applicants will be scheduled for interviews on Saturday, May 20, 2023
- Scholarship Award Recipients will be notified of their status by May 27, 2023
- Scholarships will be awarded on June 11, 2023

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

Mrs. M. W. Weston, Chair

202-291-5208

magg2w@msn.com

REMINDER

Incomplete Applications will NOT Be Reviewed

2023 Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Award Application

Scholarship applying for Academic Achievement Outreach

Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Preferred Phone Home Mobile
Home Mobile

E-mail address _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Parent or Guardian's Telephone _____

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

Name of High School _____ Telephone _____

Principal _____ Counselor _____

School's Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Honors /Awards/Recognitions and Year Received _____

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Community Service /Hours/Position/Leadership _____

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Extra-Curricular Activities/Clubs _____

Sports Activities/Position/Role _____

Employment Experience (if any) _____

College/University Plan to Attend _____

Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Date of Expected Attendance _____

Intended Major _____

Additional Information You May Wish to Add

INTERVIEWS and AWARDS

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

For verification that all information has been included

Application is due on or before May 14, 2023

There are NO exceptions to this deadline. Applications will NOT be considered if all items listed below are not included.

Are you a member of Zion Baptist Church

Yes _____ No _____ What year did you join Zion Baptist Church _____

I have completed the application in its entirety

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed my college acceptance letter

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed my letter of recommendation (signed and dated)

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed an official copy of my most recent transcript

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed the required essay

Yes _____ No _____

I have enclosed a copy of my photo

Yes _____ No _____

The certification below has been signed as required

Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATION

(Applicant and Parent/Guardian must sign this form)

I certify that the information provided here is my own work, factually true, honestly presented and that these documents will become the property of The Charles B. Walker Culture Club to which I am applying and will not be returned to me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION AND RETURN INFORMATION

(CBWCC Scholarship Committee Use Only)

Date of Distribution /To Whom

Method of Distribution/From Whom

Date of Response

2023 Scholarship Committee

Pamela Harris

Johnnie Fairfax-Wheeler

Ruth Chalk Young

Maggalean W. Weston, Chair