

# ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 2023 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Zion Baptist Church** announces the **2023 Mildred Randle Cook Worthy Scholarship**. The Mildred Randle Cook Worthy Scholarship seeks to award at least two (2) \$1,500 scholarships to an African American male or female who has completed at least one semester in an accredited program interested in continuing their undergraduate studies, while also being engaged in giving back to the community through community service targeting underserved populations. Applicants are welcomed from within the Zion Family or the Community at large (across the United States) who are seeking some support *to continue* their college journey. The student must already be accepted in an accredited undergraduate college program and pursuing their *ongoing* academic studies for the fall, 2023.

## Scholarship Guidelines and Priorities

\* Seeking African American students who have completed their first year in college and are striving to continue their college education yet engaged in serving our underserved communities through community service.

\* Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college within the United States for the fall semester of 2023 and provide proof of their academic status and community service to underserved communities.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid **to the student, before September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, via check**. The scholarship funds will be issued to awarded students upon receiving certification of enrollment for the fall semester, which will include student ID and confirmation from the Office of Enrollment Management.

\* Applications must be RECEIVED and POSTMARKED BY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 and SENT to the Zion Baptist Church College Ministry, for this specific Scholarship to be considered).

Mail two copies of a completed and typed application package to:

Zion Baptist Church  
College Ministry  
4850 Blagden Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20011  
*(This includes application with essays and letter of recommendation)*

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the Zion Baptist Church College Ministry with concurrence from the Cooper, Wilson, Shannon, and Boyd family. The scholarships will be awarded on Zion Graduation Sunday, June 4, 2023. A formal letter of award will be sent to scholarship winners.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Please <b>type</b> your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>	
1. Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:

2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Church Affiliation  Name Location
4.	Daytime telephone number: (      )  Email address:
5.	Date of birth:   Month                  Day                  Year
6.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
7.	Name and location of the accredited undergraduate college:
8.	A. List any academic or community service awards the student has received within the two year window prior to applying for this application.  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. Are you enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college within the United States for Fall 2023:
10.	Anticipated field of study:
11.	Attach copy of your letter of enrollment from your accredited undergraduate college within the United States
12.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:

13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question # 2)</i>  Name(s): Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
14.	<b>The applicant must submit:</b> <b>a. A one-page, single-spaced essay expressing their academic dreams and what steps they have taken to achieve their dream.</b> <b>b. A one-page, single-spaced essay describing the community service projects they have been involved with in 2022 and 2023 through organizations, groups, or individually -- virtually or through a hybrid model due to COVID-19 which targeted our underserved communities.</b> <b>c. A copy of your current RESUME</b> <b>d. A “professional-like” Photo.</b>
15.	One (1) letter of recommendation from a college professor, advisor or Dean from your undergraduate college or leader within your academic institution, and the volunteer organization you serve or have served.

I hereby understand, I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. ***Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.***

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Checklist:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on two separate sheets of paper
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\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation  
---- Professional-like Photo

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College Ministry  
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Washington, DC 20011**

**REMINDER:**

**Applications MUST be postmarked and received no later than May 20, 2023, to be considered for the Mildred Randle Cook Worthy Scholarship, Late applications received after May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will not be considered.**

**There will be no exceptions! May GOD Bless You as You pursue your academic studies.**