

**Mighty Men of Zion  
2023 Scholarship Application Form**

**Due Date: Friday, May 19, 2023**

***(Please Note There Are No Exceptions To This Due Date)***



**The Mighty Men of Zion  
Zion Baptist Church  
4850 Blagden Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20011**

**Scholarship Committee Members:  
Deacon Alfonso Campbell, Jr.  
Brother Johnnie Fairfax Wheeler  
Deacon Marc D. Clark  
Brother William McAlpine**

**The Mighty Men of Zion will award a Robert L. Owen's Scholarship to a male graduating senior who will enter college in the Fall of 2023.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The applicant:

1. Must be a male youth member of Zion Baptist Church
2. Must be a graduating high school senior or a GED recipient prior to the 2023 Fall enrollment term
3. Intends to pursue higher education in the Fall of 2023
4. Must provide the following items to the Mighty Men of Zion Scholarship Committee **on or before Friday, May 19, 2023. There are no exceptions to this deadline. No application will be considered if all the items listed below are not included.**
  - a. an acceptance letter from the institution that the student will be attending in the Fall;
  - b. a letter of recommendation from the student's high school counselor;
  - c. a letter of recommendation from a member of Mighty Men of Zion, or a member of Zion Baptist Church, or from a member of student's community, (e.g. a pastor, employer, neighbor, etc.);
  - d. **a copy of latest report card in sealed envelope from the school registrar. Student must have at least a 2.5 overall grade point;**
  - e. at least a three hundred (300) word biographical essay; and
  - f. a recent wallet-size copy of a photo attached to this application.
5. Must be prepared to do an interview with the Scholarship Committee of the Mighty Men of Zion.

**\*\*Return on or before May 19, 2023 to\*\***

**Mighty Men of Zion Scholarship Committee  
Zion Baptist Church  
4850 Blagden Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20011**

**Please note, the committee will not review any applications missing any item on the Check List (see page 4) nor will we accept any applications after May 19, 2023.**

**2023 MIGHTY MEN OF ZION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities/Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Experiences, if any \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Street Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHICH APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Expected month of attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK LIST**

Application due **on or before Friday, May 19, 2023.** *There are no exceptions to this deadline. No application will be considered if all items listed below are not included.*

Are you a member of Zion Baptist Church?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my college acceptance letter.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from my high school counselor.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from a member of the Mighty Men of Zion, **or** from 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 in a sealed envelope.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a short biographical essay.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a copy of a photo with this application.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

**(Applicant and parent/guardian must sign this form)**

The foregoing information is submitted to the Mighty Men of Zion to obtain a scholarship for educational purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION AND RETURN INFORMATION**

*(For Mighty Men of Zion Scholarship Committee Use Only)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Distribution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Distribution/From Whom

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Return (Leave Blank)