

**Mighty Men of Zion
2024 Scholarship Application Form**

Due Date: Friday, May 17, 2024

(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 2024.

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 2024
4. Must provide the following items to the Mighty Men of Zion Scholarship Committee **on or before Friday, May 17, 2024. 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 17, 2024 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 17, 2024.

2024 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 17, 2024.** *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)