

**SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Dear District Pastors:

We bring you greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Once again, it is time to call your attention to the scholarships available to high school graduating seniors who are active workers in their churches. Enclosed you will find one application, (which may be duplicated) and information outlining the criteria for awarding this scholarship. However, only **ONE APPLICATION** is to be sent back to the committee with the pastors' recommendation and signature. Also, it is imperative that applicants follow all guidelines as stated. Please urge applicants to read the guidelines carefully. **There are changes to this year's guidelines.** We encourage you to submit an application from your church!

The deadline for receiving applications is **May 31.** The application **MUST BE MAILED AND INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** and the envelope **MUST HAVE A POSTMARKED DATE NO LATER THAN MAY 31.** It is very important that we receive this application by the deadline in order to expedite the process of awarding scholarships. Please use the **CURRENT** application included with this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

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Thanking you in advance and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,

**Pastor A. L. Bell, Chairman
South Texas District Scholarship Committee**

Sister Toni Batiste, Secretary

Reverend Acie J. Jefferson, Jr., Moderator

Please note all Scholarship Guidelines are listed on back.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. The applicant **must** be a member of a church that has been financially active 12 months prior to May 1st of year applicant applies and the church must have also contributed to the South Texas District Association Scholarship fund in the past year.
2. The applicant **must** have a **3.0** GPA or above based on a **4.0** grade average system and be ranked in the 1st or 2nd quartile (**the upper 50%**) of their graduating class.
3. Each applicant will receive a \$500 to \$1000 scholarship, depending upon the number of applicants applying that particular year.
4. Applicant **must** be an active worker in his/her church.
5. Applicant **must** have the recommendation of his/her Pastor.
6. **ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER CHURCH** must be sent to the committee to be considered for a scholarship. Each church may duplicate as many applications as needed for applicants. The church is responsible for making the final decision as to which application is sent to the committee for consideration with **pastors' personal recommendation and signature**.
7. The applicant **must** submit an **OFFICIAL SEALED, UNOPENED** high school transcript with application.
8. Applicant **must** be entering an accredited junior college or four-year university for the first time.
9. All applicants **must** submit a **current** South Texas District Association Scholarship Application.
9. All applicants **must** include a 50 word or less composition/essay outlining plans for the future and a 50 word or less statement about their personal commitment to Christ.
10. Each applicant **must** submit a **letter of acceptance**, **school ID #** and a **financial aid address**, **contact person**, and **contact number**.

SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

DOB _____ Social Security# _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Parents/Guardian Employment _____

Parents/Guardian Annual Income _____

Children in Family _____ (which one are you? 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

High School Attending _____

Church Activities _____

School and Community Activities _____

GPA (on 4.0 Scale) _____ Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____ Quartile _____

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Hobbies _____

School you plan to attend _____ Major/Minor _____

Name and Amount of Financial Assistance Expected or Received From Other Sources

Your Signature _____

Approved by Pastor **(Please Print)** _____

(Please Sign) _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

State your personal commitment to Christ (50 words or less)

Describe your plans for the future or any information you feel is pertinent (50) words or less)

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL APPLICATION

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. South Texas District Association Scholarship Application
2. **SEALED OFFICIAL** high school transcript
3. Letter of Acceptance from college/university (**must include student ID number and Financial Aid Contact Information**)
4. Signed Letter of Recommendation from your pastor

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