

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants **MUST** be a current member of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church for at least **one year and** submit a completed **Ministry Verification Form** signed by the authorized ministry chairperson indicating current participation in the respective ministry **for at least one year**.
- All essays must be typed double-spaced, using 12 pt. font size.
- Applicants must submit current **official** transcripts and test scores with application as specified.
- Late and/or incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered.
- All Saint Paul 2017 graduates must obtain a **Graduate Profile Form** from the Education and Scholarship Commission and must be returned by the designated date.
- Applicants or family representatives **must be present on Graduates and Recognition Sunday, June 25, 2017**.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications to Scholarship Education Committee is: Sunday, May 7, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

*****Only two scholarships will be awarded (for each qualified applicant) with one being one of the listed scholarships and/or the Richard Allen/Sarah Allen Award.**

Scholarship and Education Committee Disclaimer:

All materials and documents submitted by scholarship applicants, in support of their request for scholarship consideration, become the property of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. The applicants, subsequent to submittal of such material and/or documents, acknowledge and grant Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church permission to use such material or documentation in furtherance of its scholarship and education ministry.

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THE RICHARD ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP (Saint Paul Outstanding Male)

Recognizes male graduating high school seniors with a minimum "B" GPA or equivalent and scores 26 or higher on the ACT and/or 1760 on the SAT. Applicants must submit:

- Three (3) typewritten letters of recommendations from a church officer, a Principal or Counselor and Director/Chair of Community Organization (**cannot be your parent**).
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- 500-600 word personal statement **outlining your personal life goals which include a paragraph about your personal/community interests and a community activity or program in which you are involved.**

THE SARAH ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP (Saint Paul Outstanding Female)

Recognizes female graduating high school seniors with a minimum "B" GPA or equivalent and scores 26 or higher on the ACT and/or 1760 on the SAT. Applicants must submit:

- Three (3) typewritten letters of recommendations from a church officer, a Principal or Counselor and Director/Chair of Community Organization(**cannot be your parent**).
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- 500-600 word personal statement **outlining your personal life goals which include a paragraph about your personal/community interests and a community activity or program in which you are involved.**

THE ANDREW W. BOSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For students attending Edward Waters College are preferred, but others are encouraged to apply. Applicants for this scholarship must be a graduating senior with a GPA for grades 9-12 of at least 2.50 (C+ or above). Student must take a minimum of 12 hours each semester (fall and spring) and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit:

- Submit three (3) typewritten letters of recommendations of which one must be from a Steward or Trustee of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (**cannot be your parent**).
- Copy of acceptance letter from Edward Waters College.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- Submit to an interview with members of the Education and Scholarship Commission.
- 400-500 word essay typewritten on **“How will a college education benefit me.”**

THE CHRISTINE GARNER ATKINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For former members of the Acolyte Ministry or Youth Lay Ministry, but not limited to. Students must have a GPA of a **“C+”** GPA or higher.

Applicants must submit:

- Submit two (2) typewritten letters of recommendations from a member of Saint Paul and a Teacher or Counselor (**cannot be your parent**).
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- 400-500 word essay typewritten about **“What does Stewardship mean to me and how will I be a good steward over what God has given to me.”**

THE CORINE WILKINS COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be a graduating high school student. Consideration will be given to applicants with less than a “B” GPA. Applicants must submit:

- Submit two (2) typewritten letters of recommendations from a member of Saint Paul and a Teacher or Counselor (**cannot be your parent**).
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- 300 word essay typewritten (12 point font size) on **“The Most Influential Person in My Life.”**

THE WILLIAM SURCEY and FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizes exemplary community service by a graduating high school senior no less than a "C" GPA. Applicants must submit:

- Submit two (2) typewritten letters of recommendations from a member of Saint Paul and a Teacher or Counselor **(cannot be your parent)**.
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- 300-400 word essay typewritten addressing the following statement: **"My pursuit of education and how it will affect my family, my church family and the African American Community."**

THE MARY MAGDALEN MILLER JENNINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For students graduating from high school, registered to attend a Historical Black College or University (HBCU). Student must have a GPA of at least 2.5 (C+). Applicants must submit:

- Submit two (2) typewritten letters of recommendations from a member of Saint Paul and a Teacher or Counselor **(cannot be your parent)**.
- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- The Ministry Verification Form
- Official documentation of community service, dates, who, why, when, where, etc.
- 300-400 word essay typewritten about **"Three lessons learned from high school in which has helped me to prepare for college."**