

## 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 font size.
- Applicants must submit current **official** transcripts.
- Late and/or incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered.
- All Saint Paul 2024 graduates must obtain a **Graduate Profile Form** from the Scholarship/ 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 23, 2024.**

**Deadline for receipt of completed applications to Scholarship Education Commission is: Sunday, June 16, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\*High School Graduates may apply for more than one scholarship. However, only one scholarship will be awarded to each qualified applicant.**

### **Scholarship/Education and Scholarship Commission 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.

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### **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:*

- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript. Award will be forwarded to recipient's University/College pending transcript receipt.
- 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:*

- Copy of acceptance letter from College or University you plan to attend.
- Current official transcript. Award will be forwarded to recipient's University/College pending transcript receipt.
- 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 CALVIN BURNEY, SR. STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*Will be awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in a STEM project and who will pursue a STEM degree such as Computer Technology, Architecture, Planning, Math, Science or other STEM related majors. Applicants must 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

### **THE MARY JEANNETTE JENNINGS 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:*

- 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 that have helped me to prepare for college”***

### **THE EDWARD LANG SR. PRAYER MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP (THE SHOP)**

*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 JOHNNIE MAE GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP**

*For students entering a four-year college as an undergraduate student who demonstrates competent academic performance as determined by the University. Student must have a GPA of at least 2.7 (C+). Applicants must 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
- Must show a demonstrated interest and commitment to community service / civic engagement by submitting signed documentation from the organization(s) you have served.
- 250-300 word essay typewritten (12 font size) about: ***“What are your expectations of what a College Education will provide and how can a College / University Degree benefit you?”***

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***THE EDWARD LANG SR. PRAYER MINISTRY***  
***(THE SHOP) SCHOLARSHIP***

**PURPOSE**

- To help encourage and reward scholarship attainment in the youth of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church who graduate from high school.
- To recognize a member for his or her Christian involvement at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, academic performance and citizenship.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a current member in full fellowship and active in St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. Example: member of the choir, YPD, or any other ministry.
- Be a graduating high school senior. Consideration will be given to applicants with a “C+” GPA or higher.
- Must attend Florida A&M University, Edward Waters University or Historical Black College or University (HBCU).

**APPLICANT 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 (12pt font size) on “**The Most Influential Person in My Life.**”

**VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**One (1) scholarship will be awarded for the academic year in the amount of \$1,000.00.** The scholarship committee will forward funds upon confirmation from the college or university. The scholarship may be amended from time to time and the amendment communicated to the congregation.

*Thank you! May God bless your efforts as you strive to “serve the Lord with gladness,” being all that God created you to be!*

*In order to receive a scholarship from Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, applicant or family representative must be present on Graduate Sunday.*



For Office Use Only: St. Paul Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***VERIFICATION OF MINISTRY PARTICIPATION***

*Dear Ministry Chairperson: A member of your ministry has applied for a Saint Paul Scholarship and needs your assistance as described below. Please provide the information requested and return the completed form to the student for submission. Verification of the applicant's ministry participation is vital to the application process. Thank you for your cooperation.*

### **PLEASE PRINT**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

Information provided on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry.

Number of years the applicant has participated in the ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership position(s) the applicant has held in the ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Participation:** \_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Above Average \_\_\_ Excellent

**Additional Comments:**

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**Chairperson's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be signed by Ministry Chair or his/her representative)**

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***Principal / Counselor Recommendation***

*This form should be completed by the high school guidance counselor.*

*In addition, a copy of official high school transcript,  
including class rank and test results, must be submitted.*

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

seniors at the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ semester at \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of School*

located \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, and Zip Code*

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to completing this form, a copy of official high school transcript must be submitted.