

## 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?”***