

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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JOHNNIE MAE GIBSON 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.
- Must be 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+).
- Current and past recipients of the Johnnie Mae Gibson Scholarship for First-Year College Students are not eligible to re-apply for this award.

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.
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VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

One (1) scholarship will be awarded for the academic year in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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 any 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 _____

**JOHNNIE MAE GIBSON
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone Number Last four digits of SSN _____

Birth Date _____
Month Date Year

High School Class Rank _____

Overall Academic Grade Point _____

Academic Honors _____

Church Activities (Give length of time) _____

Community Activities (Give length of time) _____

Signature: Date: _____

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:

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 high school official transcript must be submitted.