

***VERNADINE JEFFERSON-BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(VJB Scholarship Fund)***

**High School Student
Scholarship Application**



The completed application must be submitted to the following:

St. Mark A.M.E. Church Scholarship Ministry
c/o St. Mark A.M.E. Church
1616 W. Atkinson Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53206

The completed application and all supplemental documentation must be received no later than **Friday, March 19, 2021**. Incomplete or late packages will not be considered.

For more information contact:

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship Applicant Must:

- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior of African American or Black African descent with a minimum 2.5 GPA, ACT/SAT
- ✓ Show academic challenge of high school courses (AP, IB, honors, college credits)
- ✓ What extracurricular activities were you involved in while in high school?
- ✓ Show proof of acceptance to a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- ✓ Students must complete a minimum of 12 credits each semester and maintain a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) during his/her freshman year and maintain a 2.50 GPA during his/her sophomore through senior years in order to be eligible for the next payment.
- ✓ If a student does not meet eligibility requirements, he/she will receive the next payment, but will be placed on academic probation. If requirements are not met after the probation semester, payments will be suspended. They will be reinstated after the semester in which requirements are met.
- ✓ Student must demonstrate leadership ability – What are your leadership skills?
- ✓ Volunteer time and talent to the Black community that is supporting him/her.
- ✓ Submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Each letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person making the recommendation across the seal.
- ✓ Submit an official copy of high school transcript as part of the application packet.
- ✓ Transcript must include cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- ✓ Submit ACT/SAT scores.
- ✓ Submit a Personal Statement/Essay.
- ✓ Preference will be given to students who are the first in their family to attend college/university.
- ✓ **Have a financial or economic need.**
- ✓ **Use scholarship funds for tuition, room and board, laboratory fees, books, or materials required for study at the college or university he or she attends. Check will be made payable to both the recipient and the school in the amount of \$500.00 for the semester, upon proof of acceptance.**
- ✓ Grades and number of credits earned are monitored each semester to ensure continued eligibility.
- ✓ Recipients need not be members of St. Mark A.M.E. Church to qualify.
- ✓ Keep in touch with the funding agency regarding his/her progress in college.

Essay Requirements:

On a separate sheet please provide a typed essay answering the questions below:

What is your contribution to your school and your community and how do you plan to give back to your community after graduation? Also, why would you require a scholarship?

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Application for High School Seniors

PLEASE TYPE

APPLICANT NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE #: () _____ MOBILE # () _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ FEMALE _____ MALE _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

APPLICANT LIVES WITH: () MOTHER () FATHER () BOTH PARENTS () OTHER _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

AGE OF EACH CHILD: CHILD 1 _____ CHILD 2 _____ CHILD 3 _____ CHILD 4 _____ CHILD 5 _____

ARE ANY OTHER CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD ATTENDING COLLEGE? () YES () NO

WHAT CHURCH ARE YOU A MEMBER OF? _____

WHAT CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN? _____

APPLICANT'S CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CLASS RANK: _____ G.P.A. (On a 4.0 Scale) _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (Month/Year): _____

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN HIGH SCHOOL? _____

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, AND OUTSIDE INTEREST YOU ARE INVOLVED IN: _____

WHAT ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS HAVE YOU RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL? _____

TO WHICH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY HAVE YOU APPLIED?

1) _____ LOCATION: _____

ACCEPTED: () YES () NO

2) _____ LOCATION: _____

ACCEPTED: () YES () NO

3) _____ LOCATION: _____

ACCEPTED: () YES () NO

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR? _____

WHAT CAREER PLANS DO YOU HAVE? _____

WILL YOU RECEIVE ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID? () YES () NO

Please have the attached “**Student Evaluation Form**” completed by your high school counselor.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Submit an official copy of your high school transcript, your application, Student Evaluation Form, typed Essay and three Letters of Recommendation to:

St. Mark A.M.E. Church Scholarship Committee
St. Mark A.M.E. Church
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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

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Student Evaluation Form

COUNSELOR'S SECTION

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

CUMULATIVE G.P.A. (On a 4.0 Scale) _____

THIS APPLICANT RANKS _____ IN A CLASS OF _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE _____ AND/OR SAT VERBAL _____ MATHEMATICS _____

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THIS STUDENT?

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF WRITTEN ASSESSMENT OF THIS STUDENT

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Please attach a copy of the student's High School transcript and return it to St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Scholarship Committee, 1616 W. Atkinson Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53206

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