



The
MYRTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
of
WEST NEWTON

October 30, 2020

Dear Student,

The Myrtle Baptist Church Scholarship Committee invites you to submit the Myrtle Baptist Church 2020 Scholarship Application. It is our prayer that, if awarded this Scholarship, you will utilize this to enhance your personal growth and development. Also, please take note that due to the status of our country there will be some changes throughout the application process. We encourage you to be thoughtful and prayerful as you complete the necessary criteria for this application.

Yours in Christ,

*The Myrtle Baptist Church 2020 Scholarship Committee
Fay Alexander, Mona Ford-Walker, Grace Houston-Carr,
Deacon Julie Robinson, Tamara Sheard*

Spiritual Philanthropists,
REACHING UP, OUT AND WITHIN

Scholarships will be awarded Scholarship Sunday January 3, 2021.

Myrtle Baptist Church 2020 Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a **registered FULL-TIME** student **Fall 2020** Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior at a college, university or other post-secondary program leading to an undergraduate degree.

Applicant must be one of the following:

1. An **Active Member** of Myrtle Baptist Church – Has **joined MBC through baptism or Letter of Christian Experience**
2. A Child or Grandchild of an **Active Member** of Myrtle Baptist Church

Applicant must:

1. **Submit the current MBC 2020 Scholarship Application – TYPED**
2. Have **Proof of FULL-TIME enrollment and be in Good Standing** (i.e. transcript, paid tuition invoice)
3. **Submit a Current Transcript** (i.e. College transferred from)
**** If your transcript is not available on December 05, 2020, please inform the Scholarship committee.**
4. Write an **essay 800-word minimum** – subject/question determined by the MBC Scholarship Committee

For Transfer Students Only – FULL-TIME Enrollment January 2020
All of the above including the following

Applicant must:

5. **Submit a Letter of January 2021 Acceptance and paid Tuition Invoice**

Submit a Current Transcript (i.e. College transferred from)

**** If your transcript is not available on December 05, 2020, please inform the Scholarship committee.**

All Application Requirements Due Saturday, December 05, 2020 Midnight

ALL communication will be between the applicant and the MBC Scholarship 2020 Committee
You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application

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Application Process

All Application Requirements are Due Saturday, December 05, 2020 Midnight

Applicant must submit the following items: (Format PDF)

1. Typed MBC Scholarship 2020 Application
2. A **Typed** Essay (800-word minimum)
3. A copy of current transcript with cumulative grade point average GPA
(Your most recent official or unofficial transcript is required)

**** If your transcript is not available on December 05, 2020, please inform the Scholarship committee.**

**For Transfer Students Only – FULL-TIME Enrollment January 2021
Submit ALL of the above plus the following:**

1. Letter of January 2021 Acceptance
2. Paid tuition invoice

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the MBC Scholarship Committee at mbcscholarshipfund@gmail.com

Please email completed MBC 2020 Scholarship Application to:

Email Address: mbcscholarshipfund@gmail.com

Application Due Saturday, December 05, 2020 Midnight

Applications will not be considered if:

1. Incomplete Application - **NO EXCEPTIONS**
2. Hand delivered applications to a committee member or the church office will not be accepted
3. Computer Postmarked after the deadline date and time - Saturday, December 05, 2020 (Midnight)

Scholarship Award Process

Scholarship funds will be awarded on a sliding-scale.

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The 2020 Essay Question (800-word minimum)

In your essay please demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts in expository prose while reflecting your own creative and personal style. Appropriate subjects may include background, religious thought, your interests, as well as the motivation, which has inspired you to pursue your educational and professional goals.

Question:

Black people have experienced racial injustice for over 400 years and have been fighting for their freedom and equality. This year we have been challenged with a double pandemic, COVID-19 and racial injustice has once again been exposed to this country and the world. During these unprecedented times, where have you drawn your strength from and what are you doing to maintain your health both physically and mentally?

Please do not be general or vague. Give a detailed explanation.

****Note* Since there is no in-person interview, this is your time to "engage" the scholarship committee. Be your authentic and sincere self.***

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