



Greater Mt. Zion Church Education Cause Spring 2018 Academic Scholarship Application Form

- Purpose:** To recognize and encourage outstanding students in our community.
- Amount:** Varies
- Contact:** If you have questions, please contact:
Dr. Brandon W. Jones
education@gmzaustin.org
- Qualifications:** The following qualifications will be taken into consideration when selecting recipients. The scholarship is available to African American students and/or GMZ members.
1. 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 2. Graduating high school senior from Austin Independent School District (AISD) for non-members
 3. Graduating high school senior from a Central Texas high school or; Current student at an accredited college, university, or trade school for GMZ members
- Basis of Selection:** The following criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting recipients:
1. Scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities
 2. Community service and leadership
 3. An essay response to one of the selected prompts (see page 4)
 4. Member of Greater Mount Zion Church
- Deadline:** **All documents must be submitted by mail in a single packet and received by June 15, 2018.** All documents in the packet become the property of Greater Mount Zion Church and will not be returned.
- Required Documents:** Please submit the following documents:
1. Completed and signed application form
 2. Official sealed transcript (Unofficial transcript may be substituted for college students)
 3. Essay

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award no later than July 31, 2018. Each recipient must submit a copy of college/university acceptance and/or registration to receive award. Scholarship recipients must utilize scholarship funds by the end of the fall 2018 semester or all funds will be considered forfeited.



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Please type or legibly print (blue or black ink) information.

Name _____ **DOB:** _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Current school: _____

Graduation date (month/year): _____

Name and location of college you plan to attend (for high school students only):

Current university/college/trade school attending:

Parent Information (high school students only):

Parent Name:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:



Activities: List your extracurricular and community activities (example: student government, athletics, band, clubs, church participation, offices held, awards etc.) Attach additional page if necessary.

Extracurricular Activities	Dates (from –to)	Participation, Office Held, Honors

Community Service	Dates (from –to)	Participation, Office Held, Honors

Awards/Recognitions	Date Received	Sponsoring Organization

Work Experience/Position	Dates (from –to)	Description of Tasks/Duties



Essay: Please choose **ONE** of the following essay prompts. Essays should be between 500 and 750 words typed using Times New Roman, 12 point font size, and be double spaced. Please answer the essay prompt as completely as possible.

1. Please describe your educational plans, future goals, and areas of interest. Include how your future plans can help benefit the community.
2. Describe an experience that helped you grow as a person. How can that be of value to others?
3. Choose an issue of importance to you- the issue could be personal, school related, local, political or international in scope- write an essay in which you explain the significance of that issue to yourself, your family, your community or your generation.
4. If you were stranded on an island, with only one possession, what would you want that possession to be and why?
5. Think of a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.

I certify that all information on this application is correct:

_____ Applicant Name Print	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature (high school students only)
_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature (high school students only)
_____ Date	_____ Date

Mail Application Packet To:
Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church
c/o Dejon Campbell
4301 Tannehill Lane
Austin, TX 78721

Packets must be received by June 15, 2018.
Contents of packet **will not** be returned to applicant.