



**NATIONAL CAPITAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON DC & VICINITY  
NATIONAL CAPITAL CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**REV. DR. RAFE M. TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Before completing this application form, *please read all information related to Rev. Dr. Rafe M. Taylor Scholarship below. You must submit this completed application form and all supplementary sheets outlined in this application to National Capital Congress of Christian Education.* Please be sure to meet the application deadline. You should be prepared for a personal interview at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

**Application**

Applications must be typed (in Roman alphabet, if possible). Do not use initials or abbreviations. The applicant should review his/her answers and essay carefully in order to prevent errors or omissions. The completed and typed application including the essay must be returned no later than **June 2, 2017**. (*Envelopes must be post marked by the due date*). Awards will be presented on **July 7, 2017**.

**Essay (Required)**

All applicants are required to submit a double-spaced and typed 500-750 word essay answering the question: **How has Christian education influenced my life experiences and where do I see myself in 5 years?**

Be advised to give particular care to your essay and avoid vague and general statements.

**Selection Criteria**

The Rev. Dr. Rafe M. Taylor Scholarship is provided to delegates from a NCBC constituent church currently in good standing with the National Capital Congress of Christian Education. The scholarship is intended to motivate students to actively participate in the work of the Congress. Recipients are selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years old; a graduating senior in high school, or completing a GED, and has been accepted to or matriculating in an institution of higher learning.
2. Applicant must be a member of a church currently in good standing with the Convention.
3. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their Pastor.
4. Applicant must have participated during the year in at least 3 Congress events or other religious training. For other religious training/education, please submit a statement on official letterhead.
5. Applicant must complete and return the attached application and essay by the deadline. (Special attention will be given to the essay).
6. Applicant must produce a letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning prior to receiving the award.
7. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from their school (administrator, teacher, and/or guidance counselor).
8. Applicant must submit a one page minimum biography.
9. Applicant must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

**Submission**

Return completed application with essay to:  
NCCCE Rev. Dr. Rafe M. Taylor Scholarship  
3915 24th St. NE Washington, DC 20018  
Attn: Minister Willie Thompson

**Inquiries**

Please refer all questions to:  
Min. Willie Thompson  
Telephone: 254.285.7004  
Email: williet\_68@yahoo.com



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Applicant Name in Full:

First, Middle, and Last Name

Male

Female

Date of Birth

Address where mail will reach you before and after your scholarship

Number and Street

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Cell Phone

E-mail (Web-based preferred. e.g., Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.)

Parent / Guardian Name in Full:

First, Middle, and Last Name

Name of Church

Name of Pastor

School Now Attending

Expected Date of Graduation

If in College, Major Course of Study

Type of Degree Expected (B.S., B.A., etc.)

Are you an active member of:

Sunday School

Church Training Program

List other auxiliaries you are a member of:



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List Community, School, and other Activities participated in:

Have you participated in any of the following Congress Activities within the Past Year?  
(Applicant must have participated in 2016 in some Congress, Youth and Young Adult Department activity or other religious training. For other training, please submit a statement on Official Letterhead)

- NCBC DC & Vicinity Annual Congress Session (May 2016)
- NBC-USA Annual Congress Session (June 2016)
- NCBC DC & Vicinity Youth Dept. Activities (Specify):\_
- Local Church Leadership School (2016), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Related Activities/Trainings (list here)

**\*\*A *required*** organized written (double-spaced) essay of 500-750 words to include:

- a. Impact of Christian education on life experiences
- b. Where I see myself in 5 years
  - 1. Your future goals
  - 2. Your plans for achieving them

**Please attach essay and biography to the completed application.**

Applicant Signature

Date