Mt. Moriah Baptist Church CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mount Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) awards scholarships to MMBC youth seeking educational benefits in a post-secondary environment. The MMBC scholarship was established by the late Trustee Alma Cooper Hawkins in the late 1940's or early 1950's.

The second scholarship was later established in 1989 by the late Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hailes, Sr., in his name. The Edward A. Hailes, Sr. Scholarship was formed to assist college-bound students with the purchase of books and school supplies. Students often leave for school without adequate funding to purchase books and much needed supplies. Reverend Hailes felt that there was a strong need for such a fund, and set out to do something about it.

He was later joined by two parents of scholarship recipients, who relieved him of the burden of raising money for the scholarship fund. Ms. Shirley Gaines and Ms. Doris Rousey, along with many other parents sponsored many fundraisers in the early years of the scholarship fund. Currently, thru scholarship collections from members of MMBC, church ministries, sororities, fraternities, retirement group's and donations in memory of former Mount Moriah members and other outside contributions keeps the dream alive in honor of the late Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hailes, Sr.

Contributions to the Edward A. Hailes, Sr. Scholarship can be made to: Mount Moriah Baptist Church at <u>www.PayPal.com</u> (scholarship)

MMBC SCHOLARSHIP is a tuition assistance grant for MMBC youth who are graduating high school seniors or GED seniors seeking to continue his/her education. The youth must be a member of the church for a minimum of two years, a current participant in one of the church ministries and gives monetarily to the church. All application packets must include an acceptance letter to the intended school (technical/vocational or trade school, college or university). This scholarship is a one-time award. The funds will be sent directly to the school for tuition payment on behalf of the recipient.

EDWARD A. HAILES, SR. SCHOLARSHIP is a subsidy to assist the recipients with the purchase of books and/or supplies. This scholarship is for MMBC youth who are graduating high school seniors or GED seniors seeking to continue his/her education. The youth must be a member of the church for a minimum of two years, a current participant in one of the church ministries and gives monetarily to the church. All application packets must include an acceptance letter to the intended school (technical/vocational or trade school, college or university).

After the initial award is received the recipient must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 to receive funds for the next three years following the initial award. Only one award per year will granted. Failure to maintain enrollment and a 2.0 GPA automatically disqualifies the youth from receiving scholarship funds. The receipt of additional funding is not an automatic process students must apply each year. This scholarship will only be granted four consecutive times if all requirements and qualifications are met.

DEADLINES:

•Applications can be submitted starting <u>March 1st</u> of the year for which the scholarship is requested.

•Applications must be submitted online to: <u>scholarshipministry@mountmoriahchurch.org</u>

• Applications are due by <u>May 31st of the year for which the scholarship is</u> requested.

Note: Applications received after the <u>May 31st</u> due date will not be accepted!

Click Below: General information and instructions for applying for the Mount Moriah Baptist Church Scholarship and/or the Edward A. Hailes, Sr. Scholarship.

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