



Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
General Life Members Council

**Scholarship**  
**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & APPLICATION**

A Scholarship Award is available to members of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AME Zion) who will be attending an AME Zion Seminary in addition to other AME Zion higher learning institutions of the church.

- All applicants must be a member of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.
- Four scholarships will be awarded annually based on the approval of the scholarship committee.
- Demonstrated academic potential to succeed at an AME Zion Seminary as measured by a **grade point average of 2.65 and above**.
- Additional consideration will be given to persons attending other AME Zion schools of higher education.
- Each scholarship award is valid for one year only. For future consideration, each applicant must submit a new application each year by the stated deadline up to three years and continues to study at an AME Zion college.

**APPLICATION:** All applicants must submit the following by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Copy of most recent transcript
- 3) Letter of recommendation from the pastor of your local church (if a high school student, a letter or recommendation from your counselor)
- 4) A typed essay to include the following:
  - Reason(s) for applying
  - Personal qualifications
  - Church, school and community activities
  - Career goals
  - Your philosophy of life
- 5) A recent photograph

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

Mrs. Vanessa E. Clayton  
General Chairman, Life Members Council/Scholarship  
10 Wendy Road, Trumbull, CT 06611

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**APPLICATION**

(IF YOU ARE A STUDENT GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE COMPLETE PART I AND II)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Episcopal District \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of A.M.E. Zion School to which you are applying / attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**

**(Parental Consent Required, if under 21)**

Parent(s) / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature Required

Address, if different from student \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Parent(s) Contact Information:

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Other, if not Mother/Father \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Guardian, Foster Parent, Relative and Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

High School Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICATION: ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY JUNE 30TH**

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Copy of acceptance letter
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- 3) Letter of recommendation from the pastor of your local church (if high school student a letter or recommendation from your counselor)
- 4) A typed essay to include the following:
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