

The Bryan J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship



DEADLINE:

By 6:00pm on Monday, April 27, 2020

BRYAN J. PIERCE, SR. COMMUNITY OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP

**Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro, Inc.
1301 Alamance Church Road • Greensboro, NC • 27406**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. Eligibility Requirements: Applicants

- Must be a member of our *No Greater Love* communities, Hampton Homes or Claremont Courts
(*Note: Will be required to verify residential status*)
- Demonstrate **FINANCIAL NEED**
- Graduating high school senior pursuing a degree at an accredited four-year college, junior college, community college or technical/trade school
- Applicants must have an overall cumulative GPA of a 3.0.

II. Application Process: Submission Requirements

*Please note that any additional items included in the application packet will not be considered in the selection process. **This excludes additional sheets needed to complete listings requested on the application***

- **Completed application** (Pages 4 – 8 of this packet)
- An official **high school transcript or GED certificate**. Transcripts must show 3½ years of high school requirements or equivalency (**must be sealed in an envelope**). If transcript has been altered, the applicant is automatically disqualified.
- A **one-page typed essay** on the topic, “Why I should be considered for the “Bryan J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship.”
(**1” Margin / Times New Roman 12 pt. /Double Space**)
- Proof of acceptance to a college/university. Enrollment must occur **no later than Fall Semester 2020 or Spring Semester 2021.**
- **Two (2)** typed letters of recommendation (school, community organization, or church) enclosed in a signed and sealed envelopes
- A copy of the **2020-2021 Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR/SAR)**, which is generated upon completion of the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- A current wallet-sized photo

III. Award Information: Criteria

- Financial need based on the **2020-2021 ISIR/SAR**
- Academic performance
- Church, school, and community activities (respectively)
- Essay
- US Citizenship

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IV. Award Information: Recipient Enrollment Requirements

- If awarded, you must provide a billing statement of your enrollment/registration charges upon request.
- Maintain continuous enrollment with an overall 3.0 GPA
- Acceptance of **FULL** scholarship forfeits the recipient's eligibility for the Bryan J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship
- Scholarship funds will be available for the full two or four years of school.
 - The recipient must qualify each year for scholarship renewal.
 - Scholarship will be applied toward the recipient's **scholastic financial needs** (\$1,250 per year cumulative of \$5,000)
 - Scholarship funds will be made payable to the recipient and the school of his/her choice
- In order for the scholarship committee to monitor your academic progress, you, the recipient, must submit a **transcript** at the end of each academic school year.
 - Submit transcript to: Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1301 Alamance Church Road
Greensboro, NC 27406
- **IF THE RECIPIENT'S OVERALL CUMULATIVE GPA FALLS BELOW 3.0 HE/SHE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDS THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR, AND WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE FULL YEAR. THE RECIPIENT CAN ONLY BE PLACED ON PROBATION ONCE, THEN IS DROPPED ENTIRELY FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP.**
 - Scholarship recipients can appeal to have their scholarship reinstated due to extenuating circumstances by submitting a letter and supporting documentation (**in a timely manner**) to the scholarship committee. The outcome of the appeal will be at the discretion of the scholarship committee and the ministry leader.

V. Deadline:

- **Applications packets must be received by 6:00 pm on April 27, 2020.**
- Enclose the application and all required documents in a large sealed envelope
- **Faxed or scanned copies are NOT acceptable.**
- **Application packets should be mailed to:** Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
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- Application packets may also be left at the church receptionist desk, Monday – Friday, from 8:30am to 6:00pm
- Prior to submission, applicants should make a copy of the content of their packet.

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APPLICATION

Submission Deadline: By 6:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2020

Please Type or Neatly Print

Applicant Information:

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Telephone (With Area Code)</i>		<i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Age:</i> _____	<i>Date of Birth:</i> _____	<i>Membership Years at MTZBC?</i> _____	
<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>			

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Father's Membership Years at MTZBC _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Membership Years at MTZBC _____

Name of High School: _____

Location: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Family Size:

of Adults: _____ *# of Children (up to age 18)* _____

If a single parent home, will there be financial support provided by others? _____ YES _____ NO

List the number of siblings currently in or will be attending college during the next four use? If necessary, use separate sheet to list additional siblings:

Sibling's Name: _____ *Expected Graduation Year* 20 _____

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1. Have you been accepted to a college/university/trade school? If yes, list your top (3) choices below:

School Name: _____ **Annual Tuition:** \$ _____

Location: _____

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School Name: _____ **Annual Tuition:** \$ _____

Location: _____

2. What is your intended Major and, if applicable, intended Minor?

Major: _____ Minor: _____

3. List church and community/volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past four years:

4. List extracurricular activities you participated in during your high school years:

5. What special recognition, honors, or prizes did you receive in high school, community and/or church?

6. List your talents and special abilities:

7. Have you completed the 2020–2021 FAFSA? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, list your top five (5) school choices below:

School Name (1): _____

School Name (2): _____

School Name (3): _____

School Name (4): _____

School Name (5): _____

8. Have you accepted any other scholarships or grants? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, give the name and amount of the scholarship or grant. *If necessary, use a separate sheet to list additional funds accepted.*

Scholarship/Grant Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____
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9. Give the name, address and telephone number of two persons, not related to your by blood or marriage that may be consulted as personal references:

Person 1:

_____		_____	
<i>Name</i>		<i>Phone (With Area Code)</i>	
_____		_____	
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

Person 2:

_____		_____	
<i>Name</i>		<i>Phone (With Area Code)</i>	
_____		_____	
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

10. I have read and understand the guidelines governing this scholarship.

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing and submitting this application, you are stating that you have:

- Completed the application in full
- Included a one-page typed essay
- Included a copy of the *2020-2021 Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR/SAR)*
- Included proof of acceptance
- Provided information regarding scholarships and/or grants already accepted
- Included two written letters of recommendation in signed & sealed envelopes
- Included a current wallet-size photo.

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Scholarship Consent to Release Form

SECTION A: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THE STUDENT. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle I. _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

INSTRUCTIONS

YOU MUST COMPLETE Section B or C below.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Mount Zion Baptist Church with your scholarship application.

SECTION B: STATEMENT OF CONSENT (MUST BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT.)

Certification: By signing below, I/we grant Mount Zion Baptist Church (MTZBC) of Greensboro, Inc. permission to disclose to local and state-wide newspapers the students' name and image to be presented in publication in connection with my scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, administration, and promotion of the scholarship program. This may include information from my application. This information is only granted if I am awarded a scholarship from MTZBC. I/We understand that MTZBC does not have control over the final edits of outside publications.

Student's Signature

Date form was signed

Parent's Signature

Date form was signed

OR

SECTION C: STATEMENT OF DENIAL (MUST BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT.)

I/We DENY my permission for MTZBC to allow the use of my/our (son/daughter's) name or image in a newspaper publication.

Student's Signature

Date form was signed

Parent's Signature

Date form was signed