

***G.W. Brooks Scholarship
Application
Deadline***

May 16, 2016



G. W. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP
Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro, Inc.
1301 Alamance Church Road · Greensboro, NC · 27406

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Scholarships will be available to **members** of Mount Zion Baptist Church who are in good standing. Membership status is confirmed through our Membership Specialist.
 2. Only students who have completed high school requirements and demonstrate **financial** need will be considered.
 3. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who wish to pursue a degree at a four-year accredited college, junior college, community college or technical/trade school, and is renewable provided student maintains established grade point average.
 4. Each applicant must submit:
 - a formal **application**
 - an official **high school transcript or GED certificate** (Transcripts must show 3-1/2 years of high school requirements or equivalency.)
 - a **one-page typed essay** on the topic: " Why I Should Be Considered for the G. W. Brooks Scholarship." **(1" Margin / Times New Roman 12 pt / 450-500 word count)**
 - a current wallet-size photo
- Please note that any additional items included in the application packet will be discarded and not considered in the selection process. *(This excludes additional sheets needed to complete listings requested on the application.)*
5. Applicants must have an overall cumulative GPA of a 3.0. If a transcript has been altered, the applicant is automatically disqualified.
 6. Scholarship awards will be based upon the following criteria **in order of consideration**:
 - Financial Need
 - Academic Performance
 - Church and Community Activities (respectively)
 - Essay
 - Citizenship
 7. Enrollment in college/trade school must occur in the **first year immediately following completion of high school requirements.**
 8. Scholarship funds will be available for the full two or four years of school. The Scholarship Committee will monitor the student's academic progress. The recipient must qualify each year to continue to receive scholarship. The recipient is required to submit a statement of their interest and current transcript – includes the courses and grades from the first semester/quarters of the current school year – to continue receiving the scholarship to the committee at the beginning of the school year. **(Submit renewal requests to the attention of the G. W. Brooks Scholarship Committee at the address above.)**
 9. The recipient must obtain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for continued scholarship funds. (Summer sessions excluded). **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.**
 10. Scholarship will be applied toward the recipient's **scholastic financial needs** (maximum of \$1,000 per year, at this time).
 11. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the recipient **and** the school of his/her choice. *(Recipients of FULL scholarships forfeit his/her eligibility for the G.W. Brooks Scholarship. Such scholarships must be reported when awarded.)*
 12. Application packets must be received by **Monday, May 16, 2016.**
 13. Guidelines may be amended as deemed necessary by the Scholarship Committee.

G. W. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 16, 2016

(Please Print)

1. _____
First Middle Last

Street Address City State Zip
2. Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(Month/Day/Year)
Telephone _____ Email address: _____
(Area Code)
3. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
4. How long have you been a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church? _____
5. How long have your parents (or guardians) been members of Mount Zion Baptist Church? _____
6. Name of High School _____ Location _____
7. When do you expect to graduate from high school or complete requirement?
_____ (mm/yyyy)
8. Have you been accepted to a college/university/trade school? _____ If yes, please list below. *Use separate sheet to list additional acceptances, if necessary.*
School Name _____
Location _____ Annual Tuition \$ _____
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School Name _____
Location _____ Annual Tuition \$ _____
9. What is your intended major? _____ minor? _____

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

11. List extra curricular activities you participated in during your high school years.

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

13. List your talents and special abilities _____

14. Have you **applied** for any other scholarships or grants? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, give name and amount. *Use separate sheet to list additional funds awarded, if necessary.*

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

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15. Have you **received** any other scholarships or grants? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, give name and amount. *Use separate sheet to list additional funds awarded, if necessary.*

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Scholarship/Grant Name _____ Amount \$ _____

16. Give the name, address and telephone number of two persons, not related by blood or marriage that may be consulted as personal references.

Name	Phone
Street Address	City
	State
	Zip

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17. Total Family Income Range: *(Please check one.)*

Under \$30,000	___	\$60,001 to \$65,000	___
\$30,001 to \$35,000	___	\$65,001 to \$70,000	___
\$35,001 to \$40,000	___	\$70,001 to \$75,000	___
\$40,001 to \$45,000	___	\$75,001 to \$80,000	___
\$45,001 to \$50,000	___	\$80,001 to \$85,000	___
\$50,001 to \$55,000	___	\$85,001 to \$90,000	___
\$55,001 to \$60,000	___	\$90,001 to \$95,000	___
		Over \$95,000	___

18. Family Size: # of Adults _____ # of Children (up to 18) _____
19. If a single parent home, will there be financial support provided by the other parent? _____
20. List the number of siblings currently in or will be attending college during the next four years? *Use separate sheet to list additional siblings, if necessary.*
- Name _____ Expected Graduation Year 20_____
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21. Written recommendation from two sources: school and community/church (50 words or less).
22. I have read and understand the guidelines governing this scholarship. Yes _____ No_____
- Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____
- Applicant's Name (Print) _____ Date_____

- **Application must be completed in full to include a copy of transcript, a one-page typed essay and two references (in a sealed envelope). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Submission Deadline is Monday, May 16, 2016. Application packets should be mailed to:**

**Mount Zion Baptist Church
Attn: G. W. Brooks Scholarship Committee
1301 Alamance Church Road
Greensboro, NC 27406**

Application packets may also be left at the receptionist desk, Monday-Friday, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

- **Applicants should make a copy of the application packet prior to mailing.**