

The Bryan J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship



DEADLINE:
By 6:00pm on Friday, May 10, 2019

B.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 Homes (*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 be discarded and not 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 G.W. Brooks 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 2019 or Spring Semester 2020.**
- **Two (2)** typed letters of recommendation (school, community organization, or church) in sealed in an envelope
- A copy of the **2019-2020 Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR)**, 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 **2019-2020 ISIR**
- Academic performance
- Church, school, and community activities (respectively)
- Essay
- US Citizenship

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IV. Award Information: Recipient Enrollment Requirements

- Maintain continuous enrollment with a 3.0 GPA
- Acceptance of **FULL** scholarships forfeit the recipient's eligibility for the B.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 student academic progress, the recipient must submit an **annual transcript**
 - Submit transcript to: Mount Zion Baptist Church
 Attn: B.J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship Committee
 1301 Alamance Church Road
 Greensboro, NC 27406
- **IF THE RECIPIENT'S OVERALL CUMULATIVE GPA FALLS BELOW 2.75, 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 ministry. The outcome of the appeal will be at the discretion of the scholarship committee of the ministry.

V. Deadline:

- **Applications packets must be received by 6:00pm on May10, 2019.**
- Enclosed 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
 Attn: B.J. Pierce, Sr. Community Outreach Scholarship
 1301 Alamance Church Road
 Greensboro, NC 27406
- Application packets may also be left at the receptionist's desk, Monday – Friday, from 8:30am to 6:00pm
- Prior to submission, applicants should make a copy of their packets

B.J. PIERCE, SR. COMMUNITY OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submission Deadline: By 6:00pm on Friday, May 10, 2019

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 single parent home, will there be financial support provided by other parent? 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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Location: _____

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 and/or church?

6. List your talents and special abilities:

7. Have you completed the 2019–2020 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:	<hr/>	Amount:	<hr/>
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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:

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

Person 2:

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<i>Name</i>		<i>Phone (With Area Code)</i>	
<hr/>		<hr/>	
<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 *2019-2020 Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR)*
- Proof of enrollment
- Provided information regarding scholarships and/or grants accepted
- Included two written letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
- Included a current wallet-size photo.

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