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## East Zion Consolidated District Association (EZCDA) Scholarship Guidelines

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*

The scholarship committee was organized in **1996** to implement and develop criteria for awarding funds to youth of the East Zion Consolidated District. There will be (2) **\$500.00** scholarships awarded to deserving youth in the District. The guidelines are as follows:

- 1. **The student must submit a typed application to the Scholarship Committee.** You may request an electronic application by calling Sis. L. Edwards at (405) 478-1024
- 2. The applicant must be an active member in the East Zion Consolidated District. (A **letter of recommendation from the EZCDA Youth Advisory Council or the EZCDA Youth Director/Jr. Laymen Director is required**).
- 3. The student must be a **member** of a financially active EZCDA Church.
- 4. The student must submit an **official transcript** with the application. (High school students must have a **3.0 GPA**, or rank in the top 25 % of the class). (College students
  - must have a **2.5 GPA**).
- 5. Students must show proof of college enrollment. (Trade, Skill and Career Technology Centers are acceptable). Military academies or Military training will not be accepted
- 6. **Student must submit three (3) letters of recommendation as listed below:**
  - Church Pastor **or** Youth Director (**1 letter required**)
  - EZCDA Youth Director, Junior Laymen Director **or** Advisory Council Member (**1 letter required**)
  - School Instructor, Principal, Counselor, College Advisor **or** Dean (**1 letter required**)
- 7. A **200 word** essay of your most memorable educational experience.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at the EZCDA Annual Fellowship Banquet in August. The award stipend will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient **after proof of college enrollment is submitted to the committee.**

### EZCDA Scholarship Committee

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Chairperson

Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Moderator

Sis. Lisa Brown

Sis. Linda Edwards, Secretary

Sis. Audrea Denson

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