

TEMPLE OF DELIVERANCE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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2020 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

NOTE: You must be an active member of the Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ one year before applying for a scholarship.

1. All relevant sections of the scholarship must be completed; failure to complete a section may result in disqualification.
2. **NEW for 2020. All applicants must write a 350-500 word essay on one of the topics provided by the Scholarship Committee.**
3. During the month of May, the Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ Scholarship Committee will begin the selection process. Recipients will be announced in June during the Education Day Ceremony. All applicants will be notified.
4. New college students must apply for admission to a college or university prior to the beginning of the selection process (June 13, 2020). The Scholarship Committee will not consider applications from students who have not applied for admission.
5. All scholarships require full-time attendance at a 4-year institution unless otherwise noted.
6. All scholarships are for one year unless otherwise noted.
7. All new applicants must submit three letters of reference from the following: ***WAIVE for 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.***
 - Principal or guidance counselor
 - High school teacher or college instructor
 - Auxiliary leader
8. All applicants who complete the ACT Family Financial Statement for financial assistance and receive 100% of their room and board must notify the Scholarship Committee.
9. The deadline for the receipt of the scholarship applications with accompanying reference is **June 23, 2020.**
10. All applicants must be recent high school graduates.
11. All applicants must have **official** transcripts from high school or college.
12. There must be proof of ACT score.
13. Previously funded recipients must submit an **official** transcript including the Fall and Spring semesters.

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Classification during period of scholarship request

_____ Entering Freshman _____ Continuing _____ Transfer Student

Number of hours you anticipate taking during period of scholarship request

_____ Full-time (12 hours) _____ Part-time (9-11 hours) _____ Half-time (6-8 hours)

Estimated current cumulative grade point average (GPA):

High School GPA _____ College GPA _____

ACT score _____ SAT score (if applicable) _____

Ranking in high school graduating class _____ out of _____

Name of high school (s) _____

Expected College Major _____

Name of College plan to attend _____

III. ACTIVITIES

Civic, community, church, social activities, honors, and offices held within the last two years:
Check all that apply. Note: High school sororities/fraternities are not acceptable.

High School Activities

- National Honor Society
- FHA / FFA
- Junior Achievement
- Student Government / Council
- Foreign Language Club
- Math & Science Club
- Newspaper / Yearbook Staff
- VICA, DECA, OR BETA
- FBLA, Business Professionals of America
- Outstanding High School Students of America
- Who's Who Among American High School Student
- Concert Choir / Band
- Cheerleader / Pep Club
- Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
- Memphis Partners / Job for Tennessee Graduates
- ROTC

- Other _____

- Other _____

- Other _____

Church Activities

- Youth Choir
- Mass Choir
- Sunday School
- Bible Study
- Birth Month
- Fine Arts Department
- Youth Usher
- Youth Greeters
- Church Orchestra
- Telephone Ministry
- Family Life Center Volunteer
- Hospitality Committee

- Other _____

- Other _____

- Other _____

IV. ESSAY

Please select one of the following topics listed below and write a 325-500 word essay. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, and should not exceed two pages. Please include the selected topic at the top of your essay.

- 1) As you know, we are currently in a world-wide pandemic due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). As a Christian, how has this reality impacted your faith and what plans do you have for your future?
- 2) As a member of the Class of 2020, how has the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic affected you as it relates to such activities as your Graduation Ceremony, Prom, or other normal events surrounding being a high school graduate?
- 3) How does being young gifted and black affected you in today's Global society?

V. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Official Transcript with Applicable Test Scores
- Photograph (include 1 copy)
- Three Letters of Reference – **WAIVE for 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic**

Applicant must sign all three (3) statements below:

I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I further certify that if I should fail, at any time during the period the scholarship is granted, to meet the criteria by which it was awarded and should be maintained, I shall abide by the policy of in regards to scholarship recipients.

Applicant’s Signature Date

I hereby authorize the Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ Scholarship Committee to release information contained in my scholarship application to a third party, if the sole purpose of the release of this information is in connection with consideration by such third party of my eligibility for receipt of financial aid in the form of a scholarship or other financial assistance. Such third party includes scholarship committee or individuals who need information in order to award financial assistance.

Applicant’s Signature Date

I understand that scholarship payments will be made payable to the College’s Business Office.

Applicant’s Signature Date

Return Completed Application and Attachments to:
email: 2020scholarshipcommittee@gmail.com
or
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` Evangelist Bernice Inge, Scholarship Chairperson