

**ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH
BESSIE TURNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must be a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church.
2. The amount of the award will be \$1,000.00 per year per student.
3. The award will be given to one student per year.
4. An applicant will begin earning points at 9th grade. The applicant can earn a maximum of 100 points per year with possible total points of 400 for the 4-year period.
5. The award will be awarded to the applicant with the highest number of points at the end of the 4-year period.
6. The award will be based on no more than a five-year undergraduate college program. It will be good for five years only if the applicant's major requires five years to complete an undergraduate degree. Summer sessions are not included.
7. The awardees must remain a full time student, as defined by the university and an active member of the church,
8. The awardees must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 per semester based on the 4.0-point system.
9. If the awardees have a full scholarship that pays for the college fees and books, he/she will receive the St. Matthew Scholarship for one year.
10. Only half the award will be paid per semester. Payments will be made directly to the university.
11. Applicants must fill out a scholarship application.
12. Applicants must write a letter of intent.
13. Scholarships can be revoked for actions or conduct unbecoming of a Christian youth.

BOOK AWARD CRITERIA

1. Book award recipients must return last page of the application ONLY.
2. Applicant must attend a two or four-year college or university.
3. The applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on the 4.0 system during his/her senior year.
4. The award is a one-time payment ONLY.

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POINTS**

I. School Activities - Total Points 30			
Grade Point Average		Total 20	
4.1 or greater	20		
4.0	15		
3.9 - 3.0	10		
2.9 - 2.5	5		
ACT Score		Total 5	
20 or higher	5		
19 - 15	3		
Lower than 15	2		
Extracurricular Activities		Total 5	
5 or more activities	5		
4 activities	4		
3 activities	3		
2 activities	2		
1 activity	1		
II. Community Activities - Total Points 15			
0-2 activities	5		
3 - 5 activities	10		
Over 6 activities	15		
III. Personal - Total Points 15			
Character	10		
Drug & Alcohol Free	5		
IV. Church Activities - Total Points 30			
Longevity		Total 7	
More than 10 years	7		
Less than 10 years	3		
Involvement		Total 23	
Sunday School	2	Kidz Bank	1
Children's Church	2	VBS	1
Youth Ministry	2	Praise Dancers	1
Youth Choir	2	Lil Angels	1
KAA	2	Sanctuary Choir	1
Drama	2	Other	1
Jr. Ushers	1		
Bible Study	1		
Drill Team	1		
Brotherhood	1		
Leadership	1		
V. Letter of Intent - Total Points 10			

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
Application Deadline: April 28, 2019

A. PERSONAL

Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone # _____

Current Grade / Classification _____

Number persons in home _____ number of minor dependents _____

Number persons in high school _____ number in college _____

Number of years you have been a member of the church _____

List activities you have been in at **church**, indicate offices held in each

What organizations/activities have you been a member or participated in while in **school**? Indicate offices held in each

List **community** activities

List any other extra curricula activities that are not listed church, school, and community

B. EDUCATIONAL

List any other scholarships that were awarded to you giving the amount and time frame of each

***NOTE if you are awarded a full scholarship that pays tuition and books, you will be eligible for this scholarship for only one year, if this scholarship is awarded to you.**

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Name of applicant _____
Last First Middle

High School _____

ACT Composite score _____ Grade Point Average _____

Comments

Signature of School Official

Title

Date

Please mail to: St. Matthew Baptist Church
P.O. Box 8754
Alexandria, LA 71309