

**The Eleventh Episcopal District
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The Commission on Program & Activities**



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THE ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP**

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The Willie J. Williams Music Scholarship was established June 20, 2003, in recognition of Mr. Willie J. Williams' dedicated and effective leadership as Director of Music of the Eleventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church, for more than seventeen years. Its intent is to provide scholarship assistance to students who pursue an undergraduate degree or performance certificate in Music, Drama or Liturgical Dance. Upon completion of study, the recipient should plan to assume a music leadership position in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
- A high school graduate of a school in the Eleventh Episcopal District (Florida and the Bahamas) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Must attend an accredited Historically Black College or University in the Fall of the year application is submitted.
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited Historically Black College or University.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship award will be issued in two payments (August and January) directly to the student upon receipt of proof of enrollment. Preference may be given to a student who attends an A.M.E Church College or University. In the event the recipient is unable to attend school in the Fall of the year application is submitted, the award will be forfeited and returned to the Willie J. Williams Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following materials in one package:

- Completed application (must be typed or scanned into computer).
- A current official high school transcript (must have official seal).
- Three character letters of reference. One letter must be from a teacher or administrator who is familiar with the student's academic and musical performance and potential.
- A one page essay entitled, "Why I Should Be Awarded This Scholarship." The essay must be typed or word processed, double-spaced.
- Applicant may submit in writing, any information which would enhance the probability of being selected, provided it has not already been covered in previous responses.
- To be considered, all materials must be received by the designated deadline/s.

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APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPLETED ON THE COMPUTER

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Local Church: _____

Address of Local Church: _____

Local Lay President: _____ Local Pastor: _____

Presiding Bishop: _____ Episcopal District: _____

Please list church activities during the past four (4) years. Include local church, conference, district and connectional involvement (you may attach a separate sheet of paper, if needed):

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____ SAT/ACT

Minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 Scale Score: _____

What College do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended major, course of study and/or career goals? _____

List any academic honors received: _____

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please list school extracurricular activities involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper, if needed.).

MUSIC INVOLVEMENT

What is your primary interest in your chosen area of performance? _____

List skills, instruction and/or experiences in the following areas:

Music:

Drama:

Liturgical Dance:
(Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed)

List music activities/events involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community, volunteer and other extracurricular activities, excluding jobs, involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed). _____

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

List significant civic or other non-school-related honors or awards you have received: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Relationship** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature **Date**

Parent/Guardian (Print Name) **Date**

Parent/Guardian Contact Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT: I HAVE REVIEWED THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS VALAID AND COMPLETE.

Signature - Scholarship Applicant **Date**

Scholarship Applicant (Print Name) **Date**

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