

Mount Olivet Baptist Church
141 Adams Street
Rochester, NY 14608

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

2009-2010 applicants

- I. The major purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to promote and encourage high school seniors to continue their education after graduating from high school. Specific efforts to be taken in this regard will consist of:
 - a. Stressing upon the youth of the church and the community the importance of obtaining a good education and of living an exemplary Christian life
 - b. Giving recognition to those graduates who have excelled academically

- II. Persons who have actively participated in the life and activities of the church for at least **2 years***, see page 2, and have been accepted at a college or school in a program leading to a degree beyond the high school level, shall be eligible for scholarship consideration.

- III. Scholarships are awarded to students who will graduate from high school and enter college during the academic year in which awards are made. **Applications are due May 1st**.

Those students who graduate from high school and do not plan to attend college during the year in which they graduate will have until May 1st of the next year in which to apply.

- IV. The total amount available to be awarded for scholarships each year, shall come from the following sources:
 - a. Earnings from the Endowment Fund
 - b. Funds available from other sources

- V. The actual amount to be awarded annually for scholarships shall be determined by the members of the Scholarship Committee.

- VI. The total amount to be awarded annually will be determined by the number of students. Additional funds will be awarded as follows:
 - a. To the individual with the highest grade point average
 - b. To one individual who meets characteristics and Christian behavior exemplified and espoused to by Mrs. Regina Alexander

- VII. Any monies forfeited by recipients shall revert to the Scholarship Fund.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

VIII. All applicants will be required to mail or deliver to the Scholarship Chairperson or designee, a completed application form **on or before May 1st**. The following documents must be included:

- a. An official school transcript (representing 7 semesters)
- b. Three letters of recommendation
 - 1. One from a high school official
 - 2. One from a church member of your affiliated** organization
 - and 3. One from a non-relative - for example, a scout leader, teacher, counselor, coach, volunteer supervisor, employment supervisor, church member, school club advisor, etc.)
- c. A copy of the acceptance letter from the institution the student plans to attend

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1ST.

IX. The Scholarship Committee shall interview applicants.

All awards will be made annually on the **2nd Sunday in June**, during the morning worship service.

* To meet these criteria, a high school senior must have “*actively participated in the life and activities of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.*” All of three (3) criteria below must be satisfied:

- Has been involved with Mount Olivet for at least two years
- Regularly attends Mount Olivet’s Worship Services
- Involved in one or more Mt. Olivet groups and will have **** A Letter of Recommendation** from your Group Leader or Designee

Groups

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AB Girls | Fifth Sunday Services |
| Audio-Visual Ministry | Liturgical Dance |
| Bible Study | Special Committee |
| Boy Scouts | Summer Program |
| Children’s Church | Sunday School Program |
| Choir | Usher Board |

Others

Scholarship Committee

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* & ** These are mandatory requirements

MOUNT OLIVET SCHOLARSHIP
Please read carefully and follow [All](#) instructions

CHECKLIST

- _____ Your essay outlining your plans for the future and your biography, **see #7**, page 9
- _____ Completed application
- _____ Three (3) letters of recommendation
Give at least 3 weeks advance notice to the people you plan to ask.
See **item 9**, page 5
- _____ Your official transcript, 7 semesters
- _____ Copy of acceptance letter from the institution you plan to attend

ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **MAY 1, 2010.**

Once you have completed **All** of the above and submitted your package by the deadline, you will be invited for an Interview. If the completed package with the required information is **not** received by the deadline, you **will not** be granted an interview. You may then reapply next year.

For questions, call Rae Carson, 328-7528, or any member on the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

141 Adams Street

Rochester, New York 14608

A. PERSONAL STATISTICS

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone _____ Email _____

4. Age _____ Birthdate _____

5. Name of Parents: Mother _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Father _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

6. How many brothers and sisters live in your household? _____

Siblings

Birthdates

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (continued)

7. Are you a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church? Yes___ No___

8. Are you participating in any of the activities of Mt. Olivet?

Yes_____ No_____ How long?_____

a). List any church activities in which you have participated.

9. List 3 people, non-relatives, who will provide a Letter of Recommendations, include a school official and a reference from Mt. Olivet. Include these letters with this application package.

a).

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

b).

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

c).

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Their Occupations a). _____

b). _____

c). _____

B. EDUCATION

1. **High School** _____
2. **Address** _____
3. **Name used on Records** _____
4. **High School Diploma** _____ **Certificate** _____ (Check one)
5. **Have you applied for college admission?** _____ **Other** _____
6. **Have you been accepted?** _____ **Where?** _____

7. **When do you plan to enter?** _____
8. **List any offices held, honors received or special recognition and dates.**

9. **Have you applied for any kind of assistance?** _____ **What?** _____

C. EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

1. **Employer** _____

Date of Employment _____

Job Description _____

2. **Employer** _____

Date of Employment _____

Job Description _____

3. **Employer** _____

Date of Employment _____

Job Description _____

D. INTERESTS

1. What do you do when you are not at work or school?

2. Describe any community activities in which you have participated.

3. Briefly describe your travel experiences

4. What is your field of interest? _____

5. What kind of books and magazines do you like to read? _____

6. List some of the books you have read in the last year?

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (continued)

7. On a separate sheet of paper, write something about yourself; give an idea of the experiences and opportunities which have had the most to do with helping to make you the person you are. Include your reasons for seeking more education. Outline your plans for the future.

The deadline for this application is May 1st, it must include a copy of your transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation and a copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the Institution you plan to attend.

I assume complete responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of the information on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Mail or submit application package to:

Mrs. Rae Carson
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
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Rochester, NY 14608