



First African Methodist Episcopal Church
1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122
Rev. Dr. Carey G. Anderson, Senior Pastor

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020 – 2021

Application Packet Guidelines

Each application packet must include the following information:

- 1. Completed Application Form.** Applications submitted by mail must be typed or handwritten clearly using black ink. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- 2. Certificate of Participation.** Complete and sign the Certificate of Participation form. Typed or electronic email signature is accepted.
- 3. Transcript.** Submit a transcript from your high school or college/university. **The transcript should show your cumulative GPA.**
- 4. Recommendations.** Request your letter of recommendation describing your character and potential from the following individuals:
 - a. High School Counselor or College/University Professor/Administrator, AND
 - b. First AME Member

Recommendations should be dated after January 1, 2020, and address how you “*exhibit personal conduct worthy of the Lord’s calling.*” Letters accompanying email applications should be sent directly to Vida Sneed at vosneed@msn.com.

Note: Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.

- 5. Essay.** Submit an original essay responding to the question on page 5 of this packet.
- 6. Photo (Required).** Please attach/include a photo of yourself in your application packet.

Application Deadline

Completed application packets must be received to the committee no later than **Friday, June 12, 2020, 5:00 PM**. If mailing your application packet to the church, please include all information in the same mailing, and account for delivery time by the postal service. Applications will be accepted by e-mail for the 2020 season. Please send all email applications **to Vida Sneed only** at vosneed@msm.com.

First AME Church Scholarship Foundation
c/o First AME Church
1522 14th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

For further information, please contact: Vida Sneed at (206) 465-6752.



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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to apply for a First AME scholarship.

- A. First AME scholarships are awarded only to **active** church members.
- B. Successful applicants should:
 1. Attend church or campus chapel worship regularly.
 2. Be a member of First AME Church for at least 1 year at the time of application.
 3. Participate in church or campus religious organizations, programs and/or activities as reflected in the First AME Certificate of Participation.
 4. Support First AME or campus ministry both financially and spiritually, **Malachi 3:10**
 5. Participate and support First AME auxiliaries while home for the holidays (summer and Christmas breaks included).
 6. Exhibit personal conduct worthy of the Lord's calling.
 7. Enter or return to a 4-year college/university or 2-year community college in the fall of 2020 as a full-time student with a minimum of 12 credits.
 8. Enter or return to a technical or vocational school in the fall of 2020 as a full-time student in a program leading to a degree or certificate.
 9. Enter or return to a school of divinity in the fall of 2020 and be enrolled in a degree program with a minimum of 9 credits.
 10. Enter or return to graduate school in the fall of 2020 and be enrolled on a full-time basis in a degree program.
 11. Have a **minimum 2.00 GPA** (on a 4-point scale - undergraduates) at the time of application.
- C. Scholarships can be awarded to an individual for no more than 5 years.
- D. Study must be in a state/nationally accredited institution.
- E. Scholarship funds will be released only with **official** proof of registration.
- F. Awards for a school year that begins in the winter or other school period will be considered only by special request and if funds are available.
- G. For 2020-2021, priority will be given first to entering or returning undergraduate college/vocational-technical school applicants.
- H. Scholarships will not be awarded to previous recipients who did not matriculate for the 2019-2020 school year.
- I. The Scholarship Application Packet must be **complete** and accurate. Incomplete applications **will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- J. Any Scholarship Application Packet received after the deadline (**Friday, June 12, 5:00 PM**) **will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS.**



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Application Form

Complete all information on this page. Please type or write clearly using black ink for hard copy applications.

Student Contact Information					
Full Name	Last:	First:	M.I.		
Permanent Mailing Address	Street Address:				
	Apt/Unit #:				
	City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Telephone	Home:				
	Mobile:				
*E-Mail Address:					

Parent Contact Information					
Full Name	Last:	First:			
Telephone	Home:				
	Mobile:				
*E-Mail Address:					

High School Students Only

High School Information					
	School Name:				
	City:				
College Information	List the college/university that you will attend.				
	School Name:				
	City:	State:			
	Area of Study:				

College/Graduate School Students Only

College/Graduate School Information					
	School Name:				
	City:	State:			
	Area of Study:				
Year in School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate		
	Expected Graduation Date:				

***required**



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Certificate of Participation

Please complete, sign and date the Certificate of Participation form.

I, _____, do hereby affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the First A.M.E. Scholarship, and that I am actively involved with my church/college in the following areas:

Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Church School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Peoples Department (YPD)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Allen Brotherhood	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	(Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher Board	(Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	(Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial support through tithes and offerings	

Signature		Date	
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Essay

Please submit an original essay responding to the follow question:

What does the following scripture mean to you as you pursue your academic goals, especially during this current pandemic?

Please refer to *Psalm 91:2, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust,"* as the basis for your essay.

Your essay should be 500 words, double-spaced and typewritten (max 12pt font). If you are sending a hard copy and need more than the provided space, please attach additional pages.