

St. Stephen Baptist Church

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SSBC 2017 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. 2 Timothy 2:15 states, "Study to show thyself approved unto God". **Please take time to read the application packet and familiarize yourself with the process. Scholarships awarded will be for the 2017-2018 academic year ONLY. Proof of acceptance at a higher education institution must be presented prior to issuance of a check and no later than 31 December 2017. Check will be made payable to the awardee.**

Applicant Requirements

To apply for a scholarship, you **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- Member of the SSBC
- Financially supporting SSBC
- Participation in Christian Life Bible Study, Sunday School and Church
- Active participant in **at least 1** ministry

Application Packet

A completed application packet **MUST** include the following:

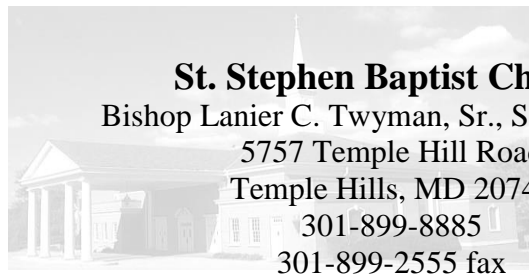
- Application
- Current Photo that can be used for Award recognition activities
- Essay (essay requirements attached)
- Copy of official high school transcript
- Copy of church financial record
- Proof of community service/outreach/volunteerism
- Church Participation form (attached)
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Letter may **NOT** be from any family member.

Application Deadline: 4 JUNE 2017 (Applications are welcomed prior to deadline)

Please remember, **ALL** pieces of the application packet must be turned in together by the application deadline. **If any pieces of the packet are missing, your package will be considered incomplete and could make you ineligible to receive an award or have major points deducted from your application!**

Contact Persons: Sis. RaeShauna Mboma or Sis. Dorothy Creal
 202-498-5284 202-525-9937

Please submit completed packets to: SSBCSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM



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SSBC 2017 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application Essay Requirements

Dear Applicant,

Each applicant is responsible for completing an original essay that has not been previously submitted to the Scholarship Ministry. The essay is a major piece in determining which applicants will receive an award. It is also a clear and descriptive reflection of you. Ecclesiastes 9:10 states, “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might”. Therefore, dedicate appropriate time and energy towards submitting a top quality essay. Please adhere to the following requirements in regards to your essay.

- Minimum of **3** typed pages; hand written essays will not be accepted; **MUST BE TYPED**
 - Times New Roman
 - Size 12 font
 - Double space
 - 1 inch margin (top, bottom, and sides)
- Minimum of **1** reference
 - References must be written within the past 5 years
 - APA format (<http://www.easybib.com/reference/guide/apa/general>). For in-depth description of APA format (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/18>). Choose significant pointers as it applies to your type of APA paper. i.e., title page, abstract, body of paper, bibliography format).
- Minimum of **1** Scripture references
- Must be submitted on time; if received after the deadline, major points will be deducted

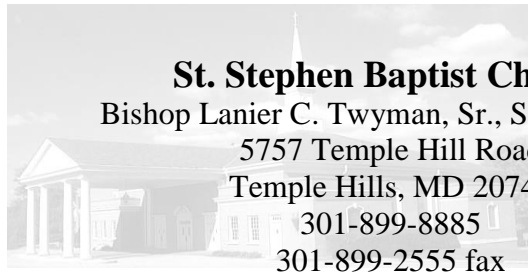
Please choose **1** of the following topics:

- What character traits do you possess that have helped you to overcome personal adversity? How do you anticipate making a contribution to society?
- With the rise of social media popularity and accessibility, if you had the opportunity, how would you use it to better your community?
- Imagine that you are the valedictorian of your high school graduation, what would your speech be to your audience?
- Why do you think GOD allowed President Donald Trump to take office? What can we learn from this experience?

Statement on Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using others’ ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use:

- Another person’s idea, opinion, or theory;
- Any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings—any pieces of information—that are not common knowledge;
- Quotations of another person’s actual spoken or written words; or
- Paraphrase of another person’s spoken or written words.



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Publicity Notification: In completing this section you also agree that, if you are named a winner in the competition, St. Stephen Baptist Church may release information about your achievement(s) to the church's website and/or printed church materials.

*All decisions made by the SSBC Scholarship Committee are final and awards are subject to change on ministry discretion. Awardees must also be committed to participation in recognition ceremonies to receive funds.

SSBC 2017 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<u>NAME:</u>			
Last	First	MI	
<u>ADDRESS:</u>			
Street	City	State	Zip
<u>TELEPHONE</u> (including area code)		<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>	
<u>PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION</u>			
<u>LIST OF ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONOR AWARDS (Be Specific):</u>			
<u>LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE (include years of service):</u>			

All applications must be received by the SSBC Scholarship Committee no later than **JUNE 4, 2017.**

