

ZBC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee promotes fellowship and provides a ten-week leadership and college readiness program each year starting in September for high school seniors who are members (or related to a family member) of Zion Baptist Church.

This year's program dates are below:

- September 03, 2025 - November 12, 2025,
- Graduate Sunday will continue as the 4th Sunday in May 2026.

Objectives:

Zion Baptist Church (ZBC) has an ongoing commitment to the education process and a desire to recognize the accomplishments of high school graduates who attempt to further their education. This Zion Baptist Church scholarship is given to encourage young high school graduates to pursue the goal of achieving excellence through higher education. We hope that those identified through this scholarship will exemplify not only excellence in academics but also spiritual leadership in the community as well.

Funds for the scholarships are provided by Zion Baptist Church and are used solely for the graduating seniors of the church to support the youth of ZBC graduating from high school.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The application process for the high school graduation class of 2026 is now open. Please download the forms below for information, guidelines, and eligibility. For more information, contact Deacon Mike McCloud at, Scholarship Committee Chair, at scholarshipcommittee@zbcmarietta.org.

(Please type your responses)

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ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Part 2

Directions for Personal Essay

1. Choose one (1) of the following topics below:

- What do you think the church's role is today and how can we as Christians help better the society we live in?
- What are your views on social injustices and systemic racism that we are experiencing in our country?
- How do you plan to impact society positively with your college degree?
- What social or economic issues matter most to you and why?

Research may be used or referred to, but the essay must be an original essay document constructed by the student. AI (artificial intelligence) tools such as Chat GPT may not be used to write the full essay or generate entire sections of content. **If any scholarly sources are used, all scholarly sources must be cited, using APA or MLA format.**

Type a 300 or more-word essay; 12-point font, Times New Roman

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY November 12, 2025, before 11:59 p.m.

UPLOAD OR EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

scholarshipcommittee@zbcmarietta.org

High School Counselor's Recommendation Form

Please complete this form and attach the student's transcript. Consideration will not be made until a current transcript is received. **Deadline: November 12, 2025, before 11:59 p.m.**

Please email this recommendation form and the student's transcript to:
scholarshipcommittee@zbcmarietta.org

Student's Name: _____ Student's GPA: _____

Based on my knowledge of this scholarship and this student, I,

NAME TITLE

(Circle one)

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Do Not Recommend

****If you do not recommend this student, please explain why.**

Please rate the student's potential for being successful in the pursuit of post-secondary education.
(Use the scale below).

POOR

BELOW AVERAGE

AVERAGE

ABOVE AVERAGE

EXCELLENT

Please comment on your rating.

Academic Achievement

How would you rate this student's academic achievement?

POOR

BELOW AVERAGE

AVERAGE

ABOVE AVERAGE

EXCELLENT

Academic Transcript

An official transcript has been emailed:

Yes

NO

Please Explain

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____ Telephone #: _____