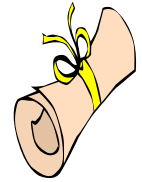


# Bibb Mt. Zion Educational Scholarship Fund



College Scholarship Application  
**Deadline: 5:00PM, June 10, 2019**

## Scholarship Application Requirements

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: In order to be considered for a scholarship, applicants must:**

- a. Be a High School Senior or GED recipient (GED recipient under 21 years of age) who will enroll in college/university or technical college by June 10, 2019.
- b. Have joined Bibb Mt. Zion by October 1, 2018.
- c. Have a **minimum** 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.
- d. Have performed a **minimum** of 20 hours of community service within the past 12 months.

## **Application Requirements**

- a. All applicants are required to submit three copies of a completed, signed and dated application. The application must be typed.
- b. Applicants must have as a minimum, a 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship. Applicants are required to submit an **official** high school transcript which includes second semester grades of the senior year. The transcript must have an embossed or raised school seal and be submitted in a sealed envelope.
- c. Applicants who have a GED are required to submit a transcript (official copy of GED scores) from the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, Atlanta, Georgia.
- d. Applicants must have performed a minimum of 20 hours of community service within the past 12 months. The minimum eligibility requirement for community service is 20 hours. Applicants will only receive points for acceptable community service hours that exceed this minimum requirement of 20 hours. The community service must be validated in a letter written on the organization's letterhead and signed by an official of the organization.**
- e. Complete the ministry involvement section and have Ministry Leaders complete the attached evaluation form.
- f. All applicants are required to submit a typed 500-word essay. See the following pages for more instructions regarding the essay.

**NOTE:** Scholarship awards are to be used for educational purposes only and funds will not be distributed until recipients provide a copy of their college student ID or ID number. Funds/checks will be mailed to the school in the name of the scholarship recipient. No personal checks will be issued.

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*Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by independent evaluators selected by the scholarship committee.*

## **Mailing Address and Due Date:**

Mail the completed application, transcript, and essay to the following address. The package must be **received by 5:00PM, June 10, 2019.** (NO EXCEPTIONS)

### **Mail to:**

BMZ Educational Scholarship Fund Committee  
3268 Avondale Mill Rd.  
Macon, GA 31216

### **Scholarship Awards**

Scholarship awards will be made to students having the highest evaluated scores based on an independent analysis of academic achievement as indicated on the transcript, community service and ministry involvement, honors/awards, and the essay.

Students selected for scholarship awards will be required to provide a copy of their college student ID or ID number. A check will then be mailed to the school.

Scholarship awards may be applied towards tuition, fees, books, supplies or equipment as specified by the scholarship recipient.

**Please list date that you joined Bibb Mt Zion: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note that incomplete packages may not be considered for an award. Please refer to the checklist at the end of this application prior to submitting application.**

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## SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last  
Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last  
Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

List **all** Scholarships/other financial resources that are available to assist you with your college education: (Examples: Pell Grant, Financial Aid, HOPE Scholarship, family church, loans, etc).  
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.


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**SECTION III: COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**Community Service must be validated as described in Paragraph d under  
 Application Requirements on Page 1.**

List all community and volunteer services performed over the past 12 months:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Services provided</u>	<u>Dates of service</u>	<u>Total hours</u>
Total Community Service			_____ Hours

**NOTE: Total hours must exceed the minimum requirement of 20 hours to  
receive points**

**SECTION IV – MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT**  
*List your involvement in BMZ ministries on the below chart. Have the responsible Ministry Leaders complete the attached Ministry Leader Evaluation Form and submit the form with your application. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

<u>Ministry</u> <i>(dance, choir, music, usher, etc)</i>	<u>Position</u> <i>(member, leader, etc)</i>

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**SECTION V: HONORS AND AWARDS** (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

<u>Honor/Award Description</u>	<u>Date Received</u>

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## **SECTION VI: Essay Instructions**

**On a separate sheet of paper, type a 500-word essay on the following topic:**

**What impact does social media have on high school students' choices and decision making?  
How has social media influenced your friendships, life choices and education?**

You will be assessed on neatness, grammar and your ability to communicate your thoughts in a clear, concise, and logical manner. The essay should be double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margin on all sides, name and page number in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

## **SECTION VII: SIGNATURES**

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essay are my own work.

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Applicant's signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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## **Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement**

*Funds/checks will be mailed directly to the school in the name of the scholarship recipient.  
No personal checks will be issued*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that scholarship awards will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the university/college identified by the scholarship recipient \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name) after receipt of a copy of the college student ID or ID number.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my son/daughter may receive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Completed Application Check List

Before sealing your package, please make sure that all items listed below are included:

Submit **3 copies** of the following:

- Scholarship Application (Typed and signed)
- Official, unopened** High School or GED Transcript with **raised seal (1 official copy)**
- Community Service Validation Letters (Typed and signed)
- Ministry Leaders Evaluation Form (Signed)
- Essay (Typed)
- Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (Typed and signed)



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## Ministry Leader Evaluation Form

I, (Applicant name) \_\_\_\_\_ am applying for the BMZ scholarship. As part of the evaluation process, the leaders of ministries of which I'm a part are requested to submit an evaluation of participation in ministry. As such, please rate the following:

Applicant's Participation/Involvement *(Please check or circle the below score which most accurately reflects the applicant's participation in the ministry):*

Does not Actively Participate	Minimally Active	Somewhat Active	Very Active							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Ministry Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date