

April 25, 2024

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We thank God for another opportunity to encourage our young people in their desire to continue their education at the collegiate level. Each year the Atlanta Missionary Baptist Association (AMBA) rewards deserving seniors the **Elnora T. Hammonds** scholarship. We are asking each church to participate by submitting a application for scholarship with supporting documents for one of your high school seniors. **Please note: ACT and SAT scores not required.**

The deadline for submitting applications and essay (must be related to the AMBA theme listed below) is Wednesday - July 31, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Theme: "Raising Our Standard to Represent our Savior"

Romans 12:1

The scholarship committee will meet **Saturday - August 17, 2024** to evaluate the scholarships. All scholarships will be awarded during the Atlanta Missionary Baptist Association (AMBA) 121st Annual Session for the Spring Semester 2025.

Blessings,

Elnora T. Hammonds Scholarship Committee



CRITERA:

The Atlanta Missionary Baptist Association sponsors scholarship awards to graduating high school seniors who are members of an association church that is in good financial standing with the Association*. One applicant per Church can apply and may or maybe awarded.

Application Instructions:

Application must be completed in detail. The due date for application/essay is **Wednesday** – **July 31, 2024.** All applications must be received by this date for consideration -- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Scholarship winners will be announced during our 121st Annual Session in October.

Scholarship funds will go directly to the school once confirmation of enrollment is established. Confirmation of enrollment is official documentation indicating the recipient is *officially* enrolled. Name and address of Bursar or financial coordinator of institution must be provided along with your Student I.D. number.

Scholarships are rewarded according to the following criteria:

- 1. General information sheet
- 2. Official high school transcript (sealed)
- 3. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. Civic/community
 - b. Church community
 - *Recommendation letters cannot be from a family member
- 4. Any materials that will complement your application.
- 5. Essay that is typed, at least 2 pages no more than 3.

Specifications of Essay

- Cover Page (including name and topic)
- Double spaced
- Font type 12 Arial Narrow
- 1" margins all around
- Pagination (number pages)

*Good Standing = Annual Registration fees paid in full.



Applications MUST be mailed and postmarked on or by Wednesday – July 31, 2024 to:

Atlanta Missionary Baptist Association (AMBA)

c/o Elnora T. Hammonds Scholarship Committee

PO Box 92773

Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Please be sure **all** components of the scholarship application are included (see application criteria)

Note: (NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT HAVE BEEN HAND-DELIVERED OR ALTERED)



Elnora T. Hammonds Scholarship

General Information Sheet/Application

Please Print

Name				
Last	First		MI	
Date of Birth//				
Address				
		Street		
City	State		Zip Code	
Email address				
Church Affiliation				-
Parent/Guardian name				_
Contact numbers (H)		_ (C)		-
High School				-
Overall GPA Las	t semester GPA		-	
(circle scale GPA based: 5	5.0/4.0)			



List of activities, community service, honors, awards, etc. (use additional paper as necessary):
List of Church involvement (use additional paper as necessary):



List schools to which you have applied:
List schools to which you have been accepted?



Any other information you would like the committee to know?					
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