

Pleasant Grove Church

Marshall Brent Dixon Academic Excellence Scholarship

Need-Based Application (Instructions and Deadlines)

INSTRUCTIONS:

The MBD Academic Excellence Scholarship application must be completed in its entirety. Please include with your application, the following items.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

- MBD Scholarship Application (Mail/Submit to Pleasant Grove Church (PGC))
- Letters of recommendations (Mail/Submit to PGC)
- High School Transcript (Mail to PGC)
- MBD Need-Based Application (Mail to Paragon Commercial Bank – see address below)
- Copy of the first two pages of the most recent 1040 tax return filed by parents/guardians (Mail to Paragon Commercial Bank)

*The completed MBD Need-Based application (see below) and requested forms must be mailed in one envelope to:

Paragon Commercial Bank
3535 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27612
Attn: Matt Davis, SVP/Chief Credit Officer

Students applying for a scholarship must submit their application and have met all the above listed requirements by the 1st Sunday in July. The MBD Scholarship application and the necessary documentation must be **POSTMARKED** by the 1st Sunday in July. Following this deadline, The MBD Academic Excellence committee will consider the application and award scholarships. Scholarship notification letters will be mailed to the applicants by the 3rd Sunday in July.

Applicants **must** accept the awarded scholarship by the 1st Sunday in August by emailing the MBD Academic Excellence committee chair Monica Dixon Perry at mperry@vmc-inc.com or by calling 919-855-0095. If you fail to accept the scholarship by the 1st Sunday in August, your scholarship will be revoked and granted to another applicant or maintained for the following year's applicants and scholarships.

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Please submit High School Transcript)

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ your rank is _____ in a class of _____

GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Please submit first two pages of parent/guardian(s)' recent 1040 IRS form)

1. List your family's adjusted gross income for tax year 2016* (**IRS Form 1040, Line 37**) \$ _____

2. Add any income your family received for tax year 2016* **not reflected** on 1040 form(s)
(i.e., social security, disability income, child support, etc.)
+ _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

3. NOTE: Since funding is limited, please apply for the amount of assistance you actually **need**. The MBD Academic Excellence Scholarship Committee attempts to provide financial assistance to as many students as possible.

4. Please, indicate your estimated need. (1st year's tuition and books) \$ _____

***If you have not completed your 2016 tax form, please submit the most recent IRS 1040 form.**

STUDENT NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

The undersigned swear that the above information is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. I have included the required documents (tax returns, letters of recommendation and academic transcript) with this form.

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____, .

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Requirements and Instructions

The Marshall Brent Dixon Academic Excellence Award is awarded on a 2.75 GPA and the availability of funds to any high school senior entering college for the first time. The student must be an active disciple of Pleasant Grove Church for a minimum of one year with continuous involvement in at least one ministry.

The following documentation must be submitted with the application in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- A. A letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university, vocational school and/or online degree program.
- B. Two (2) letters of recommendation. (Teacher, Counselor, and/or Principal)
- C. Ministry Recommendation (Recommendation must be submitted by Chair or Co-Chair of each ministry in which you are an active member).
- D. Official transcript (School must send directly to the church to the attention of The Marshall Brent Dixon Academic Excellence Scholarship Program and Award)
- E. Complete mailing address of the college, university, vocational school and/or online degree program that you will be attending. Scholarship award will be mailed directly to the specified institution or the student's institution account.
- F. If you are receiving any other source(s) of financial aid, please provide specific details regarding the name and address of the administering agency/organization/association and amount(s).

NOTES:

- A. If you would like to apply to the scholarship fund and do not meet all of the requirements, please submit an application for special consideration.
- B. All recipients are automatically eligible to reapply for annual scholarships through their senior year (up to 5 years) as long as they maintain an ongoing, cumulative 2.75 GPA. Students must reapply by the 1st Sunday in August.

All information is due no later than the first Sunday in July for first time applicants. Any applications submitted without the required documents or after the due date will NOT be considered.

Please mail ALL information to:

Pleasant Grove Church
The Marshall Brent Dixon Academic Excellence Program and Award
PO Box 3603
Cary, NC 27519-3603