

EAGLES' NEST MINISTRIES CHURCH
ANNUAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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Daniel J. Richardson, Senior Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to announce the 2016 Annual Youth Scholarship sponsored by Eagles' Nest Ministries Church, Incorporated.

The scholarship has been designed to assist eligible high school graduates in their matriculation of higher education by providing financial assistance to qualified candidates. Recipients of the ENMC Youth Scholarship are chosen on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership skills, extracurricular activities, community service, and Christian character.

Scholarship applicants must meet all criteria as established by the Youth Scholarship Committee (YSC). The completed *Application Package* and all supporting materials must be postmarked by close of business on Friday, July 29, 2016.

For your convenience, a Scholarship Application Package is included. Additional copies can be obtained by contacting the Eagles' Nest Ministries Administrative Services Office at (256) 851-1788 or by emailing the Church at admininistrator@e-nest.org.

Sincerely,

Lady Tiffany E. Richardson

Lady Tiffany E. Richardson, Chairperson
ENMC Youth Scholarship Team

BISHOP DANIEL J. RICHARDSON
ENMC Senior Pastor
CEFCA General Secretary and Prelate Southern Diocese, US

Enclosures (a/s)

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I. Overview

The Eagles' Nest Ministries Church Annual Youth Scholarship Program was created as an investment in the future of young men and women by identifying students who will make a significant contribution to society. The Youth Scholarship Committee will select a recipient on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership skills, extracurricular activities, community service, and Christian character. In order to receive the scholarship funds, recipients must show proof of enrollment in a college, university, or school of higher learning within one (1) year following their high school graduation.

II. Purpose

A. For the Youth

1. The Youth Scholarship encourages the youth to consider attending a college, university or institution of higher learning upon graduation from high school.
2. The Youth Scholarship provides financial assistance to high school graduates to assist in their matriculation towards higher education in their chosen fields of study.

B. For the Church

1. The Youth Scholarship provides an opportunity for the ENMC Fellowship to demonstrate a concern for and interest in the youth.
2. The Youth Scholarship exists as a vehicle for effectively strengthening the Church by supporting the training of its most outstanding youth as its future leaders.
3. The Youth Scholarship seeks to encourage and support the development of civic responsibility and leadership skills in participating applicants through Church involvement, community service, commitment to academics, and creative expression.

III. Eligibility Criteria

- A. Applicant must be a high school senior.
- B. Applicant must possess a **minimum GPA of 3.2** (on a 4.0 scale). An official sealed copy of the Applicant's high school transcript is required.
- C. Applicants should be active in the school, the Church, and the community.
- D. Applicants **must reside** within the Madison, Limestone, and Morgan county areas.

IV. Application Process

- A. Applicant must submit a completed application package by the deadline date of **Friday, July 29, 2016**.

- B. Application packages must be **postmarked by Friday, July 29, 2016** and mailed to the address below. **Hand-delivered packages will not be accepted.**

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Attention: Annual Youth Scholarship Program Committee
6831 Hollow Road
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

- C. Application Package must include the items listed below and must be assembled in the order specified:

- A recent 3x5 color photograph (head shot) with the applicant's name printed on the back.
- A completed Scholarship Application Form.
- An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript in a sealed envelope. If the transcript does not contain the school's seal, registrar's signature and delivered in a sealed envelope, the application **will not** be considered!
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members as indicated below. Letters should be submitted on the official letterhead of the responder's affiliate organization. Letters of recommendation must be sealed in separate envelopes.
 - i. High School Counselor, Advisor, or Teacher to attest to the applicant's academic achievement and character
 - ii. Church Counselor or Advisor to attest to the applicant's service and character
- A narrative description of the indicators below, as they directly apply to the Applicant. Response must be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed one (1) page.
 - i. Accomplishments, awards, affiliations, extracurricular activities, interests, and hobbies
 - ii. Career goals. List strengths and weaknesses as they apply to achieving stated career goals.
- An essay, typed, double-spaced, not to exceed two (2) pages, on the following topic:
 - i. **"What Is the Greatest Challenge Facing the Youth of This Generation?"**
 - ii. The essay **must** include a response to the following: In your opinion, how can the Church best address this challenge?

- D. **All documents and envelopes must have the applicant's name printed in the top left hand corner. The photo must have the Applicant's name printed on the back.**

V. Selection Process

- A. The Annual Youth Scholarship Program Committee will be appointed by Bishop Daniel J. Richardson, Senior Pastor of Eagles' Nest Ministries Church.
- B. Family members of current applicants may not serve on the Annual Youth Scholarship Program Committee.
- C. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit a completed application package in order to be eligible for consideration.
- D. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient of the Annual Youth Scholarship after the official deadline for submittal of application packages.
- E. The number of scholarship recipients and amount of each award will be based on available funds and determined by the Annual Youth Scholarship Committee.
- F. When all applications have been evaluated, the Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s) and will notify them by phone and/or mail no later than August 15, 2016.
- G. The selection criteria are based solely on the applicant's eligibility and the application package that has been completed and submitted according to the guidelines specified.
- H. Incomplete or late application packages **will not** be eligible for consideration.
- I. References or recommendations completed by family members **will not** be accepted.

VI. Scholarship Award

- A. Recipients must show proof of enrollment in an accredited college, university or institution of higher learning. Proof of enrollment must be a letter of acceptance and documented registration of classes.
- B. The ENM Youth Scholarship shall be monetary in nature and shall be funded by Eagles' Nest Ministries, Incorporated through voluntary contributions and approved fundraisers.
- C. Scholarships are not renewable and are not guaranteed for award after one (1) year past the scholarship award date.
- D. Scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the accredited college, university, or institution of higher learning upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

VII. Scholarship Application

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APPLICATION**

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION (*please check one*):

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (BASED ON 4.0 SCALE): _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND:

MAJOR:

SECTION 2: APPLICATION PACKAGE

The submitted scholarship application package should include the following items assembled in the order listed below. Check (✓) each item to ensure the accuracy of the application package prior to submittal.

_____ Recent 3x5 color photograph (head shot) of the Applicant with the Applicant's name printed on the back.

_____ Completed Scholarship Application Form.

_____ An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript in a sealed envelope. If the transcript does not contain the school's seal, registrar's signature and delivered in a sealed envelope, the application **will not** be considered!.

_____ Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members as indicated below. Letters should be submitted on the official letterhead of the responder's affiliate organization. Letters of recommendation must be sealed in separate envelopes.

- High School Counselor, Advisor, or Teacher to attest to the Applicant's academic achievement and character
- Church Counselor or Advisor to attest to the Applicant's service and character

_____ A narrative description of the indicators below, as they directly apply to the Applicant. Response must be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed one (1) page.

- Accomplishments, awards, affiliations, extracurricular activities, interests, and hobbies
- Career goals. List your strengths and weaknesses as they apply to achieving stated career goals.

_____ One essay, typed, double-spaced, not to exceed two (2) pages, on the following topic:

- **“What Is the Greatest Challenge Facing the Youth of This Generation?”**
- The essay **must** include a response to the following: In your opinion, how can the Church best address this challenge?

After receipt and review of the completed application package, the Scholarship Committee may contact you for an interview.

APPLICANT'S NAME - PRINTED

APPLICANT'S NAME - SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE: Please be sure to include all required materials in the application package and submit via US Postal Service (USPS) to the following address NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE DATE OF Friday, July 29, 2016:

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