

Ifill Scholarship

Application and Instructions



This is a ***one-time***scholarship to aid graduating high school students in the District of Columbia to pursue their dreams of higher education

**Eligibility Criteria**

Scholarship awards are available for high school students who meet the following criteria:

* Resident of the District of Columbia
* Proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary institution.
* Submit all required application materials online at www.metropolitanamec.org and comply with all application requirements within the prescribed time period of March 15 to May 1.
	+ All materials must be received by May1.
	+ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
	+ Application may be submitted by mail to:
		- 1518 M St NW Washington DC 20005
* Submit to the competitive application process administered by the Scholarship Committee

**Types of Scholarship Awards and Disbursement**

* The recipient may designate the scholarship award for tuition aid and/or books. All checks will be payable to post-secondary institution of attendance. The amounts of awards vary from year to year.
* The Scholarship Committee will announce the awards by Friday prior to Memorial Day and presentation of awards will take place on the second Sunday in June as part of the Youth Day celebration at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
* The recipient, or an immediate family member, is requested to attend this service to receive the acknowledgement of the award.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Instructions:

* Each applicant must submit a completed application online or via mail to the Scholarship Committee.
* Applications and all supporting material will be accepted beginning March 15 but must be received by May 1.
* Incomplete materials will not be considered. Read the application carefully and answer all questions. In addition, submit the following information:
	+ Letter of acceptance or a current certificate of enrollment (if currently enrolled) to an accredited post-secondary institution.
	+ Letter of recommendation from one of the following:
		- a counselor or major academic advisor.
		- a subject instructor.
	+ Transcript or record of grades
	+ A personal statement written by applicant addressing academic merit, reasons for pursuing vocational and occupational goals, and why deserving of an award (not to exceed 150 words).
	+ Any other pertinent information, i.e., honors, awards, special programs.
	+ Interview: Each qualifying applicant will be required to appear before the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview. (Virtual interview is acceptable)
		- Failure to appear for the scheduled interview will result in disqualification of the application.
* Please submit application and supporting documents online to

 [www.metropolitanamec.org](http://www.metropolitanamec.org) or via mail to:

**The Ifill Scholarship Fund**

**Metropolitan A.M.E. Church**

**1518 M Street NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20005**

**Any scholarship applications and documents that are not received by the deadline will not be considered.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. Present Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Day/Home) (Evening/Cell)

D. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your career goal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. State the church activities in which you participate:

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4. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of graduation/expected graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of post-secondary institution where you are seeking enrollment:

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If accepted, anticipated date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your proposed major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you or will you attend school full time or part time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Indicate number of credit hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and address of the counselor or major academic advisor who will submit a letter of recommendation:

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10. What is your cumulative grade point average? Numerical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What scale is your grade point calculated on? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. When do you expect to complete your course work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. List all high school or post-secondary extracurricular activities and offices held:

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13. List all volunteer and community work performed (past and current):

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , hereby certify that the information\* submitted in this application is true and correct.

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(Date) (Signature)