

## **10<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization Scholarship - 2023**

The 10<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization will award a \$1500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be entering an institution of higher learning in the fall.

The purpose is to award a financial scholarship to a deserving student.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Member of the 10th District African Methodist Episcopal Church in good and regular standing.
2. Pursuing a course of study leading to a technical degree, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree.

### **Requirements:**

1. Application must be typed.
2. Current high school transcript. A final transcript with the school's official stamp or seal before the awarding of the scholarship.
3. Essay not exceeding 600 words double spaced and a 3–4-minute MP4 on the Importance of a College education written in the first person, in other words, why is a college education important to the applicant. What goals for their future has the applicant identified?
4. Three letters of recommendation – one from a member of the AME church leadership (pastor, ministry head, local Lay leader, etc.), one from a teacher or counselor at the student's current high school who can speak to the student's involvement in academic and extracurricular activities, and the third can be of the student's choosing.
5. A Senior photo for identification
6. Letter of acceptance from the college or school the student will be attending. A letter of intent will be considered, but a letter of acceptance must be submitted and verified before awarding the scholarship.
7. All information must be submitted by July 10, 2023.

### **Selection**

Only complete packets will be accepted and reviewed. Incomplete materials will not be returned to the applicant.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Conference where the student is from. If the student cannot be present, a duly authorized person may receive the scholarship on the student's behalf.

Payment of the scholarship will be made to the school that the student will be attending. If for some reason, the student cannot attend, the money will be returned to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization.

The scholarship committee will decide based on the quality of the documents and information received. Demonstrated leadership qualities in the church, school, and community will be reviewed.

All decisions are final.

10<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization Scholarship Committee of the  
African Methodist Episcopal Church