

Scholarship Essay Questions

Valerie Nicholson Memorial Scholarship

In a personal essay (250+ words) describe:

1. How your faith influences the way you serve others
2. A meaningful service experience that shaped your character
3. How you live out Matthew 25:35–36 in your daily life
4. How you plan to use your education to serve others

Deacon Theodore R. and Deaconess Lillie B. Wall Scholarship

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Ciara J. Wagner Scholarship

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Aja Valentine Family Pay It Forward Scholarship

For decades there has been a deficiency in people of color in all areas of power, corporations, and fields of medicine. Our country currently faces challenges with diversity and inclusion on all fronts. It is not only a hope that we help place people in fields where we lack people of color the most, but to improve the services that people of color receive on a daily basis. This can be done in a multitude of ways.

1. Mental health is a topic that is not spoken about frequently within the black community. It is often passed over and not treated as a necessity. What ideas do you have to change the negative stigma around mental health, and the access people have to it?
2. Financial literacy is not taught enough in schools today, often leaving students and adults confused and uneducated on personal finances. What do you think could be done in today's society to correct the issues of financial literacy?
3. What is the greatest impact you believe your education will have in your career field and your community at-large?

Cedric Tucker Family Scholarship

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Taylor Family Scholarship

In 300 words or more, explain what it means to you to pay it forward? In what ways have you demonstrated this?

Mrs. Diane F. Smith Memorial Scholarship

1. Read these two quotes and describe how they relate to life today. (Please explain in 50 words or more.)
 - **"One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present." - Golda Meir**
 - **"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." - Marcus Garvey**
2. Explain what this quote means to you. How does it relate to you? (Please explain in 50 words or more.)
 - **"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela**
3. "Research tells us that everyday life stressors can be a significant driver of mental health concerns in Black populations." In 100 words or more, describe your view on this topic and how this topic has impacted you personally, or someone you know.

P.L.U.S. Scholarship in Memory of Shawn Wilson

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RJK Nichols Scholarship

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Ernest and Elretta Moore Memorial Scholarship

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Alfred Moore Scholarship

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Donna McCray Family Paying It Forward Book Award

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Derak T. Mason Memorial Scholarship

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Dr. RJ A Child of Single Parent (ACOSP) Scholarship

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Reverend Willis Murphy Hickerson, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Describe your passion and what you hope to accomplish following the completion of your college or career-focused studies/training. (Please explain in 500-1,000 words).

Vanessa Yvette Hawkins Memorial Scholarship

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Mrs. Mary Harden Scholarship

In 250 words or more, describe a challenging situation and how you overcame it.

Felton and Lenora Avery Legacy Scholarship

As our country faces challenges with diversity and inclusion in STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math) professions, it is our family's hope to improve the representation of African-Americans and other people of color in these careers.

What is the greatest impact you believe your education will have in your career field and your community at-large? (Please respond in minimum 500 words and maximum 1000 words).

G.R.A.C.E. Scholarship

1. Describe how ministry engagement has influenced your spiritual growth. What positive impacts were created as a result of your participation in ministry? What could the ministry do differently to attract more youth involvement? (Minimum 100 words)
2. Describe a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it impact you and what did you learn from the experience (Minimum 100 words)
3. Tell us why you deserve this scholarship. How will this scholarship make a difference? (Minimum 100 words)

Nanette Dula Scholarship

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Divine Nine Unity Scholarship

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Deacon Loil, Sr. & Deaconess Emma Covington Memorial Scholarship

In 100 words or more, describe how your knowledge of the Word of God will guide your thinking and behavior during your time in college.

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6 Positive Brothers Scholarship

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Jesse and Clarkye Wilks Memorial Scholarship

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City N Soul Food Truck Catering Student Meal Plan Award

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Mrs. Ida Katherine Brown Memorial Scholarship

1. How would the Ida Katherine Brown Memorial Scholarship enhance your future plans? (Please explain in 250 words or more).
2. Why do you deserve to be the recipient of the Ida Katherine Brown Memorial Scholarship? (Please explain in 250 words or more).

Deacon Samuel and Deaconess Bobbie Thompson Memorial Scholarship

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Wilks Family Servitude of Paul Award

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The Park Church Scholarship

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