



WHEELER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: May 24, 2019

Purpose

To provide a one-time, non-renewable educational grant award for 2019 high school graduates within the family of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church (WABC). The amount of awards offered will vary depending on availability of funds and number of applicants.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a member of WABC for a minimum of 12 months prior to the application deadline. Applicants must graduate from an accredited high school or present an acceptable GED score during the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must present proof of enrollment into a post-secondary institution to the WABC Accounting office before funds are awarded. The institution can be open to any course of study as long as the curriculum meets the generally accepted standard of accreditation from applicable state and/or federal agencies.

Requirements

Applicant must submit an Educational Grant Application, essay, three letters of recommendation, official high school transcript or GED Certification, and a headshot photograph. An application packet (see check list) **MUST** be submitted on or before the application deadline, **Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** Applicants are required to attend all three mandatory courses offered at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church and participate in an additional online session in order to be eligible to receive the full grant amount as well. Information on the online session will be sent to students who attend the mandatory sessions on campus.

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| 1. Financial Aid and Planning | March 23 rd | (April 13 th) 12 Noon |
| 2. Educational Environment and Study Skills | March 30 th | (April 27 th) 12 Noon |
| 3. Who Am I?: Identity in Undergrad | April 6 th | (May 4 th) 12 Noon |

(Dates in parentheses indicate make-up sessions)

Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church
Educational Grant Committee
c/o Rev. Stephanie Joy C. Grigg
3826 Wheeler Avenue
Houston, Texas 77004

For additional information contact: Rev. Stephanie Joy Grigg, Minister to Middle & High School Students at 713-806-0880.

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PART I

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Full Name (Last, First, M.I.)	
Address	
City, State, Zip	Preferred Contact Number
Preferred Student Contact Email Address	Preferred Parent Contact Email Address
Gender	Birthdate
High School Attended/GED Program	School District
School Address	School Phone Number
Name of Counselor	Counselor's Phone Number
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Father	Occupation
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Mother	Occupation
Number of Siblings Sibling(s) Name & Age(s)	
Please attach a detailed list of WABC and school/community activities, including offices held.	

SCHOLASTIC AND COLLEGE INFORMATION		
Overall GPA/GED Score	GPA Scale	Class Rank #/Out of
College Exam Entrance Score: SAT _____ ACT _____		
To what College, University, Junior College, Vocational, Business or Technical School have you applied to and/or have been accepted? 1. 2. 3.		
What is your intended field(s) of study? Major: _____ Minor: _____		

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PART II – Essay (*This section must be typed and should not exceed two pages.*)

1. Identify and describe one interest/activity, which has most influenced your development.
2. Briefly describe your short and long term goals.
3. Tell us about your interests, activities (including community & church activities), awards, organizations, offices held, employment, etc., and how they have contributed to your development.
4. Provide any additional information that you feel will help the WABC Educational Grant Committee evaluate your application.

PART III – Letters of Recommendation

Submit **three** letters of recommendation with contact information from a teacher, counselor, or ministry leader. These letters must be submitted by the deadline for the application and should be included with the application in individually sealed envelopes.

Educational Grant Checklist:

- Completed Educational Grant Application
- Essay including outlined requirements (See Part II)
- Three Letters of Recommendation with contact information in individually sealed envelopes
- Official copy of High School Transcript (Sealed)
- Copy of Acceptance Letter from Post-Secondary Institution
- A Headshot Photograph

******The completed application and essay should be presented in a report cover.******

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION COULD BE CAUSE FOR NON-CONSIDERATION.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

NOTES:

- Application deadline is Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
- In order for the WABC Educational Grant to be considered complete, all information must be received in a sealed envelope by the application deadline.
- Funds awarded for the Educational Grant will not be released until proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution is presented to the WABC Accounting Department.