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MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
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Washington, DC 20001

Scholarship Application

for Members



INTRODUCTION

The Robert Anderson Scholarship Ministry (RASM), formerly the Robert Anderson Scholarship Committee, was established in 1967 by the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. RASM is a church-wide membership support project.

RASM was established by the late Rev. Sidney T. Yancey, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, to perpetuate the memory of the late Rev. Robert Anderson, church founder. Sensing the struggles and limited resources of many church parishioners, the scholarship ministry was organized to provide financial assistance to those church members pursuing their postsecondary education. The primary purpose of RASM is to help church members pursue higher education to reach the highest goals in life.

In 2002, RASM adopted the Michael D. Lambert Scholarship (MDL). MDL awards scholarships to high school students who attend a culinary arts institute. It also awards scholarships to pay for tutoring for students with special needs. Students can receive \$500 towards their tuition under the MDL Scholarship.

RASM reviews and screens all applications for accuracy and completeness. Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Therefore, priority is given to those applicants attending accredited colleges or universities on a full-time basis, as well as those who demonstrate a financial need.

Robert Anderson Scholarships of \$1,000.00 are given to first-time applicants. Applicants who reapply are given awards of \$500.00. Applicants may receive scholarships each fall and spring semester, depending on their grade point average and the availability of scholarship funds. Scholarship award checks are made payable to the educational institution and sent directly to the designated school of attendance.

Scholarship applications are available from the church office staff. Completed applications must be postmarked or received in the Mt Pleasant Baptist Church office on or before July 1st for the fall semester and December 15th for the spring semester. It is imperative that all applications be completed according to the requirements

outlined in the application. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from high school, or applicants must be pursuing studies in higher education at an accredited college, university, business school, trade school, nursing school, culinary school, or seminary.
2. Applicant must be a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in good standing for at least one year before the date of his/her application.
3. Applicant must be an active member in at least one auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for at least one year before the date of his/her application.
4. Applicant must have a grade point average of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above in his/her senior year of high school. Applicants attending college full-time or part-time must have a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the last educational course or courses taken at an accredited college, university, business school, trade school, nursing school, culinary school, or seminary.
5. All application materials, including the application form, must be typed or printed.
6. All sections of the application must be complete. Please thoroughly review your application for accuracy and completeness. Be sure to sign the application.
7. Applicants who are applying for a Robert Anderson Scholarship for the first time must submit the following with his/her application:
 - a. An essay of at least 500 words which addresses his/her educational goals, how he/she will attain those goals, and how he/she will use his/her education to uplift the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church or the community.
 - b. Three letters of recommendation from a principal, teacher, school administrator, school advisor, school counselor, ministry leader, community leader, or other persons qualified to

recommend the applicant for a Robert Anderson Scholarship.

- c. A letter from an accredited college, university, business school, trade school, nursing school, culinary school, or seminary verifying that he/she has been accepted for enrollment at the educational institution.
 - d. A 12th grade final report card or an official transcript from the current or most recent educational institution that the applicant attended.
8. Applicants who have previously received a Robert Anderson Scholarship and are applying for another scholarship must use the short-form application and must submit the following with his/her application:
- a. An official transcript from the current or most recent educational institution that the applicant attended.
 - b. A letter from an accredited college, university, business school, trade school, nursing school, culinary school, or seminary verifying that he/she has been accepted for enrollment at the educational institution.
9. The application deadline is July 1st for the fall semester and December 15th for the spring semester. All applications must be postmarked or received in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church office on or before the above dates.

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is complete and filed timely.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO ARE ATTENDING AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ON A FULL-TIME BASIS, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE A FINANCIAL NEED.



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Scholarship Program for which you are applying. (*check one or both*)

_____ Michael D. Lambert Scholarship

_____ Robert Anderson Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN # or Student ID _____

Email Address _____

APPLICANT'S FATHER (*if applicable*)

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Mobile Number _____

Annual Income _____

Name of Employer:

Address of Employer:

APPLICANT'S MOTHER (*if applicable*)

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Mobile Number _____

Annual Income _____

Name of Employer:

Address of Employer:



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Number of Dependent Children (*including applicant*): _____

Number of Dependent Children in College (*including applicant*): _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

How Long Have You Been A Member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church? _____

Name Of The Ministries In Which You Are Active At Mt Pleasant Baptist Church:

Have You Or Any Member Of Your Immediate Family Received Funds From The Robert Anderson Scholarship Ministry? Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, Give Name Of Person Who Received The Funds And Date Funds Were Received? _____

Current School Mailing Address

(Valid until: ____ Month ____ Year):

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Applicant's Permanent Address

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Current Home Phone Number _____ Mobile Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Educational Background:

Name of high school or college/university currently attending:

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code



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Name and address of college/university you will be attending subsequent to the date of this application.

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Expected date of graduation

GPA

Major(s)

What is your current classification? (*i.e., high school senior, college freshman, junior, senior, graduate student, etc.*)

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service:

High School: _____ Office Held: _____

College: _____ Office Held: _____

Honors, Scholarships and Awards (*include dates*): _____

Certification:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the information in this application is true and accurate. I am aware that any misrepresentation may result in the disqualification of my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____