Thank you for your interest in applying for this scholarship. The objectives of this scholarship are to encourage young people to continue their education and to assist them in taking the all important first step in obtaining a college degree or trade certificate. Recipients receive an initial $500 award. If the recipient is enrolled in a full-time two-year program, they may reapply once for a $500 award. If the recipient is enrolled in a full-time four-year program, they may reapply up to three more times for an additional $500 each year.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Be a member of First A.M.E. Church or be an active participant in the church.
2. Be a graduating high school senior the year of application.
3. Students must be planning to attend either a Technical/Trade School, Community College, four-year college or University.
4. Grade Point Average Requirements:
	1. Students applying to a technical/trade schools must have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
	2. Students applying to a community college must have a minimal GPA of 2.0
	3. Students applying to a university or four-year college must have a GPA of 2.5.
5. Submit a completed scholarship application that is typed or legibly printed.
6. Submit an official copy of high school transcript.
7. Submit two letters of recommendation from two of the following:
	1. High School counselor or teacher
	2. Community
	3. Sunday School Teacher or Youth Department director.
8. Submit a short personal essay with a minimum of 200 words, that answers the following questions:
	1. What are your future goals?
	2. Why you feel you should be granted this scholarship?
	3. Who was instrumental in encouraging you to further your education and why?
9. The application deadline is **July 16, 2022**. Please return completed application with required documents to the church office. You can either email the packet to admin@famepasadena.org with Marie Sumpter Scholarship Committee in the subject line or mail the packet to First A.M.E. Church, 1700 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103, Attention: Marie Sumpter Scholarship Committee.
10. If selected for a scholarship, the applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a trade/technical school, business school, community college, university or four-year college before scholarship check will be released. If proof of enrollment is not received by **October 31, 2022**, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Proof of enrollment can be mailed to First A.M.E. Church, 1700 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103, Attention: Marie Sumpter Scholarship Committee or emailed to admin@famepasadena.org with Marie Sumpter Scholarship Committee and your name in the subject line.

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| Father’s Name: | Phone: |
| Father’s Home Address: |
| Father’s Email: |  |
| Guardian’s Name: | Phone: |
| Guardian’s Home Address: |
| Guardian Email: |  |  |
| Date Applicant Joined First A.M.E. Church Pasadena (Month/Year): |  |  |
| Current Church Involvement: |
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| High School Graduating From: | Phone: |
| Address: City: |
| PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ATTENDED |
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| Date Received: |  |
| Application Complete: | YES or NO |
| Transcript Included: | YES or NO |
| Two Letters of Recommendation Included: | YES or NO |
| Personal Essay Included: | YES or NO |