Western Union Baptist District Association (WUBDA)
Reverend Dr. Marcus Anthony Brown, Moderator
An Affiliate of
The Ohio Baptist General Association
And
The National Baptist General Convention, USA, Inc.

WUBDA 2020
James P. Humphrey
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020
## Timeline Tasks for 2020
WUBDA James P. Humphrey Scholarship Committee

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<td>February 2020</td>
<td>Dr. Howard Martin</td>
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<td>Communications to Churches</td>
<td>March &amp; April 2020</td>
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<td>(Pastors and Other Key Persons)</td>
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<td>Final Communication</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
<td>Pastor L. Gaines, Jr. (513) 867-1787</td>
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<td>Applications Due (post marked)</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 10, 2020</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 16, 2020</td>
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<td>Selected Bios Completed/ Submitted Annual Session Booklet</td>
<td>Wednesday, July 01, 2020</td>
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<td>Scholarship Presentations:</td>
<td>Monday, July 27, 2020</td>
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<td>(Convention Host Church:</td>
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<td>WUBDA Annual Evening/ Youth Night</td>
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<td>Lincoln Heights Baptist Church</td>
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<td>9991 Wayne Avenue</td>
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<td>Pastor Dr. Elliott Cuff</td>
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**NOTE:** Incomplete WUBDA Scholarship Applications will not considered.

**NOTE:** The top THREE scoring applicants will be selected to receive the James P. Humphrey Scholarship Award

Only **ONE** recipient per church
Western Union Baptist District Association
2020 James P. Humphrey Scholarship Application

This is a one-time, nonrenewable scholarship award.

Application Deadline:
All applications and required documents/attachments must be mailed to:

WUBDA Scholarship Committee
Attention: Pastor Lymon Gaines, Jr. Chairperson
4596 Oakview Court
Liberty Township, OH 45032

Post Marked on or before: Wednesday, June 10, 2020

The Scholarship Fund of the Western Union Baptist District Association was established to aide aspiring African-American youth who express a desire and demonstrate preparation for attendance at an accredited University, College, or Trade School. The Scholarship was renamed for Deacon James P. Humphrey at the 135th Annual Session of the WUBDA.

General Requirements For Each Applicant:

Applications must be complete, including, but not limited to each general requirement in order to be considered.

Applicant must be an established member of his/her church (by letter, baptism, or Christian experience and having the right-hand of fellowship) as verified by his/her Pastor and Church Clerk.

Church must have registered with the WUBDA for the previous calendar year - 2019. (Churches have up to the May 2020 Quarterly Session to register.

Applicant must be a current high school senior and show proof, passing all PARTS Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) and submit official documentation from his/her high school when applicable. Please provide proof if not indicated on transcript.

Applicant must submit an Official High School Transcript of academic accomplishments, and have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. (Official Transcript must be sent directly from his/her high school and include SAT and/or ACT scores. *NOTE: If scores are not printed on transcript, applicant must provide documentation from the SAT/ACT website providing scores.

Applicant must answer each of the questions completely under “Other Data” (page 7)

Applicant must attach three written letters on letterhead of personal references, one of which must be from his/her Pastor, high school educator and whomever. Note: Each letter must be signed by the writer, contain contact information on letterhead.

Applicant must submit official documentation that you will be attending a specific college:
- Letter of acceptance, financial aid awarded payment of tuition, dorm assignment, and or class schedule.

Applicant must attach a small non-returnable picture or one that is comparable. Digital pictures are acceptable if submitted on a flash/jump drive, CD or e-mailed to jomohu@aol.com. (NOTE: Recipient’s picture may be used in our publications and/or Website.) **Applicant must submit a profile document.**

Applicant must submit with the application and e-mail the essay prior to mailing to the designated committee person, an original essay, consisting of a minimum of 500 words. The topic must be as described on page 8. Recipients are expected to personally attend the WUBDA Youth Night ~ Monday, July 27, 2020. Specific information will be provided when available.
The Scholarship Applicant

A. Must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application. Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the scholarship is awarded.

B. Must use funds for undergraduate studies.

C. Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

D. Must be a full time student and/or registered as a full time student. Registration documentation must be provided.

E. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, on original letterhead and signed. One must be from the applicant’s Pastor, one from, high school educator and whomever. Note: Each letter must be signed by the writer, contain contact information on letterhead.

F. Must have attended Christian Education classes (Sunday School and/or Bible Study in the local church.

G. Must participate in the overall life of the church.

Procedures/Policy

A. The committee will evaluate each associational applicant based on a set of criteria adopted by the committee.

B. Other than grade point average, the information reported on the application is classified as being true. Designated points are given for Educational Background, Church Participation, Economic Need, Community Participation, and Neatly Submitted Applications.

C. The three (3) highest scoring applicants will be selected. Only ONE finalist per church.

D. A monetary scholarship will be awarded to the three finalists. The names of the scholarship recipients will be withheld from the public until the beginning of WUBDA Annual 2020 Session.

E. Scholarships will be awarded in one lump sum disbursement.

F. Letters of recommendation must be included with the scholarship application. Please, only one application per envelope.

G. Faxes will not be accepted.
## Personal Data

Name

[Last, First, M.I.]

Birth Date __________________________ Place of Birth __________________________

[Month/Day/Year] [City State]

Mailing Address

[ # Street, City, State, ZIP Code ]

Telephone Number ( ) _______________ Alternate/Cell Number ( ) _______________

Name of High School __________________________ E-mail Address: _______________

Address/City/State/ZIP __________________________

Grade Point Average __________ Rank in Class _______/ _______ Class Size _______

### College(s) to which you have applied (List in order of preference)

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Area(s) of Career Interests

Career Goal __________________________ Intended College Major __________________________

Scores on SAT __________ Date Test was taken __________ Scores: Verbal ______ Math ______

Achievement Test(s) Taken:

____________________________________

Name of test and score received

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Extra Curricular Activities/Community Involvement: (Use additional sheet if necessary):

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Personal Data Continued

Father’s Name___________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name__________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________

[ # Street/City/State/ZIP]

Occupation/Title________________________________________________________

Where Employed________________________________________________________

List the name(s) of all brothers and sisters, including those living at home and away attending school/military.

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List the names of other dependents living with the family and mention any unusual circumstances regarding them.

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In the chart below, describe exactly how you plan to finance your education and the amounts which will be available to you.

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What are your alternatives should you not receive scholarships or grants:

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Other Data: Each item below requires a response. Please type responses and answer in complete sentences. **Be specific** and use additional sheets to expand answers.

- Explain any unusual expenses, debts, or special circumstances (hardships) that are relevant to consideration for this scholarship.
- What church activities have been the most beneficial to the applicant? Why?
- What high school courses have been the most beneficial to the applicant? Why?
- List and describe any type of community services performed.
- How has the applicant represented Christ in his/her daily walk among his/her peers and in his/her community?
- Has the applicant been employed while attending high school? If so, what effect did working have on his/her academic performance?
- What extra-curricular high school activities has the applicant participated in? What effect did they have on his/her growth? Why did he/she choose this/these activities?
- **List WUBDA and OBGC** activities and events the applicant has attended and participated in during the last two years? Be specific. Obtain a letter of recommendation from Guild, Young David Counselor or Youth Advisor.

**DISCLOSURE:** The information provided in this application will be disclosed only to the WUBDA as required to determine the applicant’s eligibility for this one time scholarship. The information will be available to members of the WUBDA Scholarship Committee only, in the course of their duties in establishing scholarship recipients.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Furthermore, by signing this application, I understand that ALL items required for a complete application must be included with this application in order that I may be considered.

Applicant’s Signature _____________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________ Date ____________

**Pastor’s Signature** _____________________________ **Church Clerk/Secretary Signature (verifying membership)** _____________________________

Church: _____________________________ Phone: _____________________________

Address: _____________________________ City/State/ZIP _____________________________

E-mail Address/Website: _____________________________

**PLEASE THOROUGHLY REVIEW YOUR ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING!**
Essay Requirements: Please read carefully

- Minimum of 500 words (Indicate count on document)
- Double spaced or Line spacing set to 1.5
- Indent at the beginning of each paragraph, five (5) spaces.
- Font size 14 (Times New Romans preferred)
- Use footnotes, and page numbers on each page.
- Include appropriate biblical references and explain how they relate.
- Use appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure.
- Be sure to use spell check and grammar check.
- E-mail essays, on or before June 10, 2020, to have word count verified.

How to Count words - #

1. Type the Essay in a separate document.
2. To count words in Essay - selected text only, select the Essay text.
3. If you don’t select any text, Microsoft Word counts the words in the whole Essay document.
   Word displays counts for words, paragraphs, lines, and characters.
5. Word count verified by Martin and Huston. E-mail essays to:
   Dr. Howard Martin (hmartin1@fuse.net) and Dr. J. M. Huston (jomohu@aol.com)

** Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.
** All previously mentioned requirements must be met and followed by all applicants.

USE THE FOLLOWING TOPIC

Theme:
“What is your defense to the challenge of the faith that you have in Christ Jesus?”
1 Peter 3:15 and Jude 3 & 4

How Will The Applicant Be Scored:
- All general requirements MUST be met before applicant will be considered for this scholarship. If any portions of this application or its requirements are not complete, applicant will be disqualified.

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Essay Word Count (Use the Tool Menu)

ESSAY: Content, Composition, Sincerity, Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, etc.

Martin (513)721.4444 • Huston (513)825.9037

Essay must be included in the Scholarship Application, mailed to the address on page 3. In addition, e-mail the essay for word count verification to:

Dr. Howard Martin (hmartin1@fuse.net) and Dr. J. M. Huston (jomohu@aol.com).

The three students with the highest scores will be selected as recipients of the WUBDA 2020 James P. Humphrey Scholarship. Any questions regarding this application or the process should be directed to Pastor Lymon Gaines, Jr. (513) 867-1787 or e-mail (Lgaines.jr@gmail.com).

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