

WESTERN UNION BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Reverend James Pankey, Moderator

Sub-Districts: Cincinnati ♦ Mechanicsburg ♦ Springfield

Deacon James Humphrey 2009 Scholarship Application

This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship award.

Application Deadline:

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

Western Union Baptist District Association
Attention: Scholarship Application Committee
P. O. Box 60118
Dayton, OH 45406

Post Marked on or before Tuesday, June 16, 2009

The Scholarship Fund of the Western Union Baptist District Association was established to aid aspiring African-American youth, who express a desire and demonstrate preparation for attendance at an accredited University, College, or Trade School.

General Requirements For Each Applicant:

- Application 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 received the Right Hand of Fellowship) as verified by his/her Pastor, Church Clerk or Church Secretary.
- Church **must** have registered with the WUBDA for the **2008** calendar year. (Churches have up to the May 2009 Adjourned Session to register).
- Applicant **must** be a current high school senior and show proof, passing **all** Proficiency test. (Official Documentation from his/her school).
- Applicant **must** submit an **Official High School Transcript** of academic accomplishment(s), and have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. (**Official Transcript must be sent directly from his/her high school**).
- Applicant **must** answer each of the questions completely under "Other Data" (Page 3).
- Applicant **must** attach three personal references, of which one must be from his/her Pastor.
- Applicant **must** attach a small non-returnable picture or one that is comparable. Digital pictures are acceptable if submitted on a diskette or CD. (Note: Winner's picture may be used in our publications and/or website.)
- Applicant **must** submit along with the application, an original essay, consisting of a minimum of 500 words. The topic of essay **theme must be**, "**The Heavenly Vision and the Mission of the Church**" (See page 4 for additional instructions regarding the essay.)

Winners are expected to personally attend the WUBDA Scholarship Awards Banquet ~ WUBDA Annual Session, Thursday, July 30, 2009 in Dayton, Ohio. Additional information will be provided.

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The applicant must complete this application **entirely**. If additional space is needed, feel free to attach additional sheets to complete his/her answers.

Personal Data:

Name: _____ Phone #: () _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender (please circle): Male / Female

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Email address (if applicable): _____

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED

Academic Data:

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (official transcript must be received to confirm).

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ (copy of test results if not provided on transcript)

Please be sure an Official High School Transcript and Test Score(s) accompany the application.

College he/she plans to attend: _____
(Please include copy or copies of acceptance letters(s))

Proposed Major Field of Concentration:

What, if any, additional scholarships has he/she has been awarded or applied for? Please list.

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Essay Requirements:

- **Minimum of 500 words**
- **Single or double spaced lines**
- **Double spaced between paragraphs**
- **font size 12 or 14**
(Times New Romans, Arial or Arial Narrow preferred)
- **Use footnotes, and page numbers**
- **Include appropriate biblical references and explain how they relate**
- **Use appropriate grammar, spelling, and punctuation**

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.**
4. **On the Tools menu, click Word Count. Word displays counts for words, paragraphs, lines, and characters.**

➤ **USE THE FOLLOWING TOPIC *and indicate # of Words*** ◀

Theme: The Heavenly Vision and the Mission of the Church

Scriptures: *[Any or all of the following scriptures may be used for the presentation.]*

Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-49; John 20:21; Acts 1:1-4, 8-9

How Will The Applicant Be Scored:

- **All General Requirements Met**
 - **All general requirements MUST be met before he/she will be considered for this scholarship. If any portions of this application or its requirements are not complete, he/she will be disqualified.**
- **Academic Qualifications**
 - SAT and/or ACT - 1-15 points
 - GPA - 1-25 points
- **Participation Church, Community, Work - 1- 10 points**
- **WUBDA Participation - 1 - 10 points**
- **Essay ~ 1-8 points**
 - Content
 - Composition
 - Sincerity
 - Emotional Impact
- **Grammar ~1 - 7 points**
- **Organization & Appearance - 1 - 7 points**
- **Leadership & Community Service - 1-9 Points**
- **Financial Need - 1-9 points**

The three students with the highest scores will be selected as recipients of the WUBDA 2009 Scholarship.

Any questions regarding this application or the process should be directed to Moderator James Pankey

(513) 242.6242

Additional copies of this application are available at

www.WUBDA.org