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THE JOHN THOMAS PORTER

SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY CATALOG



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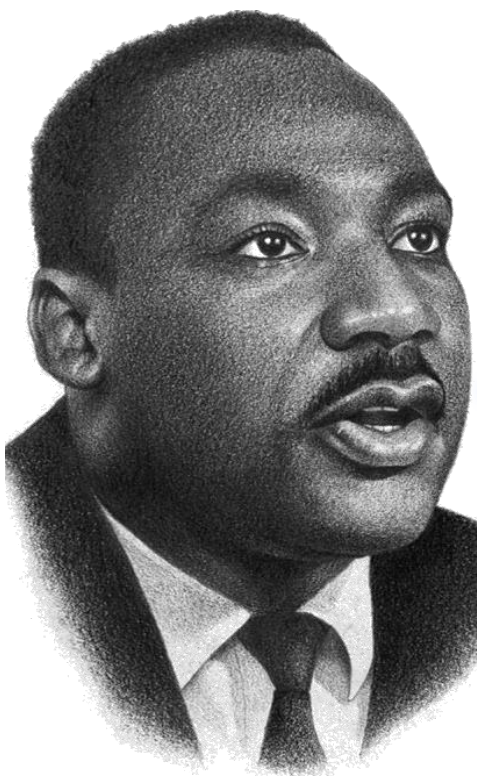
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**“Intelligence plus
character that is the goal
of true education.”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Scholarship Ministry

This Committee serves as an umbrella for all scholarships given at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church.

The Scholarship Ministry at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church “SABC” has as its mission to provide financial assistance and encouragement to its members as an investment in their educational potential. Scholarships are provided to graduating seniors preparing to enter college and to students in Divinity School. Sixth Avenue Baptist Church believes in the value of education and how it can change lives in a positive manner. We honor our students and lift them up to God’s special care and love as they prepare to live independently from their parents or guardians for the first time. In addition to the scholarships for our graduating seniors, we are thankful for funds that have been donated to the Scholarship Committee that allows us to present monetary gifts to one 8th grader submitted from each school in the Birmingham City School Systems that has 8th graders as a part of their schools’ population.

The Scholarship Ministry, donors and others seek to provide the financial and educational support our youth need for success. A good education is essential to today’s demands of our youth. Sixth Avenue Baptist Church is extremely proud of its youth and continues its historical tradition of investing in the future of the youth in this community.

Committee Members

Mrs. Minnie Booker
Dr. Mable Carey
Mr. Larry Davis
Mrs. Vivian Drake
Mr. Larry Foster
Mrs. Margaret Gaylor
Dr. Denise J. Gregory

Mr. Melvin Love
Mrs. Margaree Martin
Mrs. Mirriel B. Moorer
Mrs. Queen E. Muldrow
Dr. Gerald Simon
Dr. Ruth Tucker

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Dr. Roosevelt Morris, Sr., Committee Minister
Ms. Yvette Busby, Chairperson
Mrs. Judy Tramble Co- chairperson

Disclaimer: The award of these scholarships in the amounts indicated is dependent upon the availability of funds.

The John Thomas Porter Scholarship Ministry

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
Dr. John L. Cantelow, III, Pastor
Dr. Rosevelt Morris, Sr., Ministry Leader
Ms. Yvette Busby, Chairperson

Dear Student:

The Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarship committee ministry functions primarily to provide tangible encouragement to graduating high school seniors of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship through your church. The John Thomas Porter Scholarship Ministry manages the funds. Please follow the steps below:

- Each scholarship requires a complete application packet.
- Scholarship Website: [The John Thomas Porter Scholarship Ministry](#)
- You will need to place your **Church Membership Number** on your application.
- Please look through the Scholarship Catalog carefully and select the scholarships for which you feel you are best qualified. Then, read the information carefully and fill out the necessary paperwork and submit it in a timely manner. The Scholarship catalog will be available by March 17th. All of the scholarship information must be submitted to Dr. Rosevelt Morris, Sr. by **April 1, 2021**.
- Attend the church service on **Scholarship Sunday, May 9, 2021 (Virtual)**. Scholarships will be presented at the 11:00 A.M. service. Wear your school's cap and gown.
- Once you are enrolled in college, please ask your Registrar to submit proof of enrollment. After this document is received, your money will be sent directly to you.

Your church always wishes for you the best that life has to offer. If you have questions, please call Karen Hatcherson at (205) 321-1137 or email Yvette Busby @ beths03@aol.com

Sincerely,
The Scholarship Committee

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General Scholarship Criteria and Procedures

These scholarships will provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, community service, church participation, and financial needs.

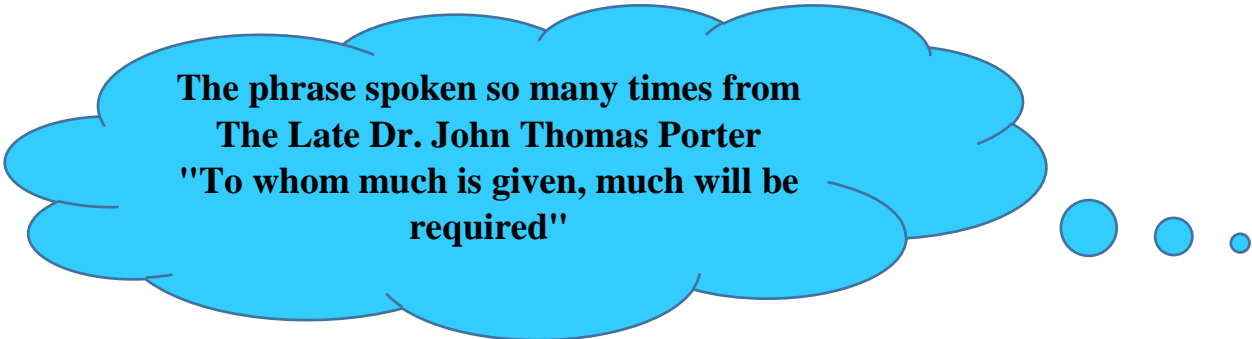
Criteria:

- Must be an active **member** of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for at least **two years** prior to completing the scholarship application.
- A completed Application Form
- Must be active in his/her community and school.
- Must be a high school senior who plans to enroll in college the summer or fall after his/her graduation.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0/5.0 scale, unless otherwise specified.
- Must provide official ACT/SAT scores.
- Must have successfully met all requirements for graduation from high school.
- Must have been in regular attendance at school and shows evidence of exemplary conduct and positive interpersonal relationships.
- Must provide a copy of acceptance letter.
- Must provide a recent wallet size photo.

Procedures:

A letter of application must be submitted to The John Thomas Porter Scholarship Committee, by April 1, 2021. The completed application should contain documentation to verify the criteria above has been met.

- An official high school transcript, only one (1) per package is needed. However, if you are completing an application and mailing to a different address (different from the church) you will need to add a second transcript.
- Two forms of recommendation are required. One must come from your school principal or guidance counselor and a ministry leader of the church.
- An essay entitled “What Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Means to Me”. Unless otherwise specified by the specific scholarship for which you are applying.



**The phrase spoken so many times from
The Late Dr. John Thomas Porter
"To whom much is given, much will be
required"**

The Scholarships are:

The AKA's of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

The Amir Scholarship

The Bell Family Scholarship

The Jarita Latonya Berry Scholarship

The Reverend Reginald Anthony Billups Scholarship

The Harriett Morgan Cantelow Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Leadership Scholarship

The Cecil G., Sr. and Richard Evelyn Christian Memorial Scholarship

The Delta Ladies of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

The Fosbro Foundation Scholarship

The Robert L. Hagler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction Male Chorus Scholarship

The Hrabowski Scholarships

The Maggie Hrabowski Memorial Award

The Dr. Horace and Barbara Huntley Scholarship

The I Am Scholarship

The Lawrence Mond Jefferson, Jr. Foundation Scholarship

The Little Family Scholarship

The JROTC Scholarship

The Kappas of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarship

The Lawson State Community College Pastor's Scholarship

The Little Family Scholarship

The Lois Lyons Memorial Scholarship

The Men of Alpha Scholarship

Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Brunetta Mitchell Scholarship

The Men of Omega Scholarship

The Muldrow Family Scholarship
The Northside Matrons Scholarship
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The Annie A. Spencer Wimberly Scholarship

The deadline for returning the Scholarship package is April 1, 2021.

Please mail or bring the scholarship package to:

Scholarship Committee

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

1101 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW

Birmingham, Alabama 35211

The AKA's of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

This scholarship is given by the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who attend Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The awarded scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, community service, church participation and financial need. Please note additional criteria as listed below.

Criteria:

- A minimum 3.0 GPA (*Note: consideration will be given to students with a 2.75 or higher GPA*)
- Prefer a graduating high school senior with plans to attend and proves acceptance to a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- List Community Service Activities (past and present)
- Provides three (3) letters of recommendations:
 1. Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Ministry Leader
 2. Sixth Avenue Church Staff Personnel
 3. School Principal or Guidance Counselor
- Submit an essay entitled "What Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Means to Me" or "Why I Chose to Further My Education".

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Amir Scholarship

The Amir Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution and has been a member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for two (2) years. Please note additional criteria as listed below.

Criteria:

- 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 unweighted scale
- 21 ACT/980 SAT or higher (official copy of results)

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Bell Family Scholarship

This scholarship is given by Milton and Dr. Geraldine Bell. The scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior, who belongs to Sixth Avenue Baptist Church and who has been accepted at either a four-year institution, a two-year college, or a vocational school.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Jarita LaTonya Berry Scholarship

While many scholarships award outstanding academic, musical, or athletic talent, this scholarship was established for the average student. Please note additional criteria as listed below.

Criteria:

- Female student
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Submit an essay answering the following question:
“Why I Want to Attend College?”

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Reverend Reginald Anthony Billups Memorial Ministerial Scholarship

This Scholarship will aide a deserving student with assistance while pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in the **field of religion**. "It is our desire that this scholarship will aid the student in preparing for his/her chosen religious vocation."

Criteria:

- Provide a form of recommendation from the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church ministerial staff or a local pastor
- Provide an essay on how this scholarship will assist you in pursuing your religious vocation
- A minimum C (2.0) grade point average must be maintained.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



**Education is the passport
to the future, for tomorrow
belongs to those who
prepare for it today.**

Malcolm X

The Harriett Morgan Cantelow Memorial Scholarship

The Women on Mission of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church will award a high school senior with an interest in music and education. A \$500.00 scholarship has been set up in honor of Harriett Morgan Cantelow. Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

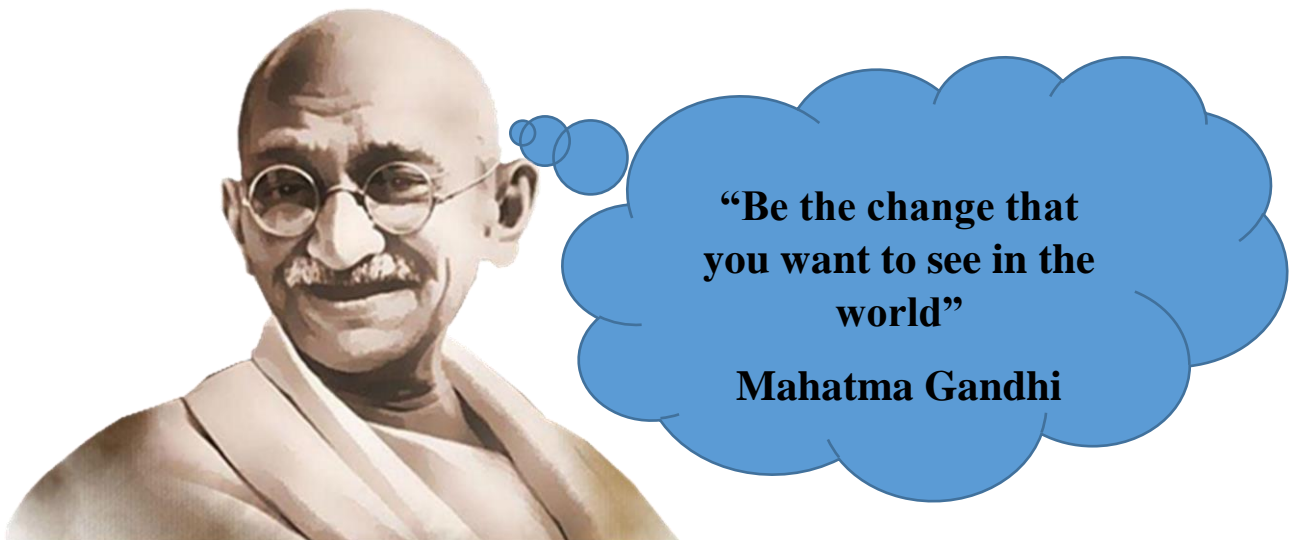
- An active member in the music ministry of Sixth Avenue for at least 2 years
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Desire to major in music and /or education in college
- One letter of recommendation from a current music ministry member at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
- One-page essay on “Why music is important to me.”

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Leadership Scholarship **“NO APPLICATION NEEDED”**

This Scholarship has been established to reward the student who has the highest GPA of the graduating high school seniors. This top scholarship is given toward his/her college education.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.00



The Cecil G., Sr. and Richard Evelyn Christian Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the memory of Cecil G., Sr. and Richard Evelyn Christian who were high school and elementary school teachers respectively. They taught school in several Alabama counties and retired from the Birmingham Public School System after their teaching careers. They served as deacon and deaconess and participated extensively in the educational programs of the church.

SELECTION: The scholarship winner will be selected by the Christian Family each year. The award will be made directly to the winner upon presentation of proof of acceptance or enrollment at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is not available to individuals who will receive a full academic or athletic scholarship. Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- African American member or child of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
- Graduating **senior from a Birmingham public high school.**
- Have a 2.8 cumulative GPA on scale of 4.0 as of the end of the first semester, senior year
- Two letters of recommendations (1 academic, and 1 character)
- Provide no more than a 350-word typed and double-spaced essay on what the award means to the candidate.

The Scholarship Committee receives, processes applications, and recommends two finalists. A personal interview with candidates may be required at the discretion of the committee. The winner will be selected by the Christian Family.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Delta Ladies of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

This scholarship is given by members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority who are also members of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The scholarship is to be awarded to a female graduating senior who has been accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Please note additional criteria below.

Criteria:

- Active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for three years
- Three letters of recommendation (1-school official, 1-community leader, and 1-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority member)
- Essay (350 words max)
- “How a college education can help me give back to my community”

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Fosbro Foundation Scholarship Criteria

The Fosbro Foundation is a privately funded and operated, non-profit entity founded by Larry and Arnita Foster. The foundation was created in honor of their late parents, Arthur and Thelma Foster, and John and Betsy Brown. The foundation's name is a combination of their last names. The purpose of the foundation is to award scholarships to those students who may otherwise be overlooked because they are not at the very top of their class academically. Its goal is to reward students who have shown good academic skills, involvement in extracurricular activities as well as church and community activities. Additional recipient criteria for awards are as follows:

Criteria:

1. The student must be African American and a photo of the student is required.
2. The student must be a graduating high-school senior with plans to attend and proof of acceptance at a Historic Black College/University.
3. The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4-point system
4. A "Hardship Status" may be sought by those students who meet any of the following
 - Student from a single-parent household
 - Student from a household with sibling(s) currently enrolled in undergraduate studies.
 - Student from low-income household

The response to this criterion, if "Hardship Status" is required, please attach a copy of proof to your application.

5. The student must write and submit an essay to the foundation. The essay Title shall be **"How will Black People benefit from my College Education"** and shall not exceed 500 words.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Robert L. Hagler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Robert L. Hagler, Jr. scholarship is awarded on behalf of Attorney Robert Hagler, Jr. Attorney Hagler was an active participant in the legal community and sought to help young people throughout his practice. Preference will be given to a first-generation college student desiring a career in the legal field. To be eligible, the applicant should:

- Be the first in their family to attend college.
- Desire to pursue law or paralegal studies as a career
- Have a 3.0 GPA or better.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction Male Chorus Scholarship

This scholarship is presented annually to a graduating high school senior. The student must be an active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, one who is academically talented, and is outstanding in his school and community activities as well. This student must be enrolling in a college or university in the summer or fall following graduation.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Hrabowski Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Hrabowski are providing scholarships for two outstanding high school seniors. The general criteria for the scholarships follow the same as the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarships. (Preferably STEM Students)

Scholarship Amount: (1) \$2,500.00

(2) \$2,500.00

The Maggie Hrabowski Memorial Award

The Maggie Hrabowski Memorial Awards are given by Dr. Freeman Hrabowski in memory of his late mother, Mrs. Maggie Hrabowski, who was a teacher in the Birmingham City School System.

Dr. Hrabowski, who grew up in the church, is now President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He has shared with us that his mother's favorite grade was the 8th grade and her family is honoring her memory by presenting these awards to middle school students, according to the donors' stipulations.

Upon the recommendation of the principal/guidance counselor in the Birmingham City School System which has 8th graders in its population, one student will receive an award of \$100.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive, and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style."

Maya Angelou



The Dr. Horace and Barbara Huntley Scholarships

The Horace and Barbara Huntley Scholarships are given to reward students who are active church participants, respectful, academically sound, community minded, have leadership qualities and a financial need. Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- **Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7**
- Acceptance to a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation as follows:
 - i. Sixth Avenue ministerial or staff personnel
 - ii. Community Leader
 - iii. School Principal
- One-page essay explaining career goals

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500.00

The I AM Scholarship

The I AM Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution and has been a member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for two (2) years. Please note additional criteria as listed below.

Criteria:

- 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 unweighted scale
- 21 ACT/980 SAT or higher (official copy of results)
- A short essay using “Me and My God” as your topic

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

**The more that you read, the
more things you will know,
the more that you learn, the
more places you'll go.**

Dr. Seuss

The Lawrence Mond Jefferson Jr. Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is established in honor of our longtime Sixth Avenue Baptist Church member, step-team leader, usher, son and friend, Lawrence Mond Jefferson, Jr.

The Scholarship is a service initiative scholarship from the Lawrence Mond Jefferson, Jr. Foundation. The mission of the Lawrence Mond Jefferson, Jr. Foundation is to provide outreach to disadvantaged and at-risk youth by promoting educational enrichment and excellence, leadership skills, mentoring, scholarships and service initiatives that will grow boys and girls into **REAL** Men and Women; the acronym **REAL** represents four key tenets: **R=Responsible, E=Empowered, A=Achievers, and L=Leaders.**

In addition to devoting his life to Christ, Lawrence Mond Jefferson, Jr. was moved by the prospect of guiding and leading Birmingham and surrounding area youth, a passion reflected in his service on the SABC step team, usher board, YMCA basketball coaching and lifeguard, Boy Scouts of America and mentorship (Math and Spanish) to youth. Lawrence passed away on July 3, 2015 and the Foundation Board hopes to continue his legacy through lives touched by this effort.

Criteria:

- Graduating from high school with at least a B average
- Completion of at least 50 hours of community service work

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The JROTC of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarship

This scholarship is given by the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Family to a deserving SABC graduating high school senior. Additional points will be granted for participation in a Junior Reserve Officer Training Course. Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- As a graduating high school senior, must be enrolled in a Junior Reserve Officer Training Course or have a family member (parent, grandparent, stepparent or legal guardian) who has performed military service. Proof of service is required.
- Provide a recommendation letter from his/her JROTC instructor or school counselor principal
- Submit an essay entitled “What Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Means to Me” or “How Leadership and Service has shaped my views in the 21st century”.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Kappas of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarship

This scholarship shall be given to a student majoring in any field of endeavor.
Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- GPA must be at least 2.75
- Letter of recommendation from a staff member from the school.
- Letter of recommendation from any Sixth Avenue Baptist Church member.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Little Family Scholarship

This scholarship is available to a student pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) degree who has been accepted at an accredited college or university. We will need documented community service/volunteer involvement. An essay stating the importance of your area of study in today's society and how you will use it to be a blessing to others is required.

Criteria:

- 3.0 GPA
- 3 recommendation letters: SABC ministerial, school principal/counselor/ teacher, coach or community leader

Scholarship: \$1,000.00

The Lois Lyons Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be given to a student who is an active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The recipient must attend an HBCU. The fall before graduation, student should have regular school attendance and maintained the required GPA as stipulated in the Scholarship criteria.

Scholarship: \$500.00

**"Education is the most
powerful weapon we can
choose to change the world."**

Nelson Mandela



The Men of Alpha Scholarship

This scholarship is given by the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. who attend Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. This award will be given to a graduating male high school senior that is a member of the church and has been accepted to attend college in the fall of 2020.

Criteria:

- Preferred GPA of 3.0
- Submit two letters of recommendation (teacher and church staff)
- Attach copies of your college acceptance letters

Scholarship: \$500.00

The Men of Omega Psi Phi Scholarship

These scholarships will provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, community service, church participation, and financial needs.

Scholarship: \$500.00

Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Brunetta Mitchell Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by K. Paul Mitchell in recognition of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell who retired as educators in Birmingham City Schools District and as entrepreneurs who operated a small variety shop in the Smithfield Community.

The Mitchell's served the Sixth Avenue family in various capacities including as Sunday School teachers. Dr. Mitchell served as Sunday School Superintendent and Deacon Board Chair.

In recognition of the Mitchell's generational membership at Sixth Avenue Baptist, parents and recipient of this award must have been members of Sixth Avenue for at least five years, meet primary Scholarship Committee criteria, be an active leader in youth activities at the church. Other criteria may be used at the discretion of the donor.

This award may be renewable upon documentation of successful progress toward degree completion.

Scholarship: \$500.00

The Muldrow Family Scholarship

These scholarships are given to a graduating high school senior who is an active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church and who has been accepted at a four-year institution, a two-year college, business or a vocational school.

These are renewable scholarships based on a progress report from the university or community college.

For these scholarships the Muldrow Family will use the same criteria as listed in the General Scholarship Criteria and Procedures as list on page 6.

Scholarship Amount:

1. Jon Roderick Porter Memorial Fund	\$1,000.00
2. Vocational School	\$ 500.00

Northside Matrons Scholarship

The Northside Matrons will present a scholarship to a graduating senior who is an active member of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. See additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- A member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for at least 5 years
- Must submit 3 letters of recommendation that consist of one from a church activity youth sponsor, a Northside Matron and a school or community official

Amount of the scholarship will be \$500.

The Mrs. Eliza Marie Lee Penny Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is dedicated to the latest pioneer educator, Mrs. Eliza Marie Lee Penny, a native of Chillicothe, Ohio, who in the early 1940's came to teach in Alabama. In her spare time she specialized in teaching adults to read and pass voter registration tests. It is given by her daughter, Ponzella Marie Penny Fuller, and husband, John William Fuller.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior who has been accepted to an HBCU for the fall
- Must major in education
- Must be a member of SABC for the last three years

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



Let us think of education as a means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream, which fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for the nation."

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

The Bernice Perry Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship given by Attorney and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, is presented to students who, while overcoming personal or family challenges, remained faithful with church attendance and ministry participation.

“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

Criteria:

- Preferred 3.0 grade point average minimum reflected submitted high school transcript
- Submit one-page essay explaining why they believe they are deserving of this particular scholarship.

All Sixth Avenue Baptist members that are high school seniors are eligible to apply. However, priority will be given to residents of public housing, foster care, Grace House Ministries, single-parent homes, as well as other students who have persevered on their Christian journeys, notwithstanding challenges along the way. Applications from the community at large may be accepted, but priority will be given to Sixth Avenue Baptist Church members who meet this scholarship's criteria.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00

The Dr. John Thomas Porter Memorial Scholarship

Our beloved late pastor initiated the Scholarship Ministry in our church as a testimony of his belief in the power of education. The Dr. John Thomas Porter Memorial Scholarship is given each year in his memory to a Divinity Student to assist with college expenses. This is a renewable scholarship provided adequate progress is made and submit an application.

Criteria:

- Provide a letter from the seminary stating your enrollment status
- Maintain a minimum of a “B” GPA
- Provide three forms of recommendation: one each from the (1) Ministerial staff of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, (2) from an official at the seminary, and (3) one from a person who knows you personally (not a family member).

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Jon Roderick Porter Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a student who is majoring in Music or Fine Arts. This scholarship is given each year and is funded by Clifford L. and Queen E. Muldrow.

Criteria:

- Provide a performance video
- Provide an essay entitled “How This Scholarship Will Advance My Career in Music or the Arts”

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Progressive Choir “Hardy Newton” Memorial Scholarship

Through a gift from the Progressive Choir of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, a \$500.00 scholarship award will be given annually to a deserving and recent high school graduate in memory of Hardy Newton.

The purpose of this award will be to encourage the youth of our church to pursue a college education, and to assist the recipient with first year college expenses.

This scholarship will be awarded in addition to, and independent of, any and all other financial support the recipient may receive. The individual will be chosen for excellence in scholastic and meritorious achievements in his/her school, church and community. The individual must also be a member of Sixth Avenue Baptist and has been active two or more years in services rendered to other youth ministries and organizations as well as the participation in music or the Music Ministry of our church.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Progressive Usher Board Scholarship of Service

The Progressive Usher Board of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church will award two scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors that meet the listed criteria. This scholarship is awarded in addition to and independent of any other financial support the recipient may receive.

Criteria:

- Student must list all activities of service (past and present) including church, school and community
- Student must attach 3 letters of recommendation (1 teacher and 1 must reflect community service)
- Student must attach an essay entitled “What This Scholarship Will Mean to Me”

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

**“Go out into the world
and DO WELL, but
more importantly out in
the world and
DO GOOD”
Nelson Mandela**



The Davis / Sims Usher Board Scholarship

This scholarship is given in honor of Mr. Isaac Davis and Mr. W. C. Sims. These men served Sixth Avenue Baptist Church as ushers for many years. Please note the one additional criterion that the student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0/5.0 scale.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Southside Matrons Scholarship

There are two scholarships given to high school graduating seniors who have been accepted or enrolled at an institution of higher learning.

Criteria:

- List Community service involvement
- Provide a recommendation from a ministerial staff and a high school official
- GPA 2.75

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



Exposure to music may cause... sudden outbursts of joy, happiness, energy, creativity awareness and spontaneous healing!

Handle at your own risk!



The Dr. Ruth M. Strong Teacher Education Scholarship

This award is presented in recognition of Dr. Strong's commitment and service to public school education as a teacher and district administrator. The award will be provided to support a student who plans to major in teacher education. The award may be renewable if the student continues study toward teaching certification. Applicants should meet requirements to receive The Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Scholarship as published at the beginning of this catalog. Also include an essay titled:

"Why I Want To be a Teacher."

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Sunday School Class #15 Scholarship

The Sunday School Class #15 Scholarship was developed from their class benevolence fund. The Scholarship criteria are the same as the Church General Scholarship Criteria with the following additions:

- The student must be an active member with a 2.0 grade point average and a participant in the Sunday School of the church.
- The student's letter of recommendation from a church official must be obtained from his/her Sunday School Teacher.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Attorney and Mrs. Jerome Tucker Scholarship

This award is presented in recognition of Dr. Tucker's commitment and service to public school education as speech - language pathologist and district special education administrator. The award will be provided to support a student who plans to major in speech - language pathology or other therapeutic area. The award may be renewable. Priority consideration will be given to a student who documents a learning difference.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00.

The Myrella Tucker Memorial Scholarship

Myrella Tucker believed in the power of education and the foundation that it provides for improving our lives, community, and world. This Scholarship ensures that her legacy will continue and enable a young person's dreams to become reality. It is a pleasure and honor for this award to be given by her daughters, Monica Tucker and Marsha Tucker Morgan, son-in-law, Jerome Morgan, Jr., and friend, Eleanor Barnes.

This is an annual scholarship in honor of the late Myrella P. Tucker. It will be awarded to a deserving high school senior at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500.00

The James B. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship

The Sixth Avenue Baptist Federal Credit Union will present a scholarship to a student who majors in business or accounting areas. The student must be a member of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Family.

The scholarship is given in memory of James B. Whitehead, the first manager of the credit union who served from 1963 to 1997 (34 years).

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



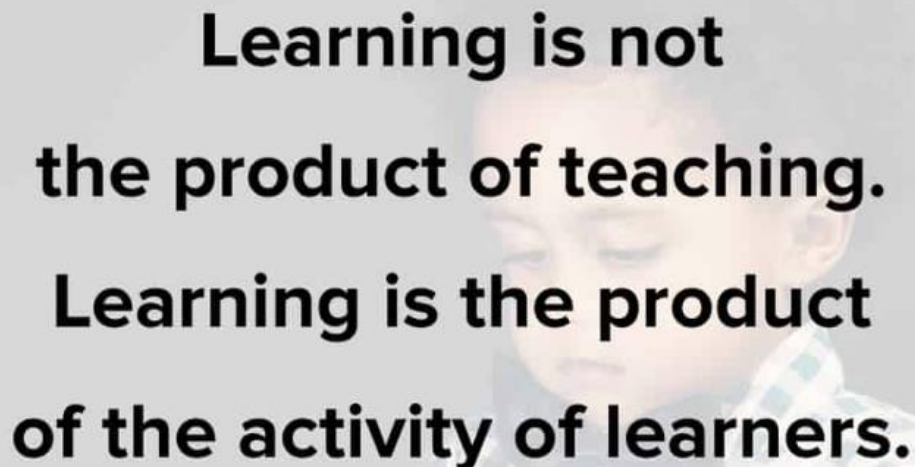
The Attorney W.L. Williams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship is given by Attorney Williams' wife, Mrs. Barbara B. Williams. The purpose of the Attorney W. L. Williams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a worthy student who is an active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The goal is to reward a student who has demonstrated a desire to pursue higher education, and who is involved in extracurricular, church and community activities. Please note additional criteria listed below.

Criteria:

- The student must be an African American who has been an active member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church for the past three years.
- The student must be a graduating high-school senior with plans to attend a college or university, preferably, but not limited to, a Historical Black College or University.
- Submit a copy of a college/university acceptance letter with your completed application form.
- The student must have a cumulative 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, submit an official high school transcript with a completed application form.
- The student must write and submit a one-page essay entitled "Why Educational Scholarships are important".

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



**Learning is not
the product of teaching.
Learning is the product
of the activity of learners.**

The Annie A. Spencer Wimberly Scholarship

The Annie A. Spencer Wimberly scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Busby and Yvette Busby, commemorates Mrs. Wimberly's dedication to the teaching profession for more than forty years. This scholarship honors the memory of a teacher, *par excellence*, who graciously accepted the responsibility of educating the young people of the Birmingham City School System. Her strong commitment and dedication to teaching were evidenced by her genuine love for her students and the discipline in which she taught.

The Applicant Must:

- Document active involvement in the Sunday Church School
- Document by transcript, high school graduation with at least a 3.5 ("B+") GPA on a 4.0 grading scale
- Provide a written statement of character or social responsibility and maturity from the high school counselor or principal
- Must be an Education Major (Elementary, Secondary, Special Education or Early Childhood)

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00



**"If you can't fly then run
If you can't run then walk
If you can't walk then crawl
But whatever you do,
You have to keep moving forward."
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

2017 Scholarship Recipients

Jordan Barefield	Fosbro
Cordeja Chambers	W. C. Sims Usher Board Amir Myrella Tucker Memorial
Carmen Cantelow	Dr. & Mrs. Horace Huntley Kappa Lawrence M. Jefferson Progressive Usher Board Southside Usher Board
Tomeka Frieson	John L. Cantelow, III Dr. & Mrs. Horace Huntley Muldrow Family
Kyla Hall	Muldrow Family Progressive Choir Progressive Usher Board
Brittany Hardin	Dr. & Mrs. Horace Huntley
Christopher Ingram	Atty. Jerome & Ruth Tucker
Myracle Jarman-Moore	Dr. & Mrs. Horace Huntley Lois Lyons Annie Wimberly
Jordan Martin	Dr. Ruth S. Strong Sunday School Class #15
Kayla Moorer	Isiah Davis Usher Board Kappa Sixth Ave. Baptist Church
Rosevelt Morris, Jr.	W. L. Williams
Remington Patterson	Kappa
Symone Porter	Bell Family

Myra Ruffin

Little Family

Mariah Stewart

Christian Memorial

Sydney Ware

Dr. & Mrs. Horace Huntley
JROTC
Southside Matrons

Tia Williams

JROTC
Bernice Perry Memorial

2018 Scholarship Recipients

Maya Barefield	Church Gift
Kenney Baskin	Church Gift
Jessica Eldridge	Myrella Tucker Memorial I-AM
Alexander Fuller	Lawrence Jefferson Memorial Kappa
Kyla Hines	Cecil G. Christian Jarita Latonya-Muhammad
Joshua Martin	Bell Sunday School #5 Southside Matrons Progressive Usher Board Kappa
Michael Maye	Amir
Zachary Nelson	Hrabowski Little Family Annie S. Wimberly Kappa Progressive Usher Board Progressive Choir
Bruce Pettway, II	James B. Whitehead
Timothy Quarshie	Sixth Avenue Omega
Lia Roberson	Church Gift

Shelby Robinson	Lyons Southside Matrons Horace and Barbara Huntley Progressive Choir Kappa
Taylor Sims	Bernice Perry Memorial Isiah Davis Usher Board Horace and Barbara Huntley Progressive Usher Board Progressive Choir Kappa
Amana Skipwith	Church Gift
Jaylyn Thomas	Evelyn S. Hardy Progressive Choir Kappa
Dariana Whitehead	Sixth Avenue Strong JROTC
Desiree Whitehead	Jon R. Porter Sims Usher Board Atty. & Mrs. Jerome Tucker Kappa
Warren Wilcox	Rev. Cantelow III Hrabowski Kappa
Iva Williams, IV	Men of Alpha Davis/Sims Usher Board

*All members of the Class of 2018 received a church stipend of \$200.00.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Mary Alexander	Delta Sigma Theta Ronald Walker Harriet Cantelow Omega
Cameron Billups	Amir Eliza Marie Lee Penny
Madison Clay	Trust in The Lord
Kennedy Marshall	Delta Sigma Theta Sunday School Class #15 Sixth Ave. Federal Credit Union Kappa
Kayla Moncrief	Fosbro Foundation Horace & Barbara Huntley Davis/Sims Usher Board Progressive Usher Board John Cantelow III
Jonathan Morris	I AM Muldrow Myrella Tucker Bernice Perry
John Norman	Horace & Barbara Huntley Davis/Sims Usher Board Progressive Usher Board Alpha
Zachary Overton	Lois Lyons Kappa
Taylor Player	Horace & Barbara Huntley Delta Progressive Usher Board Progressive Choir Hardy Newton

Kelsey Robinson

Bell
Christian
Little
Progressive Choir Hardy Newton
Kappa
Hrabowski

Bradley Willis

Robert Hagler Memorial

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Renewables

Tomeka Frierson

Muldrow Family

Rosevelt Morris, Jr.

Attorney W. L. Williams, Jr. Memorial

Zachary Nelson

Annie Wimberly

Desiree Whitehead

Annie Wimberly
Jerome & Ruth Tucker

Dariana Whitehead

Ruth Strong



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