

Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church
1312 Willow Street
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401
610-279-8313
Reverend Kanice D. Johns, Pastor

Dear Student,

The Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.C.) Educational Achievement Ministry will award book awards for the school year 2016-2017

The recipient must be a graduating senior residing in the Greater Norristown Area who will be continuing his/her education at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

The book award will be awarded to a student who has shown exemplary character in church, school and the community.

We strongly urge you to apply. You should submit all of the following in order for your application to be considered complete:

- Book award application form
- Acceptance letter to a college/university
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Transcript
- Personal Statement/Essay

The completed application must be postmarked by **Saturday, May 20, 2017**. Final decisions are scheduled for late May and **only recipients will receive notification of awards**.

Thank you for your interest in the Mount Zion A.M.E.C. book award. We wish you much success in your pursuit of higher education. For additional information, please feel free to contact the church at 610-279-8313 or email the church at info@mtzc.org. We also encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.mtzionamec-norristown.org> to learn more about the church and other activities, ministries and events. The form is also posted on our website.

Sincerely,

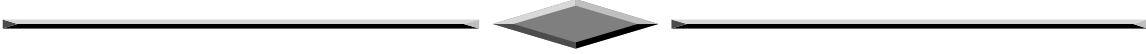
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Educational Achievement Ministry Chairperson

cc: Pastor Kanice D. Johns

Enclosures: Book Award Application

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BOOK AWARD APPLICATION FORM

(High school seniors attending a Norristown public, private, charter, or parochial school may apply)

PERSONAL HISTORY

1. Name _____ Gender _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Home Address (Street and Number) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell: _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____ Graduation Date _____

4. High School _____ Telephone _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____ School Counselor _____

5. Mother/Guardian _____ Father/Guardian _____

Address _____ Address _____

City: _____ City: _____

6. Sisters: Number _____ Ages _____ Brothers: Number _____ Ages _____

Siblings Attending College (List Brother/Sister, Age, College Name, and Indicate: Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Grad. Stud.)

FINANCIAL NEED

Total Annual Household Income \$ _____

1. Estimate of funds needed to support your study program for the academic year \$ _____

a. Amount provided through:

Parents \$ _____

Earnings/Savings \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

b. Itemized budget in support of estimated expenses:

Tuition Cost \$ _____

Room \$ _____

Board \$ _____

Books/Supplies \$ _____

Equipment \$ _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

2. List sources and amounts of other financial aid you expect to apply for or will receive (grants/fellowships/scholarships)

a. _____

c. _____

b. _____

d. _____

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. What is your class standing?

Class Size _____

Class Rank _____

Top 10% _____

Top 25% _____

Below 25% _____

2. Test Scores

SAT _____

SAT _____

ACT _____

Other (Specify) _____

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

Score _____ Date _____

3. Field of Study

What is your intended major? _____

What is your intended minor? _____

If you are undecided, what field of study interests you the most? _____

4. College/University you plan to attend _____

*** Include a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.**

If you have applied to several schools and are still undecided, rank them in order of preference

REFERENCES

List below the names of three (3) persons who will write confidentially about your character and/or financial need (Do not list relatives).

	Name	Position	Telephone
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		

*** Submit three (3) separate letters of reference with your application.**

TRANSCRIPT

Submit a copy of your latest **sealed transcript** with your application.

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

Provide an essay of not less than 500 words and not more than 600 words. This essay must provide information of how this award will help you reach your educational and or career goal. Please highlight your community service activities, leadership roles in organizations, extra curricular school and religious activities and hobbies. Your essay should be neatly typed and double-spaced.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements and information included on both this application and in supplemental materials are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

*** Please return the completed application along with all supplemental materials to:**

Mount Zion A.M.E.C.
Attn. Educational Achievement Ministry
1312 Willow Street
Norristown, PA 19401
Application deadline: Saturday, May 20, 2017

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

PROCESSING INFORMATION

Date Received _____ Date Received _____

Application Complete _____ YES _____ NO

SECTION	RECEIVED	NOT RECEIVED
Acceptance Letter	_____	_____
3 Letters of Reference	_____	_____
Transcript	_____	_____
Personal Statement/Essay	_____	_____