

The Mattie-Mae Nebo-Abdulai Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church's Youth

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mattie-Mae Nebo-Abdulai Memorial Scholarship Foundation is dedicated to providing financial support to the youths of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church who are continuing their education at a two or four-year-college. Our goal is to help the youths continue their spiritual paths as they pursue their career goals.

ELIGIBILITY

Youths who are beneficiaries of this scholarship must, along with their parents:

- Be in **GOOD STANDING**
- Should have and continue to demonstrate their commitment to the service of the church
- Should have and continue to participate in the church's youth program/activities
- Should have and continue to express their interest in the service of the Lord, as well as in their academic pursuits
- **MUST** be recommended for the scholarship by someone (parishioner) other than his/her parents/guardians
- Person/s recommending an applicant is expected to submit a one-page written summary to the scholarship committee

To be in "**GOOD STANDING**" means:

- A parent of the applicant **MUST** be a pledging member of Saint Andrew's
- The applicant and parents/guardians must be active participants in the church's group or programs

CRITERIA

Continual eligibility depends on the following:

- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C).
- Active participation in a church away from home, and must provide letter written update from their college church priest or pastor at the end of each term about their church involvement
- Attend church services/programs at your home church when you are in town during breaks or vacations
- Provide mentoring to youths in the church
- Be an active participant in the church's youth program
- Submit a one-page summary of your spiritual growth and academic progress as well as your

goals for the upcoming year. Summary must also include a written commitment to take self-initiative to seek out where they would like to serve in St. Andrews (i.e. church office, scholarship committee, altar guild, youth mentoring, etc)

** Recipients who do not meet the requirements will no longer be eligible for the scholarship*

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Youths who would like to be considered for the scholarship must submit an application form and a type written two-page statement of intent to the scholarship committee no later than 12:00 pm on August 11, 2019.

AWARD

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by the second week of August. Scholarship award will be divided into two installments. Funds will be disbursed the second week of August for the fall term and the first week of January for the spring term.

FUNDRAISING

Scholarship funds will be raised at a yearly banquet/fundraiser hosted by the scholarship committee. Date of banquet may vary from year to year, but will be prior to the commencement of the upcoming school year. All scholarship recipients are required to attend and participate in the scholarship banquet/fundraisers.