

# FAME

## Scholarship Application Preparation Workshop

First AME Church, Los Angeles  
Commission on Scholarship & Education (CSE)  
Scholarship Committee  
April 26, 2015

**Welcome**

**Roslyn Simpson, Chairperson  
FAME CSE**

# **FAME CSE Scholarship Purpose**

**...to provide monetary assistance to students who meet the criteria as established by the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles (FAME) Commission on Scholarship and Education (CSE).**

**Awards will be administered and granted by the Commission on Scholarship and Education (CSE)**

# Workshop Agenda

**Lydia Roberta Blackmon, Recording Secretary**  
**FAME CSE**

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**A. Scholarship Applicant Criteria**

**B. Completing the Scholarship Application**

**C. Scholarship Application Instructions**

**D. Scholarship Awarding Process**

**E. Interactive Session/ Q&A with Parents and Students**

# **Scholarship Applicant Criteria**

**Cerina Tolbert, Correspondence Secretary**

**FAME CSE**

# Scholarship Applicant Criteria

- **Be a member of First AME Church, Los Angeles**
- **Complete the entire scholarship application**
- **Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75**
- **Submit a minimum 500 word essay, typed and double spaced on the topic: "The Impact of My Christian Experience on My Academic Goals"**

# Scholarship Applicant Criteria

- **Submit TWO Letters of Recommendation from any of the following:**
  - High School Counselor
  - Teacher
  - Church or Community Leader
- **Submit an official sealed high school transcript if less than one semester or quarter of college credit earned**
- **Submit an official sealed college transcript if more than one semester or quarter of college credit earned**
- **Submit Proof of Enrollment (See Checklist)**



# **Completing the Scholarship Application**

**Murlene Johnson, Member  
FAME CSE**

# Completing the Scholarship Application

- **Read the instructions carefully and follow the directions given**
- **Answer every question**
- **Neatness counts**
- **Spell out organizations next to acronyms you use**
- **Essay should cover the topic given**

# Completing the Scholarship Application

- **Check your finished product. Use a second set of eyes.**
- **Use an envelope that will hold your application without folding it.**
- **Meet the application deadline. Early is better.**
- **Save a copy of your application for your records.**

# **Scholarship Application Instructions**

**Robert Knight , Treasurer  
FAME CSE**

# Scholarship Application Instructions

- **Submit a signed and completed application.**
- **Review and submit the Application Checklist with your package.**
- **Submit an official sealed transcript from your school.**
- **Submit all additional documents to be included with application as ONE package.**
- **Seal your package and put your name on it before turning it into the Church Office.**

# Scholarship Application Instructions

- **Submit application package to First AME Church no later than 2:00PM, Sunday, May 31, 2015.**
- **Applications turned in after the 2:00PM deadline will not be accepted.**
- **Applications will be Time and Date stamped when received by the Church Office.**

# **Scholarship Awarding Process**

**Stephen Terry, Parliamentarian**

**FAME CSE**

# Scholarship Awarding Process

- **FAME CSE will review all applications and determine the award winners based on set criteria.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be honored at an Awards Luncheon immediately following the Noon Service on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> on the Plaza Level at First AME Church.**



# Scholarship Awarding Process

- **Scholarship recipients need to provide explicit instructions on the following:**
  - **To whom the scholarship award check should be made out;**
  - **The address where the scholarship award check is to be mailed.**
- **Deadline to submit all information in order to receive your award:**
  - **Friday, October 9, 2015 by 5:00PM**

# **Interactive Session/ Q&A with Parents and Students**

**FAME Commission on Scholarship & Education (CSE)  
Committee Members**

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2270 South Harvard Boulevard  
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Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister

**COMMISSION ON SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION**  
**2015 Scholarship Application**  
(Also Available Online @ <http://www.famechurch.org>)

**PURPOSE**

To provide monetary assistance to students who meet the criteria as established by the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles (FAME) Commission on Scholarship and Education. Awards will be administered and granted by the Commission on Scholarship and Education.

**TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

- 1) Be a member of First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles
- 2) Complete entire scholarship application
- 3) Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  
- 4) Submit a minimum 500 word essay, typed and double spaced on the topic:  
    *“The Impact of my Christian Experience on my Academic Goals”*
  
- 5) Submit two letters of recommendation from any of the following: high school counselor, teacher, church or community leader. Letters on letterhead preferred.
  
- 6) Submit an official sealed high school transcript if less than one semester quarter of college credit earned OR an official sealed college transcript if more than one semester or quarter of college credit earned
  
- 7) Submit documentation of intent to attend college/university in the Fall, 2015 i.e. acceptance letter, class schedule, etc.

The FAME Commission on Scholarship and Education ensures confidentiality of the scholarship information submitted by the applicant.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CRITERIA AND AUTHORIZE THE FAME COMMISSION ON SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if Applicant is Under 18 Years Old)

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Mr./Mrs./Ms.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Graduate Applicants**

(Not applicable if one semester of college/university has been completed)

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**College/University Applicants**

College /University: \_\_\_\_\_

College /University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Level (Circle One): Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brief Summary of Educational and/or Vocational Goals:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards/Commendations/Scholarships:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Volunteer Service (Church, School, and/or Community):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This application must be received at FAME Church's administrative office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2015. Scholarship Winners will be notified. The Winners or their representative will be asked to attend an Awards Luncheon immediately following the Noon Service on Sunday, July 19, 2015 on the Plaza Level.**

**Provide additional attachments as needed.**

**NOTE: All Scholarship Awards must be collected no later than Friday, October 9, 2015.**

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**For Office Use Only**

**Dated Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECKLIST FOR FAME SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SUBMISSION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be met in order to be considered for the 2015 FAME Scholarship. Omission of any of these items may result in disqualification. Please check off each item once obtained and include this checklist in your submitted package.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Member in good standing at First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and signed FAME Scholarship application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL sealed transcript from most recent high school or college
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (minimum 500 words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of intent to attend college/university in Fall 2015, i.e., acceptance letter, class schedule, etc.