



**2018
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
Youth Scholarship Application**

Application deadline April 15, 2018

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Mt. Ararat Baptist Church is now accepting applications for the 2018 scholarships program. To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- The applicant must be an active member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- The applicant must be a Graduating High School Senior.
- The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must be attending any accredited four (4) year college or two (2) year college.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The applicant shall submit the following in a folder labeled with the applicant's name, address, telephone number and email address:

1. The completed application forms.
2. A Personal Statement Video, please see page 6 for details
3. Two letters of recommendation referencing the applicant's character, responsibility, citizenship, (Letters of recommendation may be from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer, etc...).
4. An official high school transcript.
5. A photo of yourself (head shots only).
6. A Resume (See Sample Resume)
7. If you have been accepted and committed to the school of your choice please submit a copy of your invoice sent to you from your school with your student ID Number on it. This information is used to pay out awardees scholarship. If you do not have this information at this time, please indicated that on the scholarship application.

Note: All scholarships are paid directly to the college or university of your choice. Scholarships will not be made out to awardee or sent directly to awardee.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION INCLUDE:

- 25% Scholastic ability
- 25% Consistent participation in church activities
- 25% Involvement in school and community activities
- 25% Personal Statement Video (See Attached Sheet for Video Information)

The application, video statement and supporting documents can be submitted by email youthministry@mt-ararat.org or dropped off at the front desk at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. If applications are dropped off at the front desk please place all documents in an envelope and uploaded video to a USB drive submit it with the paper application. Please, make sure to label your USB with your first name and last initial.

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Dr. William H. Curtis Honors Scholarship (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$1500)

Named in honor of Dr. William H. Curtis, Senior Pastor of The Mount Ararat Baptist Church, the award recognizes students with high scholastic aptitude and a heart for service for the community. (One award will be presented.)

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 3 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount for at least 2 years.
- Must present a minimum score of 22 on the ACT or 1400 on SAT.
- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate superior performance, outstanding character and integrity.
- Must present proof of at least 50 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

The Mount Merit Scholarship (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$1000)

The Award recognizes students with high scholastic aptitude and active participants in the life of the church. (Three awards will be presented.)

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 3 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- Must present a minimum composite score of 20 on the ACT or 1100 SAT.
- Must demonstrate superior performance, outstanding character and integrity.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Must present proof of at least 40 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

The Mount Service Award (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$700)

The award recognizes those youth who demonstrate service, leadership and dedication to Mount Ararat Baptist Church and the community. (Five awards will be presented.)

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 2 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Must present proof of at least 40 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

Youth of The Mount Award (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$500)

Awarded to those youth who demonstrate an enthusiasm to serve others and contribute to the larger society. The number of awards presented is based on the number of applicants that meet all of the requirements. (Five awards will be presented.)

- **Requirements**
 - Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
 - Must have a minimum of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Must present proof of at least 30 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.
 - Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount.

Youth Café Scholarships (Non-Renewable Award Amount Varies)

This scholarship is awarded to those youth who are graduates from the Youth Café Entrepreneur Program.

- **Requirements**
 - Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
 - Must be a participant in the Youth Café Program.
 - Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

The Lincoln Family Award (Award Amount-\$2500)

The Lincoln Family established this scholarship for undergraduate students in nursing, engineering, information systems and computer science. (Two awards will be presented.)

- **Requirements**
 - Must be a member of The Mount for at least 1 year.
 - Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Must be active in ministries within The Mount.

The Campbell/Thomas Senior Missionaries Scholarship (Non-Renewable Award Amount Varies)

This scholarship was established to honor two missionaries of Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Mary Campbell and Annabelle Thomas. This scholarship is for graduating seniors who have either attended Lott Carey Youth Mission Seminar or activity involved in missionary service. (One Award will be presented)

- **Requirements**
 - Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
 - Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.
 - Must have attended Lott Carey Youth Seminar.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (Please Print First and Last Name)

Membership Number

Home Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

(____) _____
Cell Phone Number

Email Address

(____) _____
Home Phone Number

Parents/Guardians Name (Please Print)

(____) _____
Parent Telephone Number

SCHOOL INFORMATION (Attach an extra sheet if necessary)

High School Name: _____

School Year Activities (Organizations, athletics, etc.):

Scholastic Achievements (Honor Societies, Scholastic Awards, etc.):

Ministry Involvement (Please list the years you participated in that ministry):

School You Will Be Attending in the Fall:

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGES & TEST SCORES:

Un-weighted (4.0 Scale): _____

ACT Score: _____

SAT Math: _____

SAT Reading: _____

SAT Writing: _____

SAT Composite Score: _____

2018 Personal Statement Video

Purpose Statement Video (5 -7 minutes)

The purpose of the Personal Statement is to help us to know you better beyond your scholastic achievements that are shown in your transcript and test scores. The Personal Statement should be a 5 - 7 minutes. Your Personal Statement Video should address each of the following:

- **Activities**-in school, community and at Mt. Ararat. Tell how these activities have positively impacted your life
- **Family Background** – include parental/household make-up, siblings, parental support, problems
- **Future Goals** – include career goals, employment, college choice, college major, continuing education (graduate/professional schools)
- **Life Changes** – drastic changes, both positive and challenging, in your life (i.e. economic hardship, illness/disease, change of address/school, separation and/or divorce)
- **Please, answer this question within your video:** If a book was written about your life what would the title be and why?

Tips to assist you with your Video Presentation

- **Practice your answers.**
- **Look at the camera when filming and not at the screen.**
- **Remember to dress appropriately.**
- **Think about your timing.**
- **Stay Calm.**
- **Don't let mistakes throw you off.**

Completed Application Checklist

_____	The completed application forms
_____	Personal Video Statement (Submitted through email)
_____	Two letters of recommendation
_____	An official high school transcript
_____	A photo of yourself (head shots only)
_____	Documented Community Service
_____	Resume (See Sample Resume)

Sample Resume

First Name, Last Name

12345 Eight Road

Anytown, PA 15206

412-xxx-xxxx

Email@Email.com

Membership Number: 12345

Education

High School, City State

GPA x.xx

College Attending Fall 2018

Intended Major: Sound Production

Career Goals

Music Producer

Church Ministries (List the ministries you were involved in and the years)

Lott-Carey Missionary

Youth Church

High School Extra-Curricular Activities

Student Government Representative 2010-2014

Track Team 2010-2014

Debate Committee 2010-2011

Community and Volunteer Service

Larimer Community Clean-up, 2010-2014

- Worked with team rebuilding a house

Work Experience

Giant Eagle June 2010- August 2010

Cashier

Served customers by taking food orders, performed cash drawer balancing, stock counter supplies

Other Activities/Interest

Anytown Swimmers

Piano