

Elizabeth B. Crews Scholarship Application for University/College and Vocational Students

Oak Grove A.M.E. Church
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NEW: A completed application packet must be submitted to the church office at www.oakgroveame.org by midnight, Friday, July 10, 2020

I. CRITERIA

- Applicant must be an active member of Oak Grove A.M.E. Church for at least 1 year.
- Applicant must be a High School or GED graduate or returning college student.
- Applicant must furnish proof of enrollment or acceptance to a University/College or Vocational School.
- Applicant applying for a University/College must be between 17-22 years of age.
- Applicant applying for a Vocational must be between 17-25 years of age.

II. REQUIRED SUBMISSION ITEMS (Please check one of the boxes)

First Time Applicant

1. The completed application
2. Sealed Official Final Transcript
 - a) High School graduating senior must submit an **Official Final Transcript**
 - b) All other applicants must submit an **Official Most Recent Transcript**
3. A photo (headshot only)
4. Three letters of recommendation - (one from church ministry, one from school representative and one from a community person.)
- * 5. A 1000-word essay

Renewal (Updates)

1. The completed application
2. Most recent sealed Official Transcript
3. A photo (headshot only)
- * 4. A 1000-word Essay

***Must be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, font 12 and proofread.**

V. STUDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information should be an estimation of cost and expenses, and will help you to qualify as a recipient for the Elizabeth B. Crews Scholarship. These estimations should encompass ONE school year. Please be as accurate as possible.

Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	Books	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Room/Board	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____		

Source of income	Family Contribution	\$ _____
	Student Contribution	\$ _____
	Other Income	\$ _____

VI. APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND /CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES (*First time applicants only*)

Name of High School: _____

Graduation month and year: _____

1. What Ministry/Organization are you involved in at Oak Grove A.M.E.?

Name of Ministry / Organization

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

2. What Community Services have you performed?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

3. While at home during breaks what services will you perform at Oak Grove A.M.E. or in the community?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

VII. I agree that if awarded this scholarship it will be used for educational purposes only.

Signature of Applicant

Date

(Typing your name and birth date on the above line constitutes your electronic signature)

**Photo (Head Shot Only)
Must Be Submitted Annually**

Elizabeth B. Crews Scholarship Application/Essay Instructions

A completed application package must include:

- Your essay with your name and page number at the top of each page
- All letters of recommendation
- Your electronic signature
- A recent head shot (picture)
- All the above information submitted to website oakgroveame.org by midnight July 10, 2020

First Time Applicants

1000 Word Essay containing 2 specific topics that must address the following:

1. Academic Life: A 500-word essay that addresses your academic life from ninth -twelfth grade.

- Tell about yourself (interest, hobbies, talents)
- What are your goals for higher learning and what skills have you obtained in high school that will contribute to successfully attending and completing college/university?
- What service-learning activities were your involved in and what did they mean to you?
- What challenges do you have that may comprise your academic achievement? How have you prepared yourself to work through these challenges?
- How has the Pandemic affected you?

2. Spiritual Life: A 500- word essay answering the following questions:

- How long have you been a member of Oak Grove and in what ministries are you active?
- Are you a Christian and what does it mean to you?
- Is your faith an active part of your daily life and how does it affect your daily decisions and life goals?

Renewal Applicants

1000 Word Essay containing 2 specific topics that must address the following:

1. Academic Life: A 500-word essay that address the academic life over the past year:

- What learning service activities have you been engaged with?
- Is community/social activism an integral part of your college experience? If so, describe what, how and.

2. Spiritual Life: A 500-word essay answering the following questions:

- How you been engaged in spirit filled activities?
- Describe what you have learned according to scripture, reason, tradition and experience.
- How has your spiritual experience impacted you?
- How has the Pandemic affected you?