



Watts Scholarship Info Session

WATTS SCHOLARS MINISTRY

MARCH 28, 2021

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Types of Scholarships

- ▶ There are 4 scholarships available to Watts Chapel members
 - ▶ Watts Chapel Scholarship
 - ▶ Base Scholarship - \$750
 - ▶ Additional Funds - \$750 (maximum)
 - ▶ Queen Lewis Weaver Scholarship
 - ▶ Awarded to female with the highest GPA. \$1000
 - ▶ Wright Agency Achievement Scholarship
 - ▶ Awarded to male with the highest GPA. \$1000
 - ▶ DesChamps Achievement Scholarship
 - ▶ Awarded to male member pursuing a Business Administration major. \$500

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Must be a HS senior
- ▶ Must be a member of Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
 - ▶ Minimum of six months
 - ▶ Must have completed the New Members Orientation on/or before Sept. 2020
- ▶ Must plan to attend a 4- year college/university or a community/technical college
- ▶ Must complete and submit the scholarship application by April 30, 2021 at 11:59pm

Scholarship Guidelines

- ▶ Base Scholarship (\$750)
 - ▶ Each HS senior will receive base scholarship award amount
 - ▶ Complete the basic information section only
 - ▶ No church service, community service or GPA required

Scholarship Guideline (cont'd)

- ▶ Additional Funds Component (maximum \$750)
 - ▶ Maximum of 200 points can be received in the following areas:
 - ▶ Academics – maximum 60 pts
 - ▶ Must submit a HS transcript with cumulative GPA
 - ▶ Unofficial transcripts will be accepted
 - ▶ Church Involvement – maximum 60 pts
 - ▶ School Activities – maximum 30 pts
 - ▶ Community Activities – maximum 30 pts
 - ▶ Essay – maximum 20 pts

Scholarship Guidelines (cont'd)

- ▶ Members Established Scholarship
 - ▶ Queen Lewis Weaver Scholarship (\$1000)
 - ▶ Wright Agency Achievement Scholarship (\$1000)
 - ▶ DesChamps Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$500)
 - ▶ Minimum 3.5 GPA
- ▶ Applicants must select the scholarship preference(s)he/she wants to be considered on the first page of the scholarship application

Outreach Scholarship

- ▶ Eligibility requirements
 - ▶ Current HS senior
 - ▶ Not a member of Watts Chapel
 - ▶ Must reside in one of the following counties: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Wake
 - ▶ Must complete the scholarship application by April 30, 2021
 - ▶ Select Outreach Scholarship as scholarship preference

Scholarship Disbursement

- ▶ Recipients have 2 years from the date the scholarship is awarded to claim scholarship funds
- ▶ Scholarship funds are sent directly to the institution upon the request of the recipient.
 - ▶ Recipients are required to submit the disbursement form to DeLois McKinney in the Stewardship Office.

Baccalaureate Ceremony

- ▶ To be held on Sunday June 20, 2021
- ▶ Recipients will receive their award letters
- ▶ Ceremony registration will begin on May 3, 2021
- ▶ Due to the pandemic the ceremony logistics are still being finalized

Dates to Remember

- ▶ Scholarship Application available - Monday March 29
 - ▶ Application located on the church website www.wattschapel.org in the "Ministries" section under "Children & Youth."
- ▶ Scholarship Application deadline - Wednesday April 30 at 11:59pm
- ▶ Baccalaureate Ceremony Registration – May 2
- ▶ Graduation Parade – Saturday June 19 (tentative)
- ▶ Baccalaureate Ceremony – Sunday June 20

Application Reminders

- ▶ Submit your application by the deadline
- ▶ Late applications will not be accepted
- ▶ Make sure your application is complete
 - ▶ Including HS transcripts
- ▶ Follow all application instructions
 - ▶ Especially for the essay
- ▶ Make sure to select the Member Sponsored Scholarship you wish to be considered
- ▶ Proofread your application to avoid any mistakes

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QUESTIONS

