

# Watts Scholarship Info Session

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# Discussion Items

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# Types of Scholarships

- ▶ There are 5 scholarships available to Watts Chapel members
  - ▶ Watts Chapel Scholarship
    - ▶ Base Scholarship
    - ▶ Additional Funds
  - ▶ Queen Lewis Weaver Scholarship
    - ▶ Awarded to female with the highest GPA. \$1000
  - ▶ Wright Agency Achievement Scholarship
    - ▶ Awarded to male with the highest GPA. \$2500
  - ▶ DesChamps Achievement Scholarship
    - ▶ Awarded to male member pursuing a Business Administration major. \$500





# Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Must be a current 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 Oct 31, 2022
- ▶ Must plan to attend a 4- year college/university or a community/technical college
- ▶ Must complete and submit the scholarship application by April 15, 2023 at 11:59pm



# Scholarship Guidelines

- ▶ Base Scholarship
  - ▶ 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 of 210 points can be received in the following areas:
  - ▶ Academics – maximum 70 pts
    - ▶ Must submit a HS transcript with cumulative GPA
    - ▶ Unofficial transcripts will be accepted
  - ▶ Watts Chapel Church Involvement – maximum 60 pts
  - ▶ School Activities – maximum 30 pts
  - ▶ Community Activities – maximum 30 pts
  - ▶ Essay – maximum 20 pts (600-750 words)



# Scholarship Guideline (cont'd)

► Scholarship Essay Questions (select one)

1. In accordance with Jeremiah 29:11, describe why your Christian faith is important to your college education and future aspirations.
2. In accordance with Proverbs 3:5-6, how will your Christian faith impact your college experience?



# Scholarship Guidelines (cont'd)

- ▶ Members Established Scholarship
  - ▶ Queen Lewis Weaver Scholarship (\$1000)
  - ▶ Wright Agency Achievement Scholarship (\$2500)
    - ▶ Minimum GPA 3.5
  - ▶ DesChamps Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$500)
    - ▶ Minimum GPA 3.5
    - ▶ Business Administration concentration majors
      - ▶ Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Business Management and Supply Chain Management
- ▶ 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 15, 2022
  - ▶ 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 the Stewardship Office, [stewardship@wattschapel.org](mailto:stewardship@wattschapel.org)



# Baccalaureate Ceremony

- ▶ To be held on Sunday June 25, 2023
- ▶ Recipients will receive their award letters at the ceremony
- ▶ Ceremony registration May 1- 22,2023
- ▶ Baccalaureate Ceremony will be in person immediately after the 9:30 am service



# Dates to Remember

- ▶ Scholarship Application available - March 1, 2023
  - ▶ Application located on the church website [www.wattschapel.org](http://www.wattschapel.org) in the "Ministries" section under "Children & Youth."
- ▶ Scholarship Application deadline - April 15 at 11:59pm
- ▶ Baccalaureate Ceremony Registration – May 1-22, 2023
- ▶ Baccalaureate Ceremony – Sunday June 25, 2023





# 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

