



The Connectional Handy-Simmons Scholarship Award

Eligibility:

1. Active members of the AME Church and the Young People's Division.
2. Current Freshmen, Sophomores, or Juniors who are presently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.
3. Current First-year college students pursuing an Associate or Technical Degree.
4. High school students enrolled in a college Dual Enrollment Program pursuing an associate or technical degree. The student must receive both a high school diploma and an associate college degree upon graduation.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Academic performance
2. Quality and level of church participation
3. Leadership and extracurricular activities
4. Reference letters
5. Financial Need

Application Requirements:

1. Completed application (typed or scanned into computer).
2. Two Official Letters of Recommendation by:
 - a) Local church Pastor
 - b) Local YPD Director (or) Local Missionary President
3. Copy of most recent official transcript
4. A competitive essay written in accordance with current connectional theme provided.

Applicants must submit all requested materials to your district's designated Education and Scholarship Handy-Simmons Scholarship Commissioner or Conference Branch President or her designee.

Applications must be accurate and completed according to the directions in order to be considered.

Essay must be type-written error free and written to the current theme. No application will be considered if it is

- (1) incomplete
- (2) missing references or signatures
- (3) containing incorrect essay theme
- (4) missing current college transcript and/or
- (5) submitted after the deadline.

Certification *

I have read and understand the Eligibility Requirements, the Criteria for Selection and the Application Requirements

Once completed, submit to Mary Wells-Porter via email at mwp1200@gmail.com