

GRAHAM-WEBB-KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICATION YEAR 2023

DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SHANNON L. FAULK, GENERAL SECRETARY



THE LAY MINISTRY MISSION:

“Reaching, Teaching, and Ministering to All Generations, Equipping Them for Greater Works and Service for Him”

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a member of a Local CME Church congregation.
- BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO WILL GRADUATE DURING THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR.*
- Meet entrance requirements of the post-secondary institution of higher learning of which he/she plans to enroll.
- Submit a typed 300–400 word essay entitled “Why Advanced Education Is Critical to My Future.”
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll, as a freshman in a full-time program of study at an accredited institution of higher learning, vocational, or technical school for the 2023-2024 academic school year.*
- Submit three *current* reference letters, (other than relatives or students) one of which must be from the applicant’s current pastor (if the **applicant is related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church** must write the letter).
- Submit your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2022-2023 school year. ***Important Note:*** *Applicants who are chosen as winners must submit a final certified transcript bearing the school’s official seal.*
- Submit a complete Scholarship Application. (Fill in all blanks/lines or insert N/A if the question or requested information does not apply to you).
- INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE URGED TO APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BEFORE OR BY August 31, 2023.***

IMPORTANT NOTE: EMAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Read and follow these instructions very carefully and use as your personal checklist ✓ in completing the application. FILL IN ALL BLANKS and IF A QUESTION OR BLANK IS “NOT APPLICABLE” STATE (N/A).

- ___ Please neatly print or type all information.
- ___ Include your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2022-2023 school year. Note: ***Applicants who are chosen as winners will be required to submit a final certified transcript with a school seal.***
- ___ Provide three (3) current reference letters. Note: ***One of the three letters of reference must be from current pastor; if you are related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church must write the letter.***
- Neatly type or word-process your essay.
- Be sure that your application is POST MARKED BEFORE OR BY August 31, 2023.***
- ___ Make sure that your contact information (telephone number(s), street address, email) is ***current and correct.***
- Be sure that you have signed your application.

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

MS. YVONNE PETERS, CHAIR
GRAHAM-WEBB-KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY
550 FALCON DR.
FLORISSANT, MO 63031-2110

OFFICIAL APPLICATION:

Please print or type, use black ink, and follow the directions listed at the bottom of Page 1

STUDENT INFORMATION

DATE _____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Home Telephone ()** _____

Cell Number () _____ **Email address** _____

Member of _____ **CME Church**
(Name of Church)

City _____ **State** _____ **Pastor's Name** _____

Are you related to your Pastor? Yes (); No (). If yes what is the relationship? _____

Local Lay Leader's Name _____

Episcopal District _____ **Region** _____ **Bishop's Name** _____

ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND AWARDS

List and or/describe the activities and organizations you have actively participated in during the *past three and one-half years*. In addition, please include any awards that you have received. (Use an additional sheet if needed)

A. **School** _____

B. **Church** _____

C. **Community** _____

What educational program or college major do you plan to enroll in? _____

Expected completion date. _____

Name and location of institution you will be attending. _____

FINANCIAL/EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (REQUIRED INFORMATION):

Are you presently employed? _____ Will you be employed while in school? _____

Number of persons residing in your household _____

Fill in the blanks to indicate the amount of financial assistance you will receive from other resources while in school. Please indicate whether *annual or monthly* by circling *A* for annual or *M* for monthly.

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Current Salary (if applicable)

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Veterans Benefits

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Social Security Benefits

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Vocational Rehabilitation

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Scholarships

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Pell Grant

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Loans

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Other Grants

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Other _____

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided on this form.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____
(Absolutely Required)

- REMEMBER:** (A) Provide three (3) current reference letters (other than relatives). Note: One of the three letters of reference must be from your current pastor; if you are related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church must write the letter; (B) Submit a neatly typed or word-processed 300-400 word essay entitled "Why Advanced Education Is Critical to My Future"; (C) Be sure that your application is post marked **before or BY August 31, 2023**; (D) Make sure that your contact information (telephone number(s), street address, email) are current and correct; (E) Be sure that you have signed your application; (E) Submit your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2022-2023 school year. Important Note: Applicants who are chosen as winners must submit a final certified transcript bearing the school's official seal.

Selection of the Scholarship recipients will be based on *membership in the CME Church, academic achievement, financial need, strength of references, and a 300-400 word essay. Completed applications MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than August 31, 2023.*

PLEASE NOTE: Emailed Or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted Under Any Circumstances.

AN IMPARTIAL COMMITTEE OF EDUCATORS WILL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMEND A WINNER FROM EACH UNITED STATES EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.