*New Creation*

*African Methodist Episcopal Church*

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*THE NEW CREATION AME YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP*

# Our Focus:

New Creation AME Church is committed to encouraging scholastic excellence in our youth.

We consider it a priority and a privilege to be a steppingstone in the lives of our youth as they prepare to take their place in leadership, academics, and in community service.

The New Creation AME Church awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, Letter of Recommendation, and a Personal Essay. New Creation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient and/or the college.

Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. The amount of the scholarship(s) will be $300-$500.

**Scholarship Criteria**

* Scholarship would be open to all PG County students but first preference would be given to members or affiliates of New Creation AME Church, followed by members of the surrounding community.
* Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
* Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
* Applicants must show evidence of community involvement
* Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation
* Applicants must submit a one page essay, double spaced on the topic, “The Impact My Life and Career will have on the Community and World”
* Applicants must submit completed application with qualifying documents by

**Monday, June 20, 2016.**

# 2016 Scholarship Application

1. The DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Monday, June 20, 2016.**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., letter of recommendation, official evidence of GPA, etc.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
2. You will be notified by phone and/ or mail in July regarding the status of your application.
3. If you have any questions about the application, please call New Creation AME Church at

(301) 856-7696 or email **office@newcreationamec.org.**

**6. Please mail application to:**

**Timeline**

**New Creation AME Church Attn: Scholarship Committee**

P.O. Box 441481

**Fort Washington, MD 20749**

* Applications are due **June 20, 2016.**
* Applicant(s) are notified in July, if awarded a scholarship.
* Applicants and scholarship awardees will be asked to attend a ceremony to publicly recognize their award in July or August 2016.

# Application Process

* Completed application form. The application must be completed by the applicant.
* Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
* One Letter of Recommendation (school or community representative)
* Personal Essay
* Proof of GPA (official transcript )
* Verification of Community Involvement

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| ***The New Creation AME Youth Scholarship Application 2016*****DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016** ***Please complete each section.*** |
| 1 | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2 | Mailing Address:Street: City: State: Zip: |
| 3 | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) Date of Birth  Email address:  |
| 4 | Current High School: |  | Number of years attended HS: |
| 5 |  School attending in the Fall of 2016: Address/ Phone:  |
| 6 | What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior |
| 7 | Will you be a full time student?  |
| 8 | Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? |
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| 9 | Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale)Attach proof of GPA; your most recent **official** school transcript required. |

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| 10 | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.Name (s)Street: City: State: Zip: Telephone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  |

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

**Extracurricular activities/community service:** Please list school and /or community organizations

* 1. such as service, volunteer, extracurricular and religious organizations in which you are now active

or have previously been active.

* 1. **Are the following documents attached? Please circle your answer.**

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| YES | NO | **Essay** *(“The Impact My Life and Career will have on the Community and World”)* |
| YES | NO | **Letter of Recommendation** |
| YES | NO | **Most recent official high school transcript** |
| YES | NO | **Copy of acceptance letter to school, trade or vocational school** |
| YES | NO | **Letter verifying community involvement (sent by church or community organization).** |

* 1. I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the New Creation AME Church Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote “**The New Creation AME Youth Scholarship”** Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to New Creation AME Church scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

 **The deadline for this application to be received is June 20, 2016**