

# PMBC College Scholarship Application - Guidelines

### THE PROVIDENCE M.B. CHURCH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church College Scholarship Program is available to offer financial assistance to members pursuing a college degree to cover the costs associated with the purchase of educational materials (i.e. textbooks/books, manuals, access codes, e-books, course packets, and supplies (design, lab, technology, etc.)). Scholarships are awarded per year depending on monies donated to the designated PMBC College Scholarship fund. Therefore, funding level/availability may vary by year and will be allocated when/if funds are available amongst eligible applicants with priority given to active members.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Preference shall be given to applicants who are active members of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. Active Membership includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. Attending church regularly and
  - b. Contributing time and money to the church through regular offering, participation, etc.
2. Applicants must submit a scholarship application, a current transcript and information on all classes.
3. Must have earned a high school diploma or GED completed to apply.
4. Applicants must have applied AND been accepted to a tuition based educational institution which will result in the completion of a 2-year or 4-year degree on full-time status (12 credit hours).
5. Applicants must maintain a minimum a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) per semester.
6. Student involvement in a minimum of two (2) church/ministry activities with references from each ministry leader. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Bible Study, Mission, Music, Nurses, Praise Dance, Sunday School (online available), Ushers, YWA/YMA, and/or Youth Ministry, etc.
7. Renewal applications are required per application period to continue to receive financial assistance.
8. Committee reserves the right to request additional documentation if submission is not satisfactory.

### SUBMISSION/AWARD GUIDELINES

Fall Applications	Deadline: Sunday, July 26th	Fall Award	Mid-August
PLEASE NOTE:	Only <u>completed</u> applications with all the required supporting documentation, attachments, etc., will be reviewed for consideration.		
Applications Accepted By:			
E-MAIL: <a href="mailto:PMBC@PROVIDENCECHICAGO.ORG">PMBC@PROVIDENCECHICAGO.ORG</a> Attention: PMBC Scholarship Committee, RE: Application Submission for Last, First Name  <u>Call PMBC office to verify receipt: 773-238-5831</u>		MAIL: Providence Missionary Baptist Church 8401 South Ashland Avenue Chicago, IL 60620 ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	
NOTIFICATION OF AWARD			
Members of the PMBC College Scholarship Committee will meet to designate scholarship recipients. The Chairperson of the committee, or his/her designee will notify all recipients and non-recipients no later than August 31st for the Fall semester. Scholarships will be made payable by check to the educational institution, on behalf of the student, after all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and upon receipt of class schedule and tuition/fee statement. Failure to meet and maintain the eligibility requirements may result in loss of full scholarship and/or reduction to partial assistance. For more information call : 773-238-5831			

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#### Making Donations

If you are interested in lending financial support to the PMBC College Scholarship Fund, please contact 773-238-5831 for details.