



The Edward Lane Education and Scholarship Fund Committee (ELESFC)
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 39 Hildebrand Way (Morris Street), New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Rev. Dr. Golden W. Carmon, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Dr. Mattie A. Carmon, Asst. Pastor

Sis. Rebecca Dixon, President
Edward Lane Education and Scholarship Fund Committee

Dear Mt. Zion, High School Senior:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school. If you are an active member of Mt. Zion, we encourage you to complete this application.

There will be one scholarship awarded to the student who best meets the following criteria:

1. Is a member in good standing at Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, NJ and is involved in at least one of the church ministries.
2. Has attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or an average of 80 or better.
3. Will enter an accredited college, university or trade school program as a full-time, degree - or certificate-seeking freshman in the fall, spring or summer term.
4. Submits SAT and/or ACT scores.
5. Has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in church, community service, or other activities.
6. Submits an essay on one of the options listed below. The essay must be typed, double-spaced and contain a minimum of 500 words.
 - What is the importance of the “*Black Lives Matter*” movement?
 - Describe the issues and consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - What is the purpose of the democratic process in Presidential elections?
7. Submits three (3) letters of recommendation from:
 - A Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church leader outlining his/her service to the church
 - A school official outlining his/her academic and extracurricular activities
 - Other - can be from school, church, or community organization)

NOTE: Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.

8. **THE GRANT:** Graduating seniors who apply for the scholarship and are unsuccessful will automatically be considered for a Grant. (The criteria for the Grant are the same as for the Scholarship, except there is no specifically required grade point average.)

All materials must be received no later than April 30, 2024. They may be emailed to: mtzioname1@aol.com or sent to the Edward Lane Education and Scholarship Fund Committee, c/o Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 39 Hildebrand Way (Morris Street), New Brunswick, NJ 08901. **Disclaimer: anyone who is not a member in good standing with Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, NJ will not be considered for a scholarship, grant, stipend or any funds from this program.**

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2024 EDWARD LANE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT APPLICATION

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All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by April 30, 2024

Applicant Name:		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		
Current Home Address:		
Phone/Cell:	Email:	
Name of High School:		
Complete Address:		
Cumulative GPA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Weighted	<input type="checkbox"/> Un-Weighted
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	Date Taken:	Composite Score:
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American College Test (ACT)	Date Taken:	Composite Score:
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Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities		
Activity	Position	Dates: From/To (Mo./Yr.)
Honors Received (List date, name or type of honor received Grades 9 – 12)		
Work Experience		
Dates: From/To (Mo./Yr.)	Employer	Position

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Mt. Zion AME Church – Briefly list the Mt. Zion Youth Ministries in which you have participated.

Dates: From/To (Mo./Yr.)	Ministry

List College/Trade School Information (being considered)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Personal Statement/Essay – Write an essay on **one** of the options listed below. The essay must be typed, double-spaced and a minimum of 500 words.

How will this scholarship help you accomplish your professional goals?

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION

- Personal Statement/Essay
- High School Transcript
- Copy of official SAT and/or ACT Scores
- Three Letters of Recommendation
 1. High School
 2. Mt. Zion
 3. Other (school, church, or community organization)

SIGNATURES

Date:	Applicant	Parent/Guardian
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**Note to applicants: Applications submitted after the deadline:
April 30, 2024 will not be considered for the Scholarship or the Grant.**

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

This application and documentation was received: By:

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