

# **NEW ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH OF RANDALLSTOWN SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS FUND**

## **PURPOSE:**

TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS STUDENTS' TUITION, ROOM, BOARD, AND/OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Members of NABCOR who are graduating from high school and will be pursuing an accredited higher education institution or trade school
- Children of members of NABCOR

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a high school graduate who has been accepted into a higher education institution or trade school prior to receiving scholarship
- Parent (Guardian) and/or Children must be a member of NABCOR for at least a year
- Must submit a current high school transcript (weighted and non-weighted GPA accepted)

## **CRITERIA:**

- Participation in Titus and/or Sunday school is recommended though not mandatory; however, more of a financial commitment will be given to those who participate in Sunday school and Titus ministry
- Community achievements
- Ministry involvement
- Academic achievements
- Low income/financial need
- Leadership Skills
- Moral/respectable character

## **Application Timeline:**

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted from February 29 – April 8, 2024.

The application is available on the NABCOR website: [www.newantiochbc.org](http://www.newantiochbc.org)

## **Scholarship Recipient's Responsibility**

Applicants are responsible for providing the committee with a letter of acceptance, student ID#, and the school's bursar contact information (i.e. address and telephone #) for the attending school by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.

## **Payment of Funds:**

Scholarship funds will be sent to the school where the recipient is enrolled by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

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## **Pastor Kenneth L. Barney Leadership Award**

New Antioch Baptist Church of Randallstown (NABCOR) is awarding a \$1,000 or more, depending on the available funds, scholarship annually to an outstanding young leader of the NABCOR family. This is a recurring scholarship for up to a maximum of four years per recipient; scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or better (four-point scale) to remain eligible for funds and must maintain enrollment in an accredited higher education program. NABCOR launched this award to encourage those Christian young adults who are leading by example in the church, school, and community. Applicants for this award will be selected based on the breadth and depth of involvement and leadership in the church, school, and community.

### **Criteria**

- High school seniors graduating in current year who have been active members of NABCOR for at least two years prior to their graduation
- Minimum GPA of 3.5 or the equivalent or better, on a 4.0 grade scale.
- Demonstrates Christian leadership qualities and skills
  - Regular church and youth ministry attendance
  - Commitment to family
  - Personal growth through Bible study
  - Strong Christian character
  - Service to others
  - Effective communication (verbal and non-verbal)
  - Inspires and encourages others to serve
  - Positive attitude (upbeat, optimistic)
  - Serves as a role model
  - Honesty

### **Application Requirements**

- Written response to application essay
- Leadership and participation in Christian and outside activities, e.g., NABCOR ministries, honors and awards, community service, extra-curricular activities
- Three letters of recommendation (a least one must be from an active NABCOR member)

**Application Question:** In 500 words or less, please indicate how you have exhibited these qualities in your response to the following question: Discuss how, through your leadership and participation in church, school, community events, activities, and organizations, you possess the mindset and skills to succeed as a leader. Please be as specific as possible in your examples.

## Ellen P. Barney Scholarship

This needs-based award is available only to undergraduate NABCOR members. The award is available for consideration to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Priority will be given to students who are pursuing a bachelor degree.

This scholarship is awarded annually in an amount of a \$1,000 or more, depending upon the availability of funds. This is a recurring scholarship for up to a maximum of four years per recipient; scholarship recipient(s) must maintain a college GPA of 3.0 or better (four-point scale) to remain eligible for funds and must be continuously enrolled in an accredited higher education program.

### Criteria:

- A 3.5 high school GPA (weighted or non-weighted), or better, on a 4.0 grade scale.
- Demonstrated financial need using the following:
  - Household income range
  - Number of persons in household
  - Number of students (if any) in this household who are currently attending a college, university, or any other higher education program
  - Special hardships (e.g. high medical expenses)
  - Estimated student income from work, financial aid, or other scholarships
  - Estimated contribution from parents, guardians, or other sources

### Application Requirements:

- Written response to application essay (question to be provided)
- High School Transcript
- Demonstrated financial need
- Three letters of recommendation (a least one must be from an active NABCOR member).

Parents and students must sign and verify the responses for this scholarship. **The winner of this scholarship may be required to provide verification of income and/or need.**

**Application Question: Using the criteria, write a 500-word essay. Describe why you deserve this scholarship.**

### Confidentiality

**Caution will be taken to ensure the confidentiality of information that you provide. The information will be used by the scholarship committee members to determine eligibility for this scholarship.**

## **Myers/Dunston Academic Scholarship**

The NABCOR Academic Scholarship is awarded to a student who in the judgment of the NABCOR Scholarship Committee is most deserving of assistance because of academic merit. This scholarship is a reward for the years of hard work and diligent effort demonstrated by a young and talented student.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- **Must demonstrate the following qualities:**
  - **Good character**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Christian faith**
- **Graduate from an accredited high school**
- **Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 grade scale (weighted or non-weighted)**
- **Plan to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education or another continuing education endeavor**

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must also write a 500-word (or less) essay. Describe how Jesus Christ has impacted their lives.

\*This award shall be a one-time allotment of \$750 or more given to the best two students who have demonstrated the above qualifications.

## **Trustee Charles Arthur Community Service Award**

This award is given to a member of NABCOR who displays the aptitude to better the community through their volunteer work and/or service hours. The scholarship selection committee will make a decision based the individual who best meets the below criteria:

### **Criteria:**

- Proven to have served as an effective volunteer in the community
- Must have documentation for completing 150 hours or more of community service
- Obtain two letters of recommendation at least one from the organization that the candidate has served.
- Obtained letter(s) from the organization(s) that the candidate served to include the type of service and/or contribution
- Must write essay (no more than 500 words) detailing what serving the community means to you
- Must be a high school graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grade scale

\*This award shall be a one-time allotment of \$750 or more given to the two best students who have demonstrated the above qualifications.

## **Deacon Merrill Houston Titus Ministry Awards**

Candidates who are considered for this award should meet the following basic requirements:

### **Criteria:**

- Currently active participant in the Titus ministry
- Consistently participated in the Titus ministry from the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12th grade
- Demonstrates a knowledge and understanding of God's Word as presented through the Titus Ministry
- Ability to teach and/or be a witness to their peers
- Must be a high school graduate with a grade point average 2.5 or above
- Should display a high level of respect for teachers and students alike
- Must obtain recommendations from 2 Titus teachers
- Write an essay (500 words or less) on how the Titus Ministry has help to develop them as a follower of Christ

\*This award shall be a one-time allotment of \$750 or more given to the best two students who have demonstrated the above qualifications.

## **Deacon Theodore Williamson Character Award**

This scholarship is awarded to NABCOR young adult who demonstrates godly qualities and one of good character living a life that honors God's Word.

### **Criteria:**

- Demonstrates a sincere faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- Must be bold for the things of God, much like Daniel demonstrated in I Samuel 17:22-26
- Demonstrate a good reputation among their elders and peers in the Titus ministry
- Must obtain two recommendations confirming the recipients good character
- Applicants must write in their own words an essay (500 words or less). Why It is beneficial to have and maintain good character as a follower of Christ

This award shall be a one-time allotment of \$750 or more given to the best two students who have demonstrated the above qualifications.

## **Sally Mitchell Ministry Award**

The ministry award is given for the performance of meritorious service in the church. This special scholarship award is presented to a current-year NABCOR high school graduate whose service to the church has extended beyond basic membership and church attendance to include participation in, but not limited to, the below ministries such as:

- Youth Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Audio-Visual Ministry
- Sunday School Ministry
- Usher Board Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry
- Any outreach or service initiatives of the church

Major factors that are considered in recognizing students for this award are consistency of performance, quality of performance, length of time that the service has been rendered, and leadership roles, if any, that the potential successful award recipient has fulfilled in a ministry.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Provide recommendation letter(s) from the ministry leader(s) or head(s) of any other service initiative(s) you have served.
- Applicants are required to write in their own words an essay (500 words or less) on how, through your ministry, you have been blessed or blessed God's people.

This award shall be a one-time allotment of \$750 or more given to the best two students who has demonstrated the above qualifications.



***New Antioch Baptist Church of Randallstown  
Scholarship Application***

**Which Scholarship(s) are you applying for:**

- \_\_\_ Kenneth L. Barney, Sr. Pastor's Leadership Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Ellen P. Barney Merit Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Myers-Dunston Academic Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Charles Arthur Community Service Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Merrill Houston Titus Ministry Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Theodore Williamson Character Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Sally Mitchell Ministry Scholarship

**Full Name**  
(Print/Type)

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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**Permanent Residence**

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Number, Street, and Apartment Number

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City	State	Zip
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City (if studying abroad, add country)	State	Zip
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**E-mail address**

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**Phone #**

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Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What undergraduate education/training program do you plan to pursue if you receive scholarship.

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree /  
Certification \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_