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| **”ERASING EVERY EXCUSE”****DORIS D. MURPHY****SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** http://www.newbethelchurch.com/images/stories/our_firstlady_ribbon.png |

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**E.C. Cannon Memorial District —2024  Doris D. Murphy Scholarship Application**

**DORIS D. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. **Types of Financial Assistance**
	1. The Doris D. Murphy Scholarship is available for graduating high school seniors only.
	2. The Doris D. Murphy Scholarship will be awarded for direct school costs only (tuition, room, board, and books) in the amount of $1,000.00.

1. **Eligibility Requirements**
	1. Applicants must complete the required application and provide all necessary supporting materials by June 21, 2024 to be considered for the scholarship.
	2. The Scholarship Award Window of time will be from March 11, 2024 to June 21, 2024.  DISCLAIMER: Those applications submitted before or after the specified window won’t be considered.
	3. The Doris D. Murphy Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to selected applicant(s) who satisfy all the following requirements:

a.                  Academic Performance: 3.0 GPA or higher

b.                  Active in church ministry and/or district

* 1. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a current member of the E.C. Cannon Memorial District prior to the application deadline.
	2. Applicants must show proof of admission to an accredited post-secondary institution which includes community colleges, technical, vocational, professional schools, and four-year degree granting institutions he/she plans to attend.
	3. Applicants must plan to enroll as a full-time student as defined by the institution that he/she plans to attend. Usually, this is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours.

1. **Verification of Application Materials**
	1. The Scholarship Committee, through its district representatives, reserves the right to verify information submitted in support of an application and to request additional information when needed.

1. **Named Scholarship Recipient**
	1. The recipient of the named award must meet the requirements of the Doris D. Murphy Scholarship and must be present to receive the scholarship on Sunday, June 30, 2024 which is the date that the scholarship will be announced during the 5th Sunday Service.
	2. The Scholarship will be based on the funds available, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.
	3. The Scholarship Committee will make the final selection and approve all scholarship materials.

1. **Administration of Scholarship**

Funds awarded will be issued in the name of the institution that the recipient indicated he/she will be attending. If a scholarship recipient determines that he/she cannot enroll as intended, he/she must provide a written notice to the Scholarship Committee no later than ten (10) days after the semester or quarter begins. The dispensation of funds will be determined at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

* Complete Application with attached Essays
* Pastor Questionnaire Form
* High School Faculty Recommendation Form
* Current School Transcript to verify GPA
* Include a current individual photo of yourself
* Essay Must be Typed (Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12)

Please review and ensure that the information you provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Your signature below indicates that you understand that missing the deadline, omitting any items or providing inaccurate information will result in your application being ineligible for review. Please submit your application by email to scholarshipfund@newbethelchurch.com by June 21, 2024.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Doris D. Murphy Scholarship Fund is designed to assist those with a passion to excel in their God given purpose. This assistance is a hand up, not a hand out to fulfill God’s word which says… “open thy mouth, judge righteously and plead the case of the poor and needy”… Proverbs 31:9]

**I.**         **PERSONAL DATA**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial:\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender:\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Phone Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Joined:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA:**

▪       4 Year College or University

▪       Vocational/Technical School

▪       2 Year Community or Junior College

▪       Other-Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II.**         **ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS**

A.    List school activities in which have participated (e.g. student government, clubs, music, sports, etc…). Indicate all special awards, honors, and offices held.

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B.    List Community activities in which you have participated without pay (e.g., hospital volunteer, cris hotline, Boys/Girls Scouts, etc…).

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| **Activity** | **Number of Participation Years** | **Special Awards/Honors** | **Offices Held** |
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**III.**         **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. Please describe your use of leisure time.

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1. List the ministries that you have participated in while at your local church**.**

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| **Ministry Name** | **Date Started** | **Date Ended** | **Ministry Leader** |
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**IV.**         **ESSAYS (Typed, Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12 Font, and 500 word)**

A.    What is the importance of education? What are your career objectives? How has your schooling equipped you for your future objectives and prepared you for higher education? How have you demonstrated leadership abilities both in and out of school?

B.    Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to you, your field of study and your future goals.

C.    Describe your level of participation in the church and how your involvement has shaped your personal relationship with Christ. Include your view of the church, how the church has impacted your spiritual growth and how you are being a living witness for Christ.

D.    Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship?

**HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**(To be completed by Teacher, Guidance Counselor, or Coach only)**

**Applicant’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender’s Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Zip Code**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Phone** **Number**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known this applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **In what capacity:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

From your observations and knowledge, please rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number**.**

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|  | **Outstanding** | **Excellent** | **Fair** | **Poor** | **Not Recommended** |
| Character | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Leadership/ Organizational Skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Dependability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Maturity Level | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Academic Success | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

**Counselor/Teacher/Coach Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Date received**:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    (Committee use only)

Please email the completed form and letter of recommendation to:  scholarshipfund@newbethelchurch.com by June 21, 2024.

**PASTOR QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**

**(To be completed by your Pastor)**

**Applicant’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry  Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known this applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How long has this applicant been active in the ministry listed above?**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please write a letter of recommendation for this applicant, including the information that you feel would aid the selection team in choosing this student's application.

Please email your letter of recommendation along with the Recommendation Form  to scholarshipfund@newbethelchurch.com. Please note that this recommendation is due by June 21, 2024.

**Pastors Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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