

*Allen Temple Church
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Unity Scholarship*

Five (5) \$scholarships totaling \$5,000 will be awarded in the amounts of:

\$2000 (1)

\$1000 (1)

\$750 (2)

\$500 (1)

to those individuals best fulfilling the selection criteria below:

Eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Must be a Spring 2019 graduating senior
- ✓ Must attend a Cherokee County high school OR be a member of Allen Temple AME Church
- ✓ Must provide **OFFICIAL** transcript indicating overall GPA 3.0 or above (on 4.0 scale)**
- ✓ Must provide two letters of recommendation*
*cannot be accepted from family member

Judging criteria:

- ✓ Essay must be 750-1000 words in length, written on this year's theme:
"Unity – The Work Continues (In Community, Education, and Government)"
- ✓ Essay must be typed/ double spaced
- ✓ Essay will be evaluated based on the following:

Relevance (closely relates to the topic)	50%
Content (demonstrates depth, independent thinking)	25%
Accuracy (demonstrates correct spelling, grammar)	15%
Neatness (has neat overall appearance)	10%

**The following points will be added to total scores:

7 points for GPA above 3.8

5 points for GPA above 3.6

3 points for GPA above 3.3

COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Saturday, April 20, 2019.

Incomplete packets will not be considered

Submit in sealed, self-addressed envelope to:

**Allen Temple A.M.E. Church
ATTN: MS. CASEY ROBERTS
232 Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA 30188 (or leave at church office).**

Students will be notified of results *in writing* NLT Sunday, May 4, 2019.

**ALLEN TEMPLE AME CHURCH
MARTIN LUTHER KING UNITY SCHOLARSHIP
COVER SHEET**

This cover sheet **MUST** be included as part of your essay packet. This cover sheet **MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN (handwritten cover sheet will not be accepted)** and is the only cover sheet you are to use. **Do not identify yourself on any page of the essay (do not use headers/footers). Failure to follow these instructions WILL result in your essay being disqualified from consideration.**

List only the **title of your essay** on your title page.

NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Home/Cell): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (*required): _____

SCHOOL: (Name/location) _____

MEMBER OF ALLEN TEMPLE CHURCH: ___ YES ___ NO

CURRENT CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____

COMPLETED PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
(REQUIRED: Your initial beside each component below prior to submitting completed scholarship packet)

_____ Cover Sheet _____ Sealed Official Transcript _____ Essay

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation _____ Signed/Dated FAQ Sheet

_____ Submitted in Sealed, Self-Addressed Envelope

Applicant Signature

Date

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) SHEET

Below, you will find the answers to many **Frequently Asked Questions**. Please read them carefully as doing so will help you to successfully submit your scholarship packet and avoid costly confusion. This signed and dated FAQ sheet **MUST** be included in your completed scholarship packet.

1. *Why MUST the cover sheet be typed and NOT handwritten.*

This information is very important. Handwriting can sometimes be difficult to read and thus yield inaccurate information. For this reason, a handwritten cover sheet **WILL NOT** be accepted.

2. *What is meant by an official transcript?*

An **official transcript** is one that comes delivered sealed (signed by the registrar and reflecting the school seal). An open transcript is **NOT** official. This scholarship application (as do **MOST** scholarship applications) **REQUIRES** an official transcript. Unofficial transcripts **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. *What if my school only distributes official transcripts electronically?*

While hard copy official transcripts are preferred, electronic official transcripts will be accepted provided that they are sent from your high school to the email address provided below. **Transcripts submitted via personal emails WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

4. *How must packets be submitted?*

All scholarship packets **MUST** be submitted (**completed packets ONLY**) via postal delivery or hand delivered to Allen Temple Church in a **SEALED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.** Packets hand delivered to Allen Temple **MUST BE DATE STAMPED by the church secretary.** **It is the responsibility of each applicant to insure that the scholarship packet they submit is complete and meets submission deadlines. Any incomplete packet or packet that is submitted after the submission deadline will be disqualified from any consideration.**

5. *Who do I contact if I have questions?*

You should contact Casey Robert via text messaging or email if you have any questions or concerns. Make sure that you get any questions/concerns answered in enough time to insure the successful submission of your completed scholarship packet.

6. *Are all decisions final?*

YES.

7. *Contact Information:*

If you have any additional questions or require more information, please contact Casey Roberts via email: atunityscholarship2019@gmail.com OR 404-693-7814 (**TEXT ONLY – CALLS WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED**)

My signature below indicates that I have read this FAQ sheet. It further indicates that I understand that if I have questions/concerns that ARE NOT listed, it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to contact Casey Roberts for clarification.

Applicant Signature

Date