

John Ruben Mapp, Sr.

Engineering Scholarship

I Background on Mr Mapp

This scholarship award was established in honor of JOHN RUBEN MAPP, SR. an Atlanta native and 1956 graduate of David T. Howard High School in Atlanta's MLK, Jr. historical community. Mr. Mapp did not attend college, he attended technical school and mastered a specialized trade in the installation of ceramic tile, brick pavers, and terrazzo flooring. Mr. Mapp believed and understood the power of education. He made sure his three children attained college degrees. He even promoted "having your own" in the world of business.

In 1968 Mr. Mapp's passion for entrepreneurship lead him to start his own business, Level Tile and Terrazzo Inc.. Mr. Mapp's company was instrumental in the completion of numerous residential and commercial construction projects for over 30 years. Some of his major projects included several MARTA stations, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, CNN Center, Woodruff Park, and Southside High School to name a few. His hard work ethic and craftsmanship made him highly sought after as a subcontractor in the tile industry.

II Scholarship Amount

1. One time \$1000.00 scholarship for a female or a male, in keeping with Mr. Mapp's dedication to education and Civil Engineering

III Eligibility

The Following are the criteria for the scholarship:

1. The recipient must be a member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church (participating in at least one ministry i.e. Youth choir, toastmasters, acolyte, dance)
2. The recipient can be a graduating senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
3. The recipient should be interested in pursuing a degree/career in engineering
4. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.
5. A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/counselor

6. A letter of recommendation from a minister, youth leader or Sunday Scholars teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community
7. A resume
8. The applicant must submit a 300-word minimum statement on **“How will I use my college degree to give back to my community”**

IV Scholarship Guidelines

1. Upon receipt of the Enrollment Verification form, payment will be made directly to the recipient.
2. There is no restriction on how the scholarship is spent in pursuance of earning a college degree.
3. Although the scholarship is NOT needs based, consideration will be given to those demonstrating extenuating financial circumstances.

Ben Hill United Methodist Church
John Ruben Mapp, Sr. Engineering Scholarship Application

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Parents' Names		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
Signature		Date

- 1. Applications received after the deadline or are incomplete will not be considered**
2. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents and put into a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: John Ruben Mapp, Sr. Engineering Selection Committee
 ATTN: Higher Education & Campus Ministry
 Ben Hill United Methodist Church
 2099 Fairburn Road SW
 Atlanta, GA 30331