

Mrs. Annie K. Williams Scholarship

I. Background

This scholarship award was established in honor of Mrs. Annie K. Williams, an Atlanta native, graduate of Howard High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Morris Brown College; a Master of Education, Reading Specialist from Atlanta University and was accepted into the Doctoral Program at Georgia State University and worked extensively in the field of Education Leadership until her retirement in 1990.

Mrs. Williams was a devoted wife and mother. She was also an entrepreneur, an avid bridge player, a world traveler, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and an active member of Holsey Temple CME Church. But most of all she was a phenomenal educator in the Atlanta Public School system.

She served for many years as a representative to the National Education Association (NEA) and the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE). Mrs. Williams had an insatiable love for teaching and learning.

In celebration of Mrs. Williams' life, her family would like to bless a student who also has a vision of and passion for education.

II. Scholarship Amount

- One-time \$1000.00 female or male

III. Eligibility - The recipient

- Must be a member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church or Holsey Temple CME Church; participating in at least one Ministry i.e. Youth Ministry, Youth Choir, etc.
- Can be a graduating senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Must submit an official transcript, reflecting their grades through the fall of the current academic year - High School or College/University with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a Minister, Sunday School teacher or Youth Leader affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill UMC/Holsey Temple community
- Write a 300-word minimum essay on the subject "How I plan to make a positive impact upon community and possibly its education system".

IV. Scholarship Payment

- Check will be remitted directly to the student upon receipt of the Ben Hill UMC Higher Education College Enrollment Verification form
- There is not restriction on how the scholarship is to be spent in pursuant of earning the degree
- Scholarship is needs based. Consideration will also be given to those who demonstrate a financial need

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Mrs. Annie K. Williams Scholarship Application**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
<p>Essay</p> <p>On a separate page, compose a 300-word essay in which you address the following question, <i>“How I plan to make a positive impact upon my community and possibly its education system”</i>. The essay must be typed, doubled spaced in 12-point font, with one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.</p>		
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents
2. **Hand deliver no later than the deadline** in a sealed envelope and place in the Higher Education mailbox (Currently in Room 200)
3. **Completed application can also be mailed and must be received no later than the deadline to the address below**

ATTN: Mrs. Annie K. Williams Scholarship Selection Committee
Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Higher Education and Campus Ministry
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