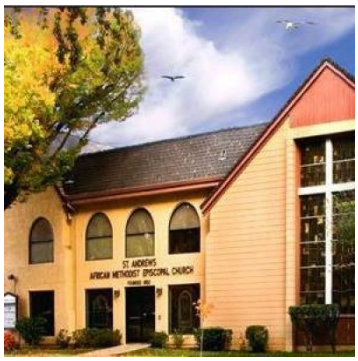

St. Andrews AME Educational Scholarship!

Scholarship Program 2025

1. The DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Wednesday, April 30, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
4. Submissions should be e-mailed to standrewsamescholar@gmail.com or dropped off at 2131 8th Street Sacramento, CA 95818.
5. All submissions must be typed.
6. The awards will be announced during Sunday morning service and on the church's website. Exact date to be announced.
7. If you have any questions about applying, please e-mail *Dr. Katrina Bell McDonald, Committee Chair* at standrewsamescholar@gmail.com

Award Components: Scholarships will be awarded according to the specific needs identified by the applicant and include one-on-one mentoring.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a member of the St. Andrews AME Church or a spouse/dependent of a member.
2. Applicant must be either: a) enrolled in **high school**, b) accepted to, or matriculating at, a 2-year institution and pursuing an **associate's degree or professional certificate**, or c) accepted to or matriculating at a graduate school program and pursuing a **Master's degree or Ph.D**.
3. Applicant must demonstrate a positive impact consistent with capacity and circumstances. This may be demonstrated through religious service, employment, and/or service to school or other communities.

Components of Application

	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	**(2) letters of recommendation**, one attesting to your academic promise and one that speaks to your participation in church activities and/or non-profit volunteer work.
	YES	NO	**Proof of admission** to an educational program beginning Summer or Fall of 2025.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript. (College and/or Graduate students may submit unofficial transcripts).
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. A one-page, double-spaced personal essay conveying your educational plan and for what specifically you are requesting scholarship funds.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The Deadline is Wednesday, April 30th, 2015, at 5:00pm. Applications sent after 5:00pm will not be considered.

1. What is your affiliation with St. Andrews? (To be eligible, the applicant must be a member or a spouse/dependent of a member)

2. Why are you requesting financial assistance?

3. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

4. Personal Essay
(Typed one-page, double-spaced)

Compose an essay stating your purpose for attending college. Your essay should **address your college goals and choice of major, what you intend to do with your education, and why a scholarship is important to you**. Include any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics, or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration.

Applicant Printed Name _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____