

**BENJAMIN J. RAVENEL, SR. SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

**Bishop Guy L. Glimp
Jurisdictional Bishop**

**Mother Katie S. Allen
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**Chaplain Audrey Moody
Director**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attached is an application for a jurisdictional scholarship. Please review the application form, discuss your eligibility with your pastor, and complete the form carefully. **Please be aware that the application form is just one part of the complete application packet. ALL the items requested must be received by the deadline of March 1st.**

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Scholarship & Awards Banquet on the first Saturday in May. Recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the banquet and any other activities held to benefit scholarships. Tickets are \$60.00 and may be obtained through your pastor. **Stipends will be disbursed when we have received documentation that you are in a school of higher education.**

Criteria:

- *You must be a high school senior, entering a school of higher education in the year of your graduation.
- *You must be an active member of a Church in the PA Commonwealth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction COGIC for at least one (1) year prior to submitting this application.
- *You must submit a letter of recommendation from your pastor. He/she will attest to your commitment to the Lord and to the church. This must be submitted with the application.
- *You must show evidence of participation in extra-curricular activities.
- *You must submit an essay of at least 250 words, but no more than 500 words typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application. Include your educational and life goals. Who are the people who have had the most positive impact on your life and why? How has your church and your knowledge of God influenced your choices and your lifestyle?

Mail the completed application to:

Benjamin J. Ravenel, Sr. Scholarship and Awards Committee
Lingo Memorial COGIC
2747 Reel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
Fax: 717-231-3546
lingochurch@comcast.net

Mark your envelope clearly to the attention of Bishop BJR, Sr. Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Be sure that you have included the following:

- *Completed application form
- *Letter of recommendation from your pastor
- *Transcript (not report card)
- *Essay – 250 word minimum
- *Recent photograph

Please pay special attention to the application deadline of March 1st. Failure to submit **all** the requested items by that date will seriously jeopardize your eligibility for the scholarship.

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Date _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Include zip code

Telephone # () _____ (H) () _____ (Cell)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____ Employment _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____ Employment _____

Address _____

Do you have or have you ever had any physical illness or disability? Yes/No

If yes, describe _____

Church Affiliation:

Name/address. _____

Pastor _____

How long have you been a member? _____

In what groups/auxiliaries are you active?

Education:

What High School do you attend?

Name _____

Address _____

When do you expect to graduate?

Detail your extra-curricular activities. To what groups and clubs do you belong? What hobbies do you have?

Names of colleges/universities to which you have applied:

Where have you been accepted? Send copy(ies) of acceptance letter(s)

Where do you plan to attend?

Do you expect to remain at this school for four (4) years? Yes/No

If no, please tell us your plans.

References:

Please include two (2) personal and two (2) high school references. Give names, addresses and phone numbers.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please be sure that you have included the following documents with this application.

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- Recent photograph
- Letter of recommendation from your pastor
- Essay – 250 word minimum
- Acceptance letter(s) if applicable