

African Methodist Episcopal Church
11TH Episcopal District
Christian Education Department

BISHOP EDWARD WATERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



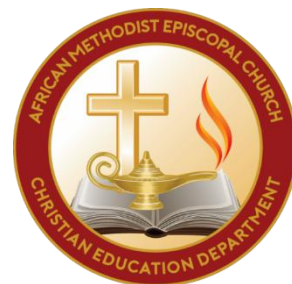
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P.O. Box 541393
Opa-Locka, FL 33054



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Bishop Edward Waters Scholarship sponsored by the Eleventh Episcopal District Board of Christian Education of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This application is for students who have been accepted to Edward Waters University or currently enrolled at Edward Waters University in Jacksonville, FL. Applicant may or may not be a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

High School Applicants

High school applicants must have maintained a high school **grade point average of 2.5** or higher or completion of a G.E.D. An official sealed transcript must be submitted with the application as verification of graduation and grade point average. Applicants must also have a proven record of civic and social responsibility through strong educational and/or community service. A High School Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, Teacher, or Community Service Administrator shall verify the civic participation of the applicant on official school or service provider stationary.

High school applicants shall be members of and actively participating in their local church congregation (AME Church Membership is not required). Participation shall include, but not limited to choirs, usher boards, music and arts ministries, youth organizations, Bible Discovery Hour/ Sunday School, etc. The pastor of your local congregation shall provide written verification of membership and participation on church stationary.

Collegiate Applicants

Collegiate applicants must currently be enrolled in Edward Waters University at the time of application and must have maintained a grade point average of 2.75 or better for consideration. Verification of enrollment and confirmation of grade point average must be submitted along with an official sealed transcript with the scholarship application.

College applicants should also be involved in some type of community service. The committee will review the applicant's profile acceleration if he or she demonstrated responsible and reliable academic acumen, while displaying compassion and concern for the community. A letter of recommendation from either a dean of the college or a college professor, must accompany the scholarship application when submitted.

Please ensure that your application is complete. Incomplete applications **will not** be reviewed. **The deadline postmark for applications is June 1, 2023.** We pray for your success as you endeavor to be a 2023 recipient of the Bishop Edward Waters Scholarship.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Willie Mae Williams, Scholarship Chair

cc: Dr. A. Zachary Faison Jr. President, Edward Waters University
Bishop Frank Madison Reid III, Presiding Prelate and Chairman, EWU Board of Trustees
Rev. Dr. Paula Lake, Christian Education Director

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete and return application on time.
- ☐ Submit application no later than June 1, 2023 (postmarked on or before).
- ☐ Secure and submit ALL verifications needed:
 - ☐ Verification of high school completion or G.E.D.
 - ☐ Verification of enrollment and/or current enrollment in Edward Waters University
 - ☐ Verification of G.P.A.
 - ☐ Sealed official transcripts
- ☐ Secure and submit ALL letters of recommendations.
- ☐ Complete scheduled interview.

Applications should be returned to:

The Reverend Willie Mae Williams
P.O. Box 541393
Opa-Locka, FL 33054
Or emailed to: wmaewilliams@yahoo.com

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******Application must be TYPED******

Deadline June 1, 2023

NAME: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Number, Street, Apartment Number OR Post Office Box

City, State, Zip Or Country

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH AFFLIATION: _____

HOME PHONE: (): _____ **CELL PHONE:** (): _____

E-MAIL: _____

Name/Location of High School and Graduation Year:

List all post-secondary institutions attended prior to EWU:

Post High School Degrees/Certifications (if any):

High School Applicant G.P.A. _____ **SAT Score:** _____ **ACT Score:** _____

Current College Grade Level: _____ **Current Cumulative GPA:** _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Currently enrolled at Edward Waters University: _____Yes _____No

If “yes” copy of verification must be attached. If “no”, explain.

Please list any and all financial aid/scholarships or other resources you are receiving for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Please provide name and position of the person(s) providing letter(s) of recommendation:
(Letter or recommendation(s) must accompany application)

List name and contact information of Community Service Organization(s) in which you are involved. Describe activities (social services, environmental, advocacy, religious, etc.)
(Verification on organization letterhead must accompany application)

Please list any awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received during your matriculation through high school and/or college.

What are your career aspirations?

Please attach a 500-word essay describing how your religious background, teachings, and experiences have prepared you to be a successful student at Edward Waters University.

Your signature denotes that the application has been completed according to the guidelines for submission and that all information contained herein, and all supporting documentation, is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature

Date