

# **GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**| Rev. DeNon A. Porter, Pastor |**

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## **Rev. A. W. Lott Memorial Scholarship**

### **Background:**

Created through the generosity and vision of our former Pastor Emeritus, the late Dr. Solomon L. Drake, the Rev. A. W. Lott Scholarship provides \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing post-secondary degrees or vocational training.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must currently attend and have participated with the GEMBC ministry for the past 2 years.
- Must be a current graduating high school student.
- Must have an overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.2 or above.
- Must provide proof of acceptance to a college/university/vocational school.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation from school (teacher, counselor, school administrator) and/or church (Sunday School Teacher, Youth Ministries).

### **Deadline:**

- Please provide completed application, personal statement, two letters of recommendation and proof of post-secondary acceptance. Applications may be either submitted to church office, completed online - [www.gembcla.org/scholarship](http://www.gembcla.org/scholarship), or mailed and postmarked by **May 15th**.
- An official high school transcript is required and must be submitted by **May 15th**.

### **Award:**

#### **Initial award**

- Initial scholarship award of \$1,000 paid during the first academic year - two installments of \$500 payable for fall/spring semester.

#### **Renewal**

- Students are eligible to renew their scholarship award for an additional \$500 each academic year from sophomore through senior year (may be completed non-consecutively up to five (5) years) for a total of \$1,500.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for renewal. Please submit unofficial college/vocational transcripts after completion of each academic year by **June 15th**.
- Total scholarship award (initial and renewals) not to exceed \$2,500.

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## Rev. A. W. Lott Memorial Scholarship Application

Name (First/MI/Last):

Name of High School/Graduation Date:

GPA:

Date of Birth(M/D/YYYY):

Years active @ GEMBC:

### GEMBC Ministry Involvement

In which of these ministries have you been a regular participant during the last two years?

Check all that apply: \*

<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Praise Dance Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Youth Ushers	

Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

College/University/Vocational School Acceptance:

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## **Personal Statement**

In 100-250 words, please answer: How do you hope to use your educational/vocational goals to bring glory to God?