

Antioch Baptist Church

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Dear Parents:

In a just a few months, your child will celebrate a milestone in their life as they graduate from high school! I realize this is no small feat. To God be the glory!

I wanted to take a moment to ensure you understand Antioch's scholarship award process.

First, all graduating seniors who are <u>members</u> of Antioch Baptist Church and <u>submi</u>t a scholarship application, will receive a graduation gift of \$250.00. Additionally, there will be opportunities for your graduating senior to receive additional awards from Antioch raising the total potential graduation gift to a maximum of \$1,000.

When determining the amount awarded to each student, Pastor Ausberry and I will award additional amounts as noted below:

- 1) **Study Award** (\$250.00): If the graduating senior is a regular participant in Christian education opportunities at Antioch such as Encounter, Teen talk, LIT Awana member or participates in one of the church wide Bible studies.
- 2) **Service Award** (\$250.00): If the graduating senior is a regular participant in one of the ministries at Antioch such as the Youth Choir, Ushering, assisting with the Media and Technology Ministry, serving in Awana, Feed the homeless, etc.
- 3) **Saint Award** (\$250.00): If the graduating senior has participated in both service and study venues, and has consistently participated in various Oasis student Ministries activities throughout their time while here at Antioch.

One of the main reasons we award scholarships on a tiered basis is to encourage the spiritual growth of our youth here at Antioch. We feel through participation in study and service, your youth will have the opportunity to grow and be ready spiritually for the next phase of their young adult life.

Your child will be acknowledged June 5th during our Sunday morning worship services.

If you have any questions regarding how Antioch will distribute scholarships to graduating seniors, I can be reached at (571) 732-4257 or email Sis. Patricia Mackey at pmackey@antioch-church.org.

In Christ, Reverend Dr. Melvin E. Jones Executive Pastor