

THE DEBORAH V. KENNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deborah V. Kenney was a valued, active, member of Antioch Baptist Church. Deborah, a librarian by profession, valued the pursuit of higher education. A graduate of Hampton University, she was a staunch "Hamptonian." Deborah later went on to receive her Master's Degree in Library Science from The University of Maryland. Deborah was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1994 and was challenged by the physical limitations of the disease process. As the disease progressed she became paralyzed on the left side of her body and she was wheelchair bound. Deborah never allowed her mobility issues to stop her from living life to its fullest nor did she allow her physical limitations to impede her participation in Church activities. Deborah fought a good fight but she succumbed to complications of the disease on November 18, 2014. This scholarship has been established in her honor.

The Deborah V. Kenney Scholarship is to be awarded to a **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR** who is "differently abled" (Possible areas of concern: ADHD, Specific Learning Disability, Emotional Disability, Autism, Orthopedic Impairment, Seizure Disorder, Chronic medical condition, etc.)

This **\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP***** is to be used for the pursuit of any formal education beyond high school. All required information must be submitted along with the completed application by:

April 30, 2021

Please submit the required information to:

Antioch Baptist Church

Attn: The Scholarship Ministry

6531 Little Ox Road

Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039

Or by email to: aharris@antioch-church.org

******(Additional contributions received after the scholarship announcement may raise the final amount of the scholarship.)***

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- The completed Deborah V. Kenney application form
- One letter of recommendation from a member of Antioch
- A typed 150 word essay titled: "HOW GOD HAS HELPED ME TO OVERCOME LIFE'S CHALLENGES"

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NAME:

(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE):

DATE OF
BIRTH: _____

GRADUATE'S EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE
ATTENDING: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION:

WHAT ARE YOUR PROFESSIONAL
GOALS? _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY, OR
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL? ____ YES ____ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY ANY OF THE SCHOOLS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED?
____ YES ____ NO

PLEASE
LIST _____

PLEASE ATTACH ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A MEMBER OF ANTIOCH

TYPE* A 150 WORD SCHOLARSHIP ON THE TOPIC OF **“HOW GOD HAS HELPED ME TO OVERCOME LIFE’S CHALLENGES.”**

*(If the student has difficulty with motor skills; the essay can be dictated to a scribe)