

The Eleventh Episcopal District  
Lay Organization  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
The Commission on Program & Activities



**THE  
WILLIE J. WILLIAMS MUSIC  
SCHOLARSHIP**

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*Presiding Prelate*

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*Episcopal President*

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### THE WILLIE J. WILLIAMS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Willie J. Williams Music Scholarship was established June 20, 2003, in recognition of Mr. Willie J. Williams' dedicated and effective leadership as Director of Music of the Eleventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church, for more than seventeen years. Its intent is to provide scholarship assistance to students who pursue an undergraduate degree or performance certificate in Music, Drama or Liturgical Dance. Upon completion of study, the recipient should plan to assume a music leadership position in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
- A high school graduate of a school in the Eleventh Episcopal District (Florida and the Bahamas) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Must attend an accredited Historically Black College or University in the Fall of the year application is submitted, with a major in music.
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited Historically Black College or University.

#### THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship award will be issued in two payments ( August and January) directly to the student upon receipt of proof of enrollment. Preference may be given to a student who attends an A.M.E Church College or University. In the event the recipient is unable to attend school in the Fall of the year application is submitted, the award will be forfeited and returned to the Willie J. Williams Scholarship Fund.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following materials in one package:

- Completed application (must be typed or scanned into computer).
- A current official high school transcript (must have official seal).
- Three character letters of reference. One letter must be from a teacher or administrator who is familiar with the student's academic and musical performance and potential.
- A one page essay entitled, "Why I Should Be Awarded This Scholarship." The essay must be typed or word processed, double-spaced.
- Applicant may submit in writing, any information which would enhance the probability of being selected, provided it has not already been covered in previous responses.
- To be considered, all materials must be received by the designated deadline/s.

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APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR SCANNED INTO COMPUTER

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Name of Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lay President: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_ Episcopal District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list church activities during the past four (4) years. Include local church, conference, district and connectional involvement (you may attach a separate sheet of paper, if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT  
Minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 Scale Score: \_\_\_\_\_

What College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major, course of study and/or career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any academic honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

Please list school extracurricular activities involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper, if needed.).

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**MUSIC INVOLVEMENT**

What is your primary interest in your chosen area of performance? \_\_\_\_\_

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List skills, instruction and/or experiences in the following areas:

**Music:**

**Drama:**

**Liturgical Dance:**  
(Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed)

List music activities/events involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list community, volunteer and other extracurricular activities, excluding jobs, involved in during the past four (4) years. (Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed). \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS**

List significant civic or other non-school-related honors or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE INFORMATION REPRESENTED HERE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTIRE  
APPLICATION.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revised: 11/2020**