**Mt. Wade Missionary Baptist Church**

Dr. Phillip R. Hamilton, Sr., Pastor/Teacher

Rules of Compliance
The Helen Brown Memorial Scholarship

Director of Scholarship Ministry

Bro. Chris Robinson, *Ministry Leader*

**This scholarship is a continuing education financial assistance ministry offered by the Mt. Wade Baptist Church to high school seniors of her congregation who desire to attend a two or four- year college. Persons interested in applying for the Helen Brown Memorial Scholarship must meet the following qualifications:**

1. The Helen Brown Memorial Scholarship will be awarded based on the following areas:
	1. Grades (grade point average [GPA] from 9th to 12th grade will be reviewed by committee)
	2. Church attendance and ministry participation (see point 9)
	3. Community Service
	4. Essay (see point 6)
	5. Letters of Recommendation (see point 10)
2. Eligible applicants must be a member of the Mount Wade Missionary Baptist Church for a minimum of one (1) school year. The school term currently begins in August and ends in May.
3. Applicants must complete the application and return to the Scholarship committee by **April 28, 2024**. If the applicant does not turn in the application on or before the deadline, the applicant will not be eligible to receive the scholarship.
4. Applicants must graduate with no less than a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).
	* *Applicants are required to submit a copy of their High School transcript to the Scholarship Committee along with the completed application on or before the deadline.*
5. Applicants must receive approval from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to apply for the HBMS if they are below the age of eighteen (18). Parent(s) or guardian(s) signature is required on the application for committee approval; and the parent(s) or guardian(s) must return the application to the Scholarship Committee to verify the legality of the applicant.
6. Applicants must submit an essay, along with their application, on "What This Scholarship Means to Me." In the essay applicants may include educational objectives, career goals, and plans. Applicants may also express why they feel deserving of the scholarship.
	* *The essay should be no less than 2 to 2½ pages, typed, double spaced)*
7. Applicants must past all state required tests in Math, English, Biology, and U.S. History.
8. Scholarship recipients are required to be a High School graduate receiving a diploma or equivalent.
9. Applicants must be an active member of the Mount Wade Baptist Church. Applicants are encouraged to participate in as many ministries as possible. The more ministries in which the applicants participate increase their scholarship potential. Applicants are encouraged to participate in the following ministries:
	* Sunday Worship
	* Youth Enrichment Ministry
	* Sunday School
	* Youth Ministry
	* Youth Choir Ministry
	* Youth Bible Study
	* Vacation Bible School
	* Usher's Ministry
	* Media Ministry
10. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee. One letter must be submitted by an academic teacher, school counselor, or administrator.
11. The winner of the Helen Brown Memorial Scholarship will be announced in May during a special program held at the Mount Wade Baptist Church. All graduating seniors and scholarship applicants are asked to be present to receive recognition, gifts, and scholarship awards during this program.
12. The amount of the scholarship will be announced at the program. That amount will be given in two disbursements. The first after proof of enrollment into college for the first semester, and the second at the beginning of the second semester upon receiving proof of registration and grades from the first semester.
	* *The recipient of the Helen Brown Memorial Scholarship is responsible for providing proof of enrollment from the college registrar's office before scholarship funds will be distributed.*

**THE HELEN BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**Established & funded by the
Mt. Wade Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Phillip R. Hamilton, Sr. Pastor/Teacher

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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| Bro. Chris Robinson | Deacon Andrew Spiller | Bro. Kwinsi Bridges |
| Sis. Rolanda Spiller | Sis. Alicia Walker | Sis. Zidia Bridges |

Applicant Name Age

Address Zip

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Parents/Guardian \_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA Previous Year \_\_\_\_\_

College Plans

* Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have You Taken the SAT? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_

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Signatures

Parent/Guardian Date

Relationship to Applicant

Applicant's Signature

**Mt. Wade Missionary Baptist Church
Questionnaire for Graduate Recognition**

Directions: Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to Bro. Chris Robinson via email (clr.che@gmail.com) by the last Sunday in April.

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