



**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!” Psalm 33:1 NKJV*

January 15, 2020

Greetings, in the Name of the Most High God:

Every year we anticipate scholarship time! The Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization provided 10 students with scholarships last year and we could not be more proud of them and their accomplishments.

We are asking every church in the conference for a \$300 scholarship donation. We are elated about the scholarship awards given last year, but we would love to do more; and in order to do that, we need the support of every local church in the conference. The young adults who have received scholarships from us are change agents on their various campuses, and we are honored to be a part of each of their stories.

Please have a representative from your church Lay Organization in attendance at the WNCC Lay Organization Meeting at St. James A.M.E. Church, Winston Salem on Saturday April 11, 2020 at 10 am. If you are unable to attend the Lay meeting monies can be mailed to Bro. Woodrow Winchester at **912 Fairgreen Road, Greensboro, NC 27410.**

Also, we are kicking our efforts off with the first ever WNCC YAR Sip and Paint Event entitled **“What’s On Your Canvas?”**! Where we will gather together for fellowship aimed at nurturing the young adults within the conference, getting to know one another and creating a space where we can dialogue while up building the WNCC Lay Organization and one another.

We urge young adults ages 18-35 to mark your calendars and join us on **April 18, 2020** from **3pm-5pm** at Mad Platter in Greensboro, NC. More information will be provided within the next few weeks.

We look forward to seeing you there and bring a friend!

Yours In Christ and Christian Love,

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