

***AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

**2<sup>ND</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
LAY ORGANIZATION**



**DAVIS/M<sup>C</sup>KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**2023–2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2023**

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The Maude Davis/Joseph C. McKinney Scholarship was established by the Lay Organization of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District for the purpose of assisting worthy young women and men, of the Christian faith, in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in obtaining a college education. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Lay Organization will administer the funds for this scholarship, with contributions from all five Conferences in the District: **Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, North Carolina and Western North Carolina, as well as the Davis/McKinney Scholarship Foundation.** The mission of the **Davis/McKinney Foundation** is to generate and award financial resources in support of the Davis/McKinney Scholarship Program.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) Member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- (2) Evidence of financial need.
- (3) Must be entering college/university/training institution from high school in the Fall of 2023 and/or first year college and submit official notification.
- (4) Must pursue courses **leading to an undergraduate degree or certification.**
- (5) Should meet the definition of young adult (ages 17-30).

**THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

Recipients will be selected by a selection committee, composed of members from each of the five conferences. The committee will evaluate eligible students' profiles, academic record, financial need, letters of recommendation, biographical statement and career goals, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and accomplishments, employment status, family history, participation in the local church, and the professional quality of the application. **All applications should be thoroughly prepared and neat in appearance. The application should be typed. Applicants may fill out the initial application in draft form and finalize the application using word processing software or type written. No hand written application will be processed. Application is available on-line from Oliphantvsusie@gmail.com.**

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS:**

All conference committees have the prerogative to disseminate their allocation based upon appropriate distribution, and to select one or more students to receive the scholarship. The 2<sup>nd</sup> District Lay Organization determines the budget for this scholarship annually. **Scholarships should be distributed during the first semester of each academic year.** In the event the student recipient(s) is/are unable to attend the college, university, or training institution in the Fall of 2023, the award will be returned to the scholarship fund.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Qualified applicants must submit the following documents:

- (1) The completed application form, using word processed or typed text.
- (2) **A current official High School transcript of grades and SAT scores.**
- (3) A minimum of (3) letters of recommendation (Pastor or Youth Pastor, responsible adult from his/her local church, and a responsible adult, non-relative outside of church.
- (4) **A one page biographical statement** including career goals, and
- (5) Evidence of financial need must be submitted.

**Completed applications MUST BE received by stated deadline. Applications with missing components will not be considered in the final evaluation.**

**\*\* Pastors should not submit letters of recommendation for applicants who are their children.**



**LIST NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION YOU WISH TO ATTEND:**

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Have you been accepted by a college/university, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is your planned major? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarship amounts and loans you have received to date. Should you receive an award, you must keep us informed of other financial aid received.

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**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

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Father's Name and Occupation if applicable

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization, Position/Title, Location

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Mother's Name and Occupation if applicable

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization, Position/Title, Location

Are you employed? Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with one parent or two? \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Does/Do your parent(s) support you? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_\_\_ Fully \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live in a single-family home? \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of dependents in household including self \_\_\_\_\_ Number older than you \_\_\_\_\_

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**NON-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

List major school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

List major non-school related extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

List major civic or other non-school related honors or awards you have received.

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List major church-related activities in which you have been actively involved.

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Name

Title

Organization

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED: Explain why you need this scholarship. (Please do not include any tax statements or other personal financial documentation).**

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Signature of applicant

Certifies the information above is correct.

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**DEADLINE:**

**Tuesday, June 19, 2023**

**For questions contact: Dr. V. Susie Oliphant (301) -559-9488  
Send the completed application for the Davis/McKinney Scholarship to:  
Davis/McKinney Scholarship  
C/o Dr. V. Susie Oliphant  
910 Luray Place  
Hyattsville, MD 20783**

**(All applications must be mailed, not faxed or by e-mail)**