

The Tallahassee District Lay Organization Lay Scholarships

**The Ralph L. & Joyce Wilson
The Eileen S. Warner**

Academic Scholarships



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Tallahassee District Lay Organization*

Ralph L. and Joyce Wilson Scholarship

The R.L. and Joyce Wilson Scholarship was established by the Tallahassee District Lay Organization for the purpose of assisting young men and women of the Christian faith in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in obtaining a college education. The funds for this scholarship will be administered by the Tallahassee District Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
- A member of the Tallahassee District
- A member of a local lay organization who has attended at least **ONE** of the District Lay Organization's meetings in the current conference year prior to application deadline date.
- Pursue course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree

Eileen S. Warner Scholarship

The Eileen S. Warner Scholarship was established by the Tallahassee District Lay Organization in recognition of Sister Warner's passion to educate our young men and women. This scholarship is for the purpose of assisting young men and women of the Christian faith in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in obtaining a college education majoring in the field of Education. The funds for this scholarship will be administered by the Tallahassee District Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



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THE SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients will be selected by a judging committee comprised of members of the Tallahassee District Lay Organization. The judges will evaluate eligible students based on academic record, reference letters, qualities of leadership and extracurricular activities and accomplishments. Winners will be awarded at the Tallahassee District Annual Scholarship Banquet. All decisions by the judges are final. No material will be returned. An application not completed in its entirety will not be processed.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

One (1) recipient from the Ralph L. & Joyce Wilson scholarship and one (1) recipient from the Eileen S. Warner scholarship will be chosen and will receive a scholarship of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) each. The scholarships will be disbursed after the school acceptance letters has been received. Only one (1) scholarship per applicant will be awarded, (Ralph L. & Joyce Wilson or Eileen S. Warner). Awardees must be enrolled in the 2019 Summer or Fall session, or the award must be returned to the scholarship fund.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following materials in ONE package:

- A current official high school transcript of grades (seal must appear on transcript)
- Three letters of recommendation from your pastor, president of your local Lay Organization, and a school representative.
- A two paged double spaced essay on **ONE** of the following topics: "Why I want to Attend College," OR "How This Scholarship Will Assist My Financial Need"
- Provisional acceptance to a College of Education (for the Eileen S. Warner Scholarship ONLY)
- All materials must be received by the deadline to be considered.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Mrs. Marrie W. McQueen
mwmcqueen@comcast.net

Mrs. Alicia Washington
msal921@hotmail.com

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairpersons

Application Deadline: April 18, 2019

All Applications must be postmarked on or before April 18, 2019.

Mail to:

**Tallahassee District Lay Scholarship Committee
Post Office 5701
Tallahassee, Florida 32314**

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Ralph L. and Joyce Wilson/Eileen S. Warner Scholarships

Scholarship Name

(Ralph L. and Joyce Wilson or Eileen S. Warner Scholarships)

THE APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Local Church: _____

Address of Local Church: _____

Local Pastor: _____ Local Lay President: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

GPA (use 4-point scale): _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____ Size of Graduating Class: _____ Dual Enrollment Years _____

**A COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED
A COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER and/or PROOF OF DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Signature of School Official: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

List any academic honors received: _____

Name and address of College/University you plan to attend: _____

Planned Major: _____ Annual Tuition: \$ _____

NON-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list significant school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

List significant non-school extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

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

FAMILY INFORMATION

	Name	Occupation
Father		
Mother		

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Name	Address	Title/Organization
1.		
2.		
3.		

THE INFORMATION REPRESENTED HERE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTIRE APPLICATION.

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____