

The Lennon and Daisy Bell Boykins  
Memorial Scholarship for Higher Learning

The Boykins family is privileged to offer a scholarship to honor our parents and their never-ceasing regard for education. Not only 4-year college education, but also any education-based effort made by an individual to secure greater knowledge and improve themselves. It is our belief that defining the scholarship in this manner will open the way for a larger number of young people to seek the support of the scholarship and the church in their search to build a strong foundation for their future. Because the formal name for the scholarship is quite long, it may be shortened to, for reference, the *Boykins Scholarship*.

1. The Boykins Scholarship shall provide \$500 per year through an award of the funds each May to 1<sup>st</sup> Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church each May.
2. The duration of the scholarship award to the church will be for a minimum of five years.
3. The Boykins Scholarship will be administered by the church Board of Deacons Ministry with the assistance of a Boykins family representative when needed.
4. The Boykins family will receive an annual report regarding the Boykins Scholarship from the Board of Deacons Ministry.
5. The student selected to receive the Boykins Scholarship will receive \$250 per semester. The grant may be used to supplement the student's tuition, room and board, books, or other school requirements. Because the Boykins Scholarship may be awarded to someone who is not in a traditional college, there may be other expenses the student needs to pay.
6. The student who applies to receive the Boykins scholarship must write a letter fully explaining how and what the scholarship will pay for. This in addition to the application the Board of Deacons Ministry may require.
7. The Boykins Scholarship will require that the selected student return to church at the end of the school year to personally report on his/her success during the year. The student may report at a meeting of the Board of Deacons Ministry. And if deemed appropriate, may be asked

to speak to the church congregation during the following year's presentation of scholarships.

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