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****Ernest R. & Etta C. Gibson Youth Scholarship Reapplication Form****

The First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ernest R. & Etta C. Gibson Youth Scholarship Fund (ERECGYSF) are awarded to youth, active members, in good standing in accordance with the Church Constitution and Bylaws under - Article 1, Section 2. The scholarship program is made possible by the generous donations and gifts from Church members and others. The Board of Deacons Ministry, Scholarship Committee (Chairman and Vice Chairman) administers the fund. Scholarship award take into consideration the following: Applicants should be a church member (1 year) or an active member whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church members. (The committee will review special situations for any applicant). Each applicant must be accepted in an accredited college, university, or technical school prior to submitting an application.

The award is given annually to active youth members of First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church who are carrying a course load of 9 or more credits for the fall and spring semesters, and are matriculated undergraduate students at a four or two-year college, university, technical or vocational school. Students must submit proof of college attendance for the academic year or a copy of their course registration by **September 30.**

Awards are made in accordance with the criteria established for the scholarship after a thorough review of the applicant's application. Each award is based on availability of funds. Subject to the availability of funding, awards may be granted annually for **no more than four years.**

The award may be used to purchase books, assist with college tuition or other items required for college matriculation, such as fees. All checks will be made payable to the student by the Scholarship Fund Committee, based on intended need or use. Generally, scholarship funds used exclusively for the payment of tuition, fees, or textbooks, etc., are not taxable. Because there may be some exceptions to this rule, we recommend that you contact your tax advisor or log on to www.irs.gov to look for more information. The scholarship recipient is responsible for taxes, if any, that may be assessed against the scholarship award.

We wish you all the best for this academic year and pray that you will continue to be successful in your academic and professional pursuits. We understand that students who serve others make a church and community great, and we are making more of an effort to help you and other students here at FRMZBC to excel.

****This form is used in making a request to reapply for an annual ERECGYS (Scholarship Application)****

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Eligible Requirements:

1. The applicant must have maintained an active relationship with First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Continued eligibility is contingent upon Worship Service attendance when home on breaks, participation in a Church Ministry and submittal of your current semester course registration by the appropriate deadlines (i.e., September 30Th for the fall semester and by January 30Th for the spring semester).
2. There are no age restrictions except for the ERECGYSF which specifies that the applicant must be a graduating high school senior and or attending college.
3. The applicant must have applied to his/her school of choice and must provide documentation of acceptance for the current school year before an award is confirmed. (Verification of registration and attendance to an accredited college, university, or technical school must be submitted to the FRMZBC Scholarship Committee.
4. Upon determination that the applicant has met the necessary criteria, and has submitted the required documentation by the deadline, he/she will receive the amount designated at the beginning of the first semester.
5. **Applications will be reviewed on a yearly basis therefore it is the applicants' responsibility to reapply yearly.** Eligible requirements include submitting a copy of your college acceptance letter; and or a copy of your fall semester course registration that indicates the higher education institution in which you are enrolled.
6. Circle the year of college/technical/vocational school you are entering: (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior).
7. What year is you expected to graduate from college/vocational/technical school? _____
8. Submit a personal statement/essay of no more than one typewritten or printed page that reflects your goals, motivation, and reasons why you should be awarded the scholarship.

Date

Signature

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Permanent residence

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP

Your address at school
(if different)

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

Name

City (if studying abroad, add country)

State

ZIP

☐ Home address for school registration

Home telephone ()

☐ Family's primary residence

School telephone ()

(if different)

E-mail address

☐ Other: Date of birth Age

Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a ☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. national ☐ Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Name of College/Institution

Current cumulative GPA on a scale of

Your undergraduate major(s)

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree Degree you will receive

Graduate degree(s) sought Concentration(s)

1. Are you involved in any Church, or Extracurricular Activities? (PLEASE DESCRIBE.

2. Describe one specific example of your leadership Abilities.

3. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address while in college, after graduation and in the workforce.

- 4. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies? And five to seven years later?**

I grant the First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Fund Committee permission to publish my name and excerpts from my personal biographical information submitted in conjunction with annual Church reports and/or news articles published. I also give them permission to use any photographs that may be taken of me as it concerns the Church annual scholarships and awards on the Church website page, and published literature.

All material and completed application forms must be placed in a manila folder with your name, address, and telephone number clearly marked on the outside. Deliver your application and required materials to the Church Scholarship Committee on or before the Deadline Date of September 30.