

Gladys Batiste Scholarship Application

Olivet Baptist Church

Gladys Batiste was a dedicated member of Olivet Baptist Church who worked in all capacities when asked by church members or her pastor.

When Sister Batiste parted this life, she wanted a scholarship fund set up in her honor. **This scholarship program is designed to assist Christian High School graduates financially to attend Colleges, Universities and other Institutions of Higher Learning.**

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for the award:

1. **The scholarship applicant must be an active member of Olivet Baptist Church.**
2. Must participate in church activities.
3. Must be a high school senior graduating in the fall, spring or summer of your senior year.
4. Submit a **sealed official copy** of your transcript. Do not open envelope.
5. Have a grade point average of 2.00 ("C" average) or higher.
6. Submit a typed written essay of 250-300 words.
7. Plan to attend an Institution of Higher Learning
8. Submit two letters of recommendation
9. Submit a resume'

If you become a recipient of the Gladys Batiste Scholarship, you must:

- a. Submit a written statement, with proof of enrollment to the college of your choice.
- b. You must be enrolled in six (6) hours or more of classes by January 31, 2021 and continue to maintain a semester grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Otherwise, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship the following school term. In order to be reinstated, the recipient must earn a 2.0 or higher and be enrolled in 6 hours or more of classes the following school term. The recipient becomes eligible to receive a scholarship for the next school term, providing he or she submits a copy of their class schedule for the new school term and an official transcript for the previous school term class grades.

DEADLINE: The required application, essay, resume and two letters of reference must be postmarked no later than **January 26, 2021** to be considered for the scholarship award (no exceptions). **Your official transcript is due not later than 10 days after your graduation date.** For additional information contact Wanda K. Hayes, chairperson at 512-282-8286 or via e-mail to whayes922@sbcglobal.net

The Scholarship committee if necessary will remind you twice regarding the submission of your scholarship application and documents. **Documents received after the due date will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee.**

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