

# *The Daniel Payne Scholarship*

## *Application Eligibility Requirements*

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The Daniel Payne Scholarship Ministry (DPSM) will award scholarships in July 2024 to Bethel AME members who are graduating high school seniors and will be attending a community college or a 4-year college/university for the first time in the fall of 2024.

### **Eligibility Requirements for the Daniel Payne Scholarship are as follows:**

- ☐ Be a spring 2024 high school graduate.
- ☐ Attend church services regularly – In-person or Virtual.
- ☐ Be an active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church for at least 4 months.
- ☐ Be an active member in a church ministry or participant in church sponsored activities/events.
- ☐ Upload a completed and signed Daniel Payne Scholarship application. Handwritten applications are not acceptable.
  - ☐ Upload a photograph of yourself as a separate file.
  - ☐ Upload a college or university acceptance letter.
  - ☐ Upload a letter of recommendation from an educator at your school, an adult member at Bethel or a member of any Bethel A.M.E. Church ministry/organization (not a family member).
  - ☐ Upload a type-written biographical essay with a minimum of 300 words.

The type-written essay should include your church activities and Christian experience, community involvement, volunteer work, extracurricular activities outside of school, future goals, and why you should receive a scholarship. The essay should be typed with the following format: font size 12, 1-inch margins at top, bottom and sides of an 8x11 paper, double spaced, paragraph format and a centered header with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
- ☐ Interview with a panel of DPSM members. The time, date and location will be scheduled by DPSM.

### **For questions, contact:**

Dr. Adrienne Morrow at [danielpayne@bethel1.org](mailto:danielpayne@bethel1.org) or Sister Rhonda McCray at [rmccray@bethel1.org](mailto:rmccray@bethel1.org).

**All application packets should be sent to: [danielpayne@bethel1.org](mailto:danielpayne@bethel1.org).**

**All application packets must be received by **Saturday, June 8, 2024.****