The Daniel Payne Scholarship Application Eligibility Requirements

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 or Sister Rhonda McCray at rmccray@bethel1.org.

All application packets should be sent to: danielpayne@bethel1.org. All application packets must be received by Saturday, June 8, 2024.