

Bethel AME Church

The Daniel Payne Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements For UNDERGRADUATE Scholarship

The Daniel Payne Scholarship Ministry (DPSM) will award Scholarships to past recipients of the Daniel Payne Scholarship, who will be a sophomore, junior or senior attending a community college or a 4-year college or university in the fall of the current academic year.

Eligibility Requirements for the Daniel Payne Scholarship are as follows:

- Must be a member of Bethel AME Church for at least 6 months
- Must be enrolled as a 4- year College full-time or part-time student:
 - Full-time student (at least 12 credits per semester or 4 classes per semester)
 - Part-time student (6-11 credits per semester or 2 classes per semester)
- OR
- Must be enrolled as a Community College full-time or part-time student:
 - Full-time student (at least 12 credits per semester or 4 classes per semester)
 - Part-time student (6-8 credits per semester or 2 classes per semester)
- Must submit Proof of Fall Registration
- Must have a cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average
- Must participate in at least one of the following:
 - Daniel Payne Seminar (January – May) OR
 - Bethel AME Church sponsored event
- Must complete a community service project (at home or college) and write a brief summary, at least one page to include the name or organization with contact information. (*Effective beginning 2026*)
- Must submit an Unofficial Transcript
- Must submit a one-page description of your previous year's college experience