

*Bethel AME Church*

*The Daniel Payne Scholarship*

*Eligibility Requirements For FIRST YEAR Scholarship*

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The Daniel Payne Scholarship Ministry (DPSM) will award Scholarships to high school students entering a community college or a 4-year college or university for the first time in the fall of the current academic year.

**Eligibility Requirements for High School Students entering a 4-Year College or University for the first time**

- Must be a member of Bethel AME Church for at least 6 months
- Must participate in at least one of the following:
  - Daniel Payne Seminar (January – May) OR
  - Bethel AME Church sponsored event
- Must be enrolled as a 4- year College or University 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)
- Must submit a College Acceptance letter
- Must submit a written essay and include any community service completed

**Eligibility Requirements for High School Students entering a Community College for the first time**

- Must be a member of Bethel AME Church for at least 6 months
- Must participate in at least one of the following:
  - Daniel Payne Seminar (January – May) OR
  - Bethel AME Church sponsored event
- 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 a College Acceptance letter
- Must submit a written essay and include any community service completed