

GOOD TIDINGS GOSPEL CHAPEL **BIG SISTERS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Big Sisters' Scholarship Program will offer three (3) scholarships annually. Two (2) **merit** scholarships and one (1) based on **need**.

Eligible high school graduates are invited to apply to the Scholarship Program. This program seeks to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for the youths who demonstrate a high level of achievement during high school and who have shown financial need.

The Scholarships to be awarded are:

1. Best Rated Essay (\$500.00 or option of \$250.00 per year for 4 years)
2. 2nd Rated Essay (\$500.00 or option of \$250.00 per year for 4 years, provided the option has not already been taken by the first place essay writer)
3. Based on Need (\$500.00)

Eligibility

This program is open to applicants who:

1. Attend Good Tidings Gospel Chapel Sunday School
2. Attend the AWANA Program
3. Must be a high school senior or graduate at time of application
4. Have a strong academic potential, with a grade point average of at least 3.0

For the scholarship based on need, the applicant must also

5. Address his/her need and explain why he/she is deserving of the scholarship support.

Requirements:

- 1) A letter of recommendation to be written by a Sunday School teacher or AWANA leader
- 2) An essay of not less than 250 words, typed double-spaced. The essay topic is: "How did Sunday School/Awana prepare me for College."
- 3) A copy of high school transcript.
- 4) Evidence of acceptance to college.

Deadline:

The completed packet must be received **NO LATER** than the second Sunday in June of each year. Packets received after the deadline **WILL NOT** be accepted for consideration. The packet can be given in to any Scholarship Committee member.

For further information please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee:

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Failure to maintain academic status will jeopardize your ability to keep the scholarship.