

2024 Scholarships

All scholarships require that you be a New Mercies Christian Church member and a graduating High School senior in good standing. Please read below for all available scholarships and the information required for successful consideration.

JC III Scholarship (\$3000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25
- Must be enrolling in a 4-year College or University
- Accepted and attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

Aleana M. Curney Scholarship Fund (\$500)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.80
- Must be enrolling in a 4-year College or University
- Accepted and attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Essay: What is the greatest lesson you have learned, and how will it help you move forward in the future?

Cedric and Toni Walker Scholarship (\$2000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Must be enrolling in a 4-year College or University
- Male or Female

Marjorie Bolden Scholarship (\$2000)

- Must have a minimum GPA GPA 2.5
- Single Parent Household
- Attending Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Nettie Mae Sanford HBCU Scholarship (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25
- Must be enrolling in a 4-year college or university.
- Female Student
- Accepted and attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

Jessie and Earlie Mae Curney Sr. HBCU Scholarship (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25
- Male Student
- Accepted and attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

Katherine Walker and Herman Stedman (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Must be enrolling in a 4-year College or University
- Male or Female

Michael & Elizabeth Dubose Family Scholarships (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Show proven enrolment in a College/University for the 2024 school year
- Must have performed a minimum of 20 (twenty) community service hours (earned no more than two years ago).

Deacon Efrem "Noel" Hayes Sr. Scholarship (\$500)

- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Must have performed a minimum of 20 verifiable community service hours (earned no more than 2 years ago)



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Lorraine "Bit" Buchanan (\$500)

• Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Mamie "Nana" Mavin (\$500)

• Must have a minimum GPA 2.5

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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. HBCU Scholarships (\$1908)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Show proven enrolment in a Historically Black College/University for the 2024 school year.
- Must have performed a minimum of 20 (twenty) community service hours (earned no more than two years ago).
- Must exhibit high moral and ethical standards.
- Scholarship open to male and female applicants
- Must submit a completed application by the Scholarship Committee's deadline to include a 400-word essay demonstrating personal goals, achievements, and future endeavours.

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Community Involvement
- Student displays kindness, integrity, and fortitude (See Essay Topic)
- Must submit a 250-word essay; write about a time when God allowed you to turn a difficult situation into an opportunity for growth.
- Female student
- Student should hold a position, whether in their respective school or an organization outside of school (e.g., Student Government, basketball team captain, youth praise and worship member, etc.).

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship (\$500)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Female Student

## NM Elders & Ministers Scholarship (\$1000)

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must be enrolling in a 2-year, 4-year, or Technical College or University
- Need-based

#### NM Deacons Scholarship (\$1500)

Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8

Must be enrolling in a 2-year, 4-year, or Technical College or University