Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
Erin Stewart Scholarship Application

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS
APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ENROLL IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY BASED UPON DATA LISTED BELOW.

Eligibility is as follows:

1. Applicants must be members of the church in the last three (3) consecutive years at the time of application. Students, who are not members, but have "grown up" in Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church within the last five (5) consecutive years," are also eligible to apply.

2. Applicants must submit all required documentation: application, typed essay, copy of high school transcript, college acceptance letter and copy of SAT or ACT score.

3. Applicants must be high school graduates in the current academic year.

4. Applicants must complete the **online application and upload** transcript, SAT or ACT score, essay, copy of college acceptance letter and senior picture. **To upload attachments, first, scan them into a single file. Make sure they are legible. Then upload the file to:** **erinstewartscholarship@zionpilgrimbaptistchurch.org**

5. **The Scholarship has 3 Tiers. Tier 1- $1000 Tier 2- $500 and Tier 3- $250**

Criteria for selection include:

1. **Scholastic ability:** Submit copies of SAT or ACT scores (if available), high school transcripts and college acceptance letter with your application.

   Typed essay: Theme: "How the Church Worship Experience and Support Ministries Have Impacted My Life"

The essay must be double spaced on a single (1) sheet of paper and it should incorporate the roles of education and church in your life. The essay must demonstrate clarity, coherence, proper grammar usage, mechanics, adherence to the theme, and enough details to develop the concept.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **April 30**

AWARDS PRESENTED: **2nd Sunday in June (Applicants must be present)**

Scholarship applications with instructions can be downloaded from the website: www.zionpilgrimbaptistchurch.org

Scholarship applicants can be submitted to erinstewartscholarship@zionpilgrimbaptistchurch.org

Please make sure scans are legible.

Date _____

Please follow instructions, **print clearly** and complete all information.

Name _____/_____/_____
            Last   First   MI

Address _____/_____
          Street Number and Name   Apartment Number

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Your Cell Number _____ **Your E-mail Address** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Address: (if different from above) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Number: _____

Name of High School _____

High School Telephone Number _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____ **Phone** _____ **Ext.**_____

Guidance Counselor's E-mail Address: _____

<u>**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**</u>

1.   Since what date have you been a member of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church? _____

         A. If you are not a member, how many years have you been attending Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church?
         _____

2.   Do you plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning this year? _____

3.   Have you been accepted by accredited institutions of higher learning? _____
        If yes, please list those institutions and upload a copy of **<u>one</u>** acceptance letter.

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        _____
        _____

4.   If you have not been accepted, please list the names of the accredited institutions to which you have
        applied.

        _____
        _____
        _____

5.   What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

        A. What is your planned major? _____

**PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, COPY OF YOUR SAT or ACT SCORES, ALONG WITH
YOUR APPLICATION.**

6.   Please provide your SAT or ACT score _____ (Attach copy of score)

7.   What is your GPA (grade point average)? _____ (Attach copy of transcript)

8.   Please list the **<u>CHURCH</u>** ministries, auxiliaries or activities that you participated within the last four
        (4) years including this year and the name of the ministry leader. Include leader's e-mail address.

Name of Ministry, Auxiliary   / Contact Name   / E-mail Address

1. _____/_____/_____
2. _____/_____/_____
3. _____/_____/_____
4. _____/_____/_____
5. _____/_____/_____

9. Please list the **HIGH SCHOOL** organizations and extracurricular activities that you participated in the last four (4) years including this year and the name of the leader. Include leader's e-mail address.

Name of High School organization/activity / Contact Name   / E-mail Address

1. _____/_____/_____
2. _____/_____/_____
3. _____/_____/_____
4. _____/_____/_____
5. _____/_____/_____

10. Please list the **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** in which you have participated in the last four (4) years including this year. Include the contact name for each organization and e-mail address.

Name of community organization   / Contact name   / E-mail address

1. _____/_____/_____
2. _____/_____/_____
3. _____/_____/_____
4. _____/_____/_____
5. _____/_____/_____

11. **THE ESSAY**

    Theme: "How the Church Worship Experience and Support Ministries Have Impacted My Life."

On a separate sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11) please type a well-organized essay on the theme above. Applicants should cite personal examples of their participation in church sponsored events, academic and Christian education programs, auxiliaries, ministries, etc. to develop the theme. Essays will be evaluated according to these categories: grammar usage and mechanics, clarity and coherence, adherence to theme, and inclusion of adequate details.

THE ESSAY MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN, 11 POINT FONT *(Arial or Times New Roman)* **AND DOUBLE-SPACED ON A SINGLE (1 page only) FULL PAGE in essay format style. Margins must be 1-inch on all sides (top, bottom and sides).**
Please type your name in the upper right-hand corner of the essay and upload it with your application.

**Please include your senior picture (senior headshot portrait) with your uploaded attachments. **

*** To upload attachments, first, scan them into a single file. Then upload the file. ***
 Attachments include one (1) college acceptance letter, SAT or ACT score, transcript, essay and senior picture.

I HAVE COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION AS INDICATED AND ATTACHED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

_____ / _____
Signature of Applicant   Date