

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
Rev. Charles A. Jackson, Pastor

Daphne, Alabama

**Samuel Smith Memorial Scholarship Application**

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Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April.**

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Parents:	Sunday School Class:
Physical Address:	Mailing address:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (estimated)

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this college or university? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

When do expect to begin classes at this college or university? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:

B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

Brief description of how you participated:

C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities:

SECTION 4 – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

A. What college are you expecting to enroll in and why did you choose this college?

B. How do you feel that this university will prepare you for success, both in your intended major and in general?

C. How will you be financing your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?

D. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

### **Submitting your application**

Please submit the following to be considered for the Samuel Smith Memorial scholarship:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two Letters of recommendation from: (1) a teacher who taught you during high school and from another adult who is not affiliated with the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.
3. Photo copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
4. Please return the application, a typewritten essay (not to exceed 500 words), and your two letters of recommendation in the envelope that is provided to you. Please return all the materials at the same time.
5. Please submit a request that an official copy (signed and sealed by a school official) of your high school transcript be mailed directly to the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

**This application is due by the fourth Sunday in April before graduation.**

### **Return applications to:**

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
Samuel Smith Scholarship Committee  
902 Daphne Avenue  
Daphne, Alabama 36526

Please direct any questions to any scholarship committee member.

# Samuel Smith Memorial Scholarship

## Requirements and Guidelines

1. Each year the number of available scholarships will be announced and awarded based on the growth of the scholarship fund.
2. The amount of the scholarship will not exceed \$3500.
3. If there is one winner, he/she will receive half of the scholarship award each semester.
4. The recipient must maintain a "C" average during the first semester in order to receive the second portion of the scholarship.
5. Applicants must have regularly attended Sunday School and worship services at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.
6. The applicant must be a graduating senior in high school with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
7. The applicant must submit official transcript (signed and sealed by school officials), the transcript must include all semesters of high school.
8. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation along with the application.
9. Each applicant must compose and submit an essay (not to exceed 500 words) stating the applicant's career goals and expectations. In addition, explain how you will use your Sunday School experiences as you pursue your college education and how you will apply what you have learned in Sunday School to achieve your goals in life.
10. The applicant will be interviewed by members of the scholarship selection committee.
11. The scholarship will be awarded on the day of the graduate's honors program.
12. All materials related to the scholarship shall be returned to a scholarship committee member by the fourth Sunday in April.