**GUIDELINES**

All applicants must satisfy the following guidelines:

1. This scholarship is for high school graduates that are not members of First AME Church Pasadena.
2. Submit a complete typed or legibly printed scholarship application.
3. Applicant must be recommended by a member of First A.M.E. Church Pasadena and accepted to a University, Community College, Technical, Trade or Business school.
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior the year of application.
5. Applicant must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
6. Submit an official copy of high school transcript.
7. Submit a copy of acceptance letter to college, university, technical or trade school.
8. Submit one letter of recommendation from each of the following:
	1. Member of First AME Church Pasadena
	2. High school counselor or teacher
	3. Community member
9. Submit a short autobiography in essay form that is at least 200 words. Include the following information:
	1. Community activities
	2. Future goals
	3. Who was instrumental in encouraging you attend college and why?
	4. Why you feel you should be granted this scholarship.
10. The application deadline is **July 16, 2022**. Please return the completed application with required documents to the church office. You can either email the packet to admin@famepasadena.org with Florida Brown Community Scholarship Committee in the subject line or mail the packet to First A.M.E. Church, 1700 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103, Attention: Florida Brown Community Scholarship Committee.
11. If selected for a scholarship, the applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a trade/technical school, business school, community college, university or four-year college before the scholarship check will be released. If proof of enrollment is not received by **October 31, 2022**, the scholarship will be forfeited. Proof of enrollment can be mailed to First A.M.E. Church, 1700 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103, Attention: Florida Brown Community Scholarship Committee or emailed to admin@famepasadena.org with Florida Brown Community Scholarship Committee and your name in the subject line.

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| City: | Zip: |
| Age: | Date of Birth: |
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| Mother’s Name: | Phone: |
| Home Address: |
| Mother’s Email: |  |
| Father’s Name: | Phone: |
| Home Address: |
| Father’s Email: |  |
| Guardian’s Name: | Phone: |
| Home Address: |
| Guardian’s Email: |  |
| Name of First AME Pasadena Member Providing Recommendation: | Phone: |
| High School Graduating From: | Phone: |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| College/University/Trade School to Attend |  |
| PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ATTENDED |
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| Elementary School: |
| Junior High/Middle School: |
| High School: |
| School Involvement: |
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| Community Involvement: |
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| **SIGNATURES** |
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| Graduate: |
| Mother: |
| Father: |
| Guardian: |
| Date Submitted: |

COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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| Date Received: |  |
| Acceptance Letter: | YES or NO |
| Transcript Included: | YES or NO |
| Three Letters of Recommendation Included: | YES or NO |
| Personal Essay Included: | YES or NO |
| Application Complete: | YES or NO |