

# Union of Black Episcopalians Diocese of Newark Chapter



## 2024 Scholarship Application

Dear Friend:

God's Blessings be upon you this day!

We are delighted that you have taken interest in our scholarship program which is open to ***ALL*** high school seniors who are actively engaged in the life, work and ministry of an Episcopal Congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Our goal is to support and nurture ***ALL*** high school students by way of encouraging them to obtain a degree from an institution of higher learning. We strive to embrace ***ALL*** of God's children by providing a modest financial scholarship which can be helpful in some small way.

We ask that you pay careful attention to all deadlines, particularly the application deadline, which is scheduled for **Friday, March 22, 2024.**

We will send all notices to you via email to include any requested or missing documentation, so once you have begun the submission process, please regularly check your email for notifications. All emails will be sent from our email, [UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com](mailto:UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com) so please add our email to your contact list so you don't miss any requests or additional information.

We urge you to take full advantage of this process.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Rene Pilgrim  
Scholarship Committee Chair



## **Scholarship Guidelines:**

### **To the applicant:**

#### **Please read carefully:**

For your application to be considered the following requirements must be met. Failure to comply with any portion of the following conditions may result in disqualification from the process.

**Scholarship awards will be granted to high school students graduating in 2024 and entering any institution of higher education. Admission verification will be required at the final phase of the application before the award is granted.**

**Completed application packet with letter and essay must be received no later than Friday, March 22, 2024.**

See below the scholarship award process:

1. Student **must** be an Episcopalian and actively participating within an Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.
2. Student must also be actively engaged in the life and work of their congregation for at least 1 year.
3. A recommendation letter from the parish priest must be mailed or emailed directly to the contact below.
4. Completed application form (found on next page) must be mailed or emailed directly to the contact below.
5. Copy of school transcript with unweighted GPA must be mailed directly to the contact below.
6. Submit one (1) 500-700 word typed essay on: "What I want to do to make a difference in this world". Essay should be sent electronically to: [UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com](mailto:UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com) (**no more than 700 words**)
7. All applicants will be interviewed by the UBE Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be scheduled April 6 and/or April 13, 2024.
8. Applicants will receive a decision no later than **May 4, 2024**, advising whether they are an award recipient.
9. **Scholarship awardees may be required to attend the Annual UBE Scholarship Luncheon, which is scheduled for June 29, 2024. The current pandemic may impact the luncheon.**
10. The amount of the award is determined annually by the Scholarship Committee. Proof of enrollment in an accredited college/university is required prior to disbursement

All documents should either be emailed to [UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com](mailto:UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com) or mailed to Union of Black Episcopalians, Diocese of Newark Chapter, c/o Marguerite Smith, 5 Snow Ridge, Denville, NJ 07834

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## **Diocese of Newark Chapter 2024 Scholarship Application**

Please Print:

### **About the Applicant**

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_
3. State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (c) \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. About your Church Involvement:**

1. Name of your congregation: \_\_\_\_\_
2. City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Clergy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Clergy email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. List of committees /guilds or organization you are presently involved within your parish:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list two references within your congregation (not family members)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. About Your Parent(s): Please list the name of one parent for contact purposes**

1. Mother / Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. About Your High School & Community Involvement:**

1. Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Year Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list any community involvement below:

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**V. Please tell us about your plans after graduating high school**

1. List names of Colleges /Universities / schools you have been accepted to:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Classes begin on: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Impending major: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list any special interest you might have below:

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## **Diocese of Newark Chapter**

### **2024 Scholarship Application**

**(Clergy Recommendation)**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Clergy:

The above student is seeking scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The student affirms that she/he is an active member of your congregation and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

Please be so kind as to write a recommendation letter about the applicant detailing his/her work in your congregation as well as any other information you believe is relevant for the Scholarship Committee to render a favorable judgment towards the applicant.

The letter can be sent using the following methods:

- 1) Mail to: **Union of Black Episcopalians, Diocese of Newark Chapter,  
c/o Marguerite Smith, 5 Snow Ridge, Denville, NJ 07834**
- 2) Email: [UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com](mailto:UBENewarkScholar@gmail.com) (MS Word or PDF)

**The letter must be received no later than Friday, March 22, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

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## **Diocese of Newark Chapter**

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**(School Transcript)**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The above student is seeking a scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The student affirms that she/he is an active member of your school and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

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