



**ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
THE THOMAS M. DURR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE T.M. DURR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Must be a current **high school** graduate.
2. Applicant should have a **final grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and above**.
3. **Active** member of Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church for a minimum of one (1) year.
4. **Active** in Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church and community affairs.
5. Good capabilities, moral and health practices.
6. Planning to enroll in an **accredited** public, religious, or trade school of higher learning.
7. Applicant must write an essay, not to exceed 200 words, on: "**Why I Want to Further My Education**" or "**Why I Feel a College Education is Necessary**".
8. Provide three recommendations:
 1. One from applicant's minister
 2. One from applicant's high school
 3. One from community in which applicant resides
9. Applicant must provide a copy of the high school transcript and a copy of final semester grade report.
10. Applicant must provide a senior class cap and gown photo.

***APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED, OR POSTMARKED, NO LATER THAN SUNDAY,
JUNE 24, 2018 - 12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT***

Remit to:

T.M. Durr Memorial Scholarship & Assistance Fund
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 60206
Los Angeles, CA 90060-1206

ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
T.M. DURR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Birthplace: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Last grade of school completed: _____

High school name: _____

Did you graduate?: YES NO Month/Year of Graduation: _____

What is/was your cumulative final Grade Point Average (GPA)?: _____

Name and location of college or trade school you plan to attend: _____

List courses and grades of junior and senior years of high school: _____

How long have you been an active member of St. Mark MBC?: _____

List ministries/auxiliaries you belong to and participate in: _____

ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE/AWARDS

List your extracurricular activities (200-character max):

List your community service or volunteer activities (200-character max):

List awards and/or honors received in high school (200-character max):

IN THE NEXT PART OF THE APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRODUCED AND MAILED WITH THE PRINTED APPLICATION.

1. ESSAY:

Write an essay not to exceed 200 words on:

“WHY I WANT TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION” OR “WHY I FEEL A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS NECESSARY”

Your essay must be typed, signed, and dated.

2. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Three Letters of Recommendation must be submitted from the applicant’s pastor, high school, and one from the community in which you reside. The letters should describe why this student deserves a T.M. Durr Scholarship. Describe the applicant's personal qualities, his/her commitment to pursuing a career and characteristics that make him/her a great candidate. Person recommending must be familiar with the applicant's educational and personal characteristics.

3. TRANSCRIPT:

Applicant must provide a copy of his/her high school transcript (official or unofficial), and a copy of the final semester grade report.

4. PHOTOGRAPH:

Applicant must provide a senior class cap & gown photo.

SIGNED APPLICATION:

Once you have completed the application, please sign, date, and remit to:

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Applicant's Signature:

In submitting these materials, I certify that all of the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information will result in termination of consideration for the T.M. Durr Memorial Scholarship.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

COMPLETED APPLICATION:

Please check the boxes below to make sure that you have included **ALL** the required materials before you mail your application:

- Signed application form
- Typed essay (signed and dated)
- Three sealed letters of recommendation
- Official / Unofficial Transcript
- Senior Class cap and gown photo