

## DuPage AME Church

### Sarah Allen Missionary Society Scholarship

### Mary Lou Finley Scholarship

### James Ferguson Scholarship

### James and Lana Miller Scholarship

### Powell-Ware Award Scholarship

### The Andriess Walker Memorial Scholarship

## Guidelines and Procedures

### Objective

The Sarah Allen Missionary's Society recognizes graduating high school students who possess those qualities that suggest a potential for academic success in a post-secondary educational program.

### Eligibility Requirements

**The Sarah Allen Missionary applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year college student
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/4.0 scale
- A completed application received by **March 30, 2012**. *If questions are not applicable please note "not applicable"*
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**The Mary Lou Finley applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year college student
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/**4.0 scale**
- **Demonstrated Financial Need**
- A completed application received by **March 30, 2012** *If questions are not applicable please note “not applicable”*
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**The James Ferguson applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or are completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year student enrolling into a 4 year college
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/**4.0 scale**
- A completed application must be received by **March 30, 2012**. *If questions are not applicable please note “not applicable”*
- **Demonstrated Church/Community Service**
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**The James and Lana Miller applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or are completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year student enrolling into a 4 year college
- **Demonstrated Service within DuPage A.M.E. Church**
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/**4.0 scale**
- A completed application must be received by **Friday, March 30, 2012**. *If questions are not applicable please note “not applicable”*
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**The Powell-Ware Award applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or are completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year student enrolling into a UNCF 4 year college.
- (Please check the list of eligible schools at [www.uncf.org/members](http://www.uncf.org/members))
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/**4.0 scale**
- A completed application must be received by **March 30, 2012**. *If questions are not applicable please note “not applicable”*
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**The Andriess Walker applicant must meet the following requirements:**

- A member of DuPage A.M.E. Church
- A graduating high school senior or are completing high school equivalency
- A full-time first year student enrolling into a 4 year college
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0/**4.0 scale**
- A completed application must be received by **March 30, 2012**. *If questions are not applicable please note “not applicable”*
- Accepted to an accredited institution for full-time post-secondary educational program for the fall term following the presentation of award.
- A verification of acceptance to the institution

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS MUST\*\*\*\*\***

- **BE AVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 OR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012 AT THE CHURCH**
- **ATTEND THE REBECCA SMITH-ANDOH CELEBRATION OF TALENTS ON **SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 AT 6 PM**. THIS EVENT IS A MAJOR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

**The Sarah Allen Missionary Society Scholarship  
The Mary Lou Finley Scholarship  
The James Ferguson Scholarship  
James and Lana Miller Scholarship  
Powell-Ware Award Scholarship**

**The Andriess Walker Memorial Scholarship**

**Guidelines, Procedures and Application Instructions**

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Sarah Allen Missionary Scholarships program. To begin the application process, please follow the steps outlined below.

1. Carefully read the attached “Program Guidelines and Procedures” to understand the application and interview process, eligibility requirements, award process, etc.
2. Complete all parts of the attached application. Use a typewriter or print clearly in black/blue ink.
3. Prepare a *typed biographical narrative (minimum 500 words)*. Please describe yourself and include your educational objectives, reasons you are applying for this award and a brief explanation of financial need.
4. Prepare a **typed essay (minimum 750 words)** on the following questions.

**What is your career choice? What qualities and or experiences do you have that make your choice appropriate for you? Name three other career opportunities that your educational path will allow you to pursue and describe them.**

5. Obtain an **official** transcript that contains seven semesters of high school grades. **This must come from the Registrar’s office.**
6. Obtain **three (3)** letters of recommendations that are dated within 6 months of your scholarship application submission addressed to this committee. Letters may be from a teacher, counselor, principal, community leader, employer, or DuPage AME Church member, etc. Please request letters of recommendation early to ensure their completion in time to be included with your application package.
7. **Send the following documentations to DuPage AME Church and make it to the attention of Tranda Covington.**
  - A typed biographical narrative
  - A typed Essay
  - An **official** high school transcript
  - And 3 letters of recommendation.

**Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 30, 2012. Incomplete or late scholarship documentation will jeopardize the consideration for this application.**

## Interview, Evaluation and Award Process

The committee will evaluate candidates individually based on weighted criteria and then ranked among all applicants. Criteria's include financial need, academic achievement, community/ church involvement, interview skills, work experience, extracurricular activities, and the student biography and essay.

### Award Disbursement

The recipient must provide attendance verification from the school of acceptance to receive the scholarship funding.

The Sarah Allen Missionary Scholarship award checks will be payable to the scholarship recipient. The scholarships will be (1) \$1,000; (1) \$750; (1) \$500 awards.

The James and Lana Miller Scholarship a one-time award of \$500.00

The Powell-Ware Award is a one-time award of \$500.00

The James Ferguson Scholarship check will be payable to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be an award for \$500.00\* a year for 4 years.

The Mary Lou Finley Scholarship check will be payable to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be an award for \$1,000.00\* a year for 4 years.

The Andriess Walker Memorial Scholarship check will be payable to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be an award for \$1,500.00\* a year for 4 years.

**\*All other distributions over the 4-year period will be based on the following:**

- Maintain Scholarship requirement minimum GPA for full-time courses per term.
- A documented receipt of grades and current schedule per term submitted to the scholarship committee (Chairperson).
- A notification to the scholarship committee (Chairperson) when school term is interrupted (internships, transferring to a different 4 yr. school, exchange student to another school for a particular course of work, sick, family emergencies, etc.).
- **DuPage AME reserves the right to cancel this Scholarship.**

**Verification of enrollment must be submitted to the Chairperson and received by September 30, 2012. Failure to do so will result in the awarded amount being withdrawn and negated.**

**NOTE: *The Andriess Walker Memorial Scholarship, The Mary Lou Finley Scholarship, The James and Lana Miller and The James Ferguson Scholarship are per year (maximum 4 years) as long as you meet our eligibility requirements. The precise amount of our assistance will be determined each "semester" or other school term –e.g., trimester, quarter, etc., which constitute the generally effective subdivision of the school year in which your courses will be taught and final grades will be earned. In the event that the school term is not a semester, financial assistance will be prorated to match the trimester, quarter, or other subdivision of the school year.***

# DuPage African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Please read the attached "Application Instructions", Guidelines, and Procedures. Only complete applications considered.

Please type or print in black/blue ink.

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Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address:

Street

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number :( )

High School:

Email:

Address:

Street:

City/State/Zip

Date of Graduation:

Cumulative H.S. GPA (4.0 scale):

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Membership with DuPage AME Church:**

**List Church Service Activities: See attached form**

List Community Service Activities:

Leadership/Recognition's awards received:

Extracurricular/school-sponsored activities:

Work Experience:

College you plan to attend:

1<sup>st</sup> choice:

2<sup>nd</sup> choice:

Application Status:

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Course of Study:



