

# **2026 BLACK METHODISTS FOR CHURCH RENEWAL (BMCR) SCHOLARSHIP**

## ***Application Form***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

***Briefly explain how this scholarship will assist you in your educational pursuits.***

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### ***Parental/Guardian Information:***

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the statements made by me in this application packet are true,  
complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of BMCR Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **BMCR SCHOLARSHIP**

**2026 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: July 24, 2026**

***Each applicant for the 2025 BMCR Scholarship must meet the following requirements:***

- Must be a person of African descent and member of a United Methodist Church for at least two years as verified by Pastor.***
- Must be sponsored by a BMCR Local Caucus dues paying member of the applicant's church.***
- Must be a 2025 high school graduate.***
- Must be accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning for the Fall 2024 semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.***
- Must complete & sign the enclosed application.***
- Write a clear, concise, and grammatically correct essay (minimum 300 words, maximum 500 words) on the following topic:***

***ESSAY TOPIC: In 500–750 words, reflect on a moment that helped you discover your purpose—your “why.” How has that purpose shaped your goals, and how do you plan to use your education or training to make a difference?***

***Significant emphasis will be placed on your essay.***

***Therefore, it is imperative that you carefully construct and proofread your work for grammar and spelling.***

- On a separate sheet, please list all extra-curricular activities and/or church activities for the past two years. Indicate instances where you have held leadership roles in each of these activities.***
- Submit a letter of reference from the Pastor of your congregation. The letter should reflect your leadership skills/abilities, and your ability to excel in a higher education environment.***
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript. The transcript MUST be in a sealed envelope or sent directly from your school's guidance counselor's office.***
- Provide a copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the institution you have chosen to attend.***
- Provide your student identification number from the university/college you've been accepted.***
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

***All required materials must be received together on or before July 24, 2024.***

***If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email: [bmcphiladelphia@gmail.com](mailto:bmcphiladelphia@gmail.com).***

**FORWARD APPLICATION WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

**BMCR Scholarship Committee**

**Attn: Pastor Chantay Love-Mason**

**47 E. Haines Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144**