

2025 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.

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
2025 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: July 24, 2025

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: A.I. is here and is making its mark in every area of our lives. From doing research, to algorithms, to sermon writing, enhanced photos, to communicating replies on your behalf, based upon your norms, A.I. is growing and learning. There are both advantages and disadvantages with A.I. How can A.I. be used to benefit the church and ministry in a post-pandemic era?

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.

FORWARD APPLICATION WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

**BMCR Scholarship Committee
Attn: Pastor Chantay Love-Mason
47 E. Haines Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144**