

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION



RICHARD ALLEN LEWIS, SR. YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

To provide a scholarship to support the first year of college for a 2013 high school graduating seniors with at a 3.0 GPA who is an active member of an AME Church in the Tennessee Conference and lives in and attends a school located in Davidson and contiguous counties.

THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The \$2,500.00 scholarship was named in 2011 in honor of Dr. Richard A. Lewis, Sr., General Officer and Financial Treasurer for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The recipient of this award must demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, unselfish service and support to the Tennessee Conference Lay Organization.

All applicants will be notified in early July 2013. The top three scholarship finalists will be introduced at the Annual OLP Banquet and the winner will be announced on stage and presented the scholarship at the Annual OLP Banquet on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at the Airport Marriott in Nashville, Tennessee.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application and copies of all documents, including a 300-word essay, listed must be submitted by the July 1, 2013 deadline before the application will be considered complete.

1. Carefully read and complete the entire application. Make sure there is a response for each question.
2. Three letters of references focusing on academic potential, leadership abilities, need, and worthiness of student (See guidelines for letters of recommendation.)
 - a. One from your pastor
 - b. One from an active member of the local lay organization, and
 - c. One from a school official counselor
3. Submit a copy of your most recent transcript listing courses taken, grades received, GPA, and ACT/SAT scores
4. A copy of an acceptance letter from the college you will be attending in fall 2013.
5. The essay is to be 300 words or less addressing the following topic:
In your life or educational pursuits who has inspired, encouraged, or supported your efforts to succeed and how did they accomplish this? Describe the impact on your life and how you might pass this on to others in the future.
6. A recent photograph for publication purpose.
7. Mail materials to:
Dr. Vera Chatman
Richard Allen Lewis, Sr. Scholarship Committee
300 Franklin Road 135A-120
Brentwood, TN 37027

Questions can be directed to Dr. Chatman at drvchatman@gmail.com or (615) 293-4768

RICHARD ALLEN LEWIS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Application

1. Complete this application with the essay.
2. Submit five additional documents: Three (3) letters of recommendations; an official high school transcript, a letter of verification of formal admission to college, and a recent photograph
3. All materials are to be mailed to: Dr. Vera Chatman, Richard Allen Lewis, Sr. Scholarship Committee, 330 Franklin Road, 135A-120, Brentwood, TN 37027.
4. All documents must be received no later than **Monday, July 1, 2013** to be considered for a scholarship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: First _____ Last: _____ Middle: _____

Home Address: _____

City and zip code: _____

Telephone: H: _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Mother: _____ of Father: _____

Address if different from above: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School from which you will receive a diploma: _____

School Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Date of Expected Graduation: _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Name of Church _____ Pastor _____

Church Address: _____

President Lay Organization: _____

ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

List academic or service club memberships, honors, activities and positions held:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES (Junior Achievement, baby sitting, lawn care, tutoring)

List community involvement, service and religious activities, positions held, and honors received: _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Attach proof of completion of application or admission)

Name of College (s) or other Higher Education Institution you plan to attend (Attach letter verifying proof of completion of application process or actual admission)

Address of Office to which the funds should be sent:

Major or program you plan to pursue: _____

Month/Year you would begin classes: _____

FINANCIAL NEED: Describe the reasons for need of financial assistance _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: (List the names of three people who will be providing support letters)

NAME	TITLE	EMAIL
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ESSAY: 500 WORDS OR LESS ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

In 500 words or less, describe who you are as an entrepreneurial and explain how you are like Dr. Richard Allen Lewis.

I, the undersigned applicant for the 2013 Richard Allen Lewis, Sr. Scholarship, do hereby verify that the information provided in this application is true and factual to the best of my ability

Applicant Signature/Date_____