Richard Allen Lewis, Sr. Young Entrepreneur Scholarship

Purpose:
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
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

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.
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)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>TITLE</th>
<th>EMAIL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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______________________________