



Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greer S.C. & Vicinity Education Scholarship Award

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Purpose

To honor a deserving graduating senior who is a member of a church in good standing with the IMA by awarding an academic scholarship for their entry year into college.

IMA Church Requirements for Good Standing

Active participant in IMA functions

Eligibility

1. Must be a member of an **I.M.A.** church family.
2. Must be a recent high school graduate, and or person returning to school after 2 years of graduation.
3. Must be accepted in an accredited College, Technical, Vocational or Online School.
4. Must be a student of good character, academic ability, attend church and be a member; and able to work with others in the community.
5. Grade Point Average. Acceptable grades are:
 - a. **4.0**
 - b. **3.8**
 - c. **2.5**

6. Letters of recommendations
 - From Pastor (or official church leader or youth advisor)
 - From High School Official (Guidance Counselor, Teacher)
 - Credible Individual
7. Submit an essay of 500 words expressing “**What Does Education Mean To You**”.
8. Submit College Acceptance Letter
9. Evidence of church and/or community involvement.
10. Must complete an I.M.A. Scholarship Application AND Received by Deadline No Later than July 5, 2017

Awards

The applicants will be ranked utilizing a point scoring system based on eligibility requirements. The award amount shall be at least \$500.00 per youth to three (3) youths/persons.

Award Dates

August 7, 2017

Award Distribution

The award distributions will be contingent upon receiving copy of official school document(s) (i.e. letter of acceptance, grades, GPA, financial aid, etc) from the Awardee(s) chosen college/university.

Visit the IMA website at www.imaofgreersc.com for more information or email us at imagreersc1@yahoo.com.



**Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greer SC & Vicinity
Education Scholarship Award Application**

Educational Information - Current Student Status

School Name: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

GPA: _____

Class Standing (%): _____

College you plan on attending? _____

Major area of study? _____

While honor grades are not required, scholarship recipients are expected to perform quality work, make normal academic progress from year to year and remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.

I have read and understand The IMA Education Scholarship Program guidelines. I hereby certify that the statements and information provided are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return all REQUIRED INFORMATION including your scholarship application, letters of recommendation and essay to the following address NO LATER than July 5, 2017. The application MUST be postmarked by this date to be accepted by the committee for review:

**IMA of Greer SC & Vicinity
C/O Rev. Mary L. Durham
P. O. Box 171055
Spartanburg, SC 29301**

Student Information

Students Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
10-Digit Phone Number mm/dd/yyyy

Alternate Contact: _____
Last First Middle

Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

NOTE: Please ensure that all phone numbers and email address are valid and easily accessible to prevent elimination because we could not contact you.

Student Church Information

Church Name: _____

Pastor Name: _____
Last First Middle

Church Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Church Phone: _____ Pastor Phone: _____
10-Digit Phone Number 10-Digit Phone Number

How long have you been a member: _____
Month(s)/Year(s)

Is your church a member of the IMA? _____

Yes/No

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay: 500 Words – What Does Education Mean To You? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 4.0 <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.8 <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> IMA Church Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Acceptance Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application (Deadline July 5, 2017) |