

Requirements to receive the
Merzelle McGhee Scholarship

Students applying for the Merzelle McGhee Scholarship must meet the following requirements.

Student must:

1. Be a graduating senior enrolled in a high school in Franklin County. Be accepted at
2. an accredited program of secondary education. (documentation required)
3. Be active in YPD /Sunday School and or attend church service regularly
4. Be a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Columbus, Ohio

Completing the Application

1. Provide all of the requested information on the application.
2. The application must be submitted to the sitting president (or scholarship committee) no later than the third Sunday in May for the upcoming school year

Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

*All application materials **must be submitted** to the sitting President of the Helen M. Paxton Missionary Society (or the scholarship committee) **by the Third Sunday in May of each year.***

Applications received after that date will not be considered. The (President (or scholarship committee) must receive a hard copy. You may mail the application or hand deliver it.

****Awardees must submit proof of college acceptance before scholarship can be administered.***

Upon approval of the application and the decision to award the scholarship students will receive an award letter with details regarding the amount of the award and details for disbursement of the award.



Helen M. Paxton
Women's Missionary Society

Merzelle McGhee Scholarship

Information and Application



Awarded by The

Helen M. Paxton

Women's Missionary Society

St Paul A.M.E. Church Columbus, Ohio



Helen M Paxton Women's Missionary Society
Merzelle McGhee Scholarship Award Application

Please print

Name: _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

 Last First Middle

Address: _____

 Street City State Zip

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

 Last First

Address: _____

 Street City State Zip

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Name of school you will attend* _____

Address of School _____ Anticipated enroll Date _____

Church Membership _____

Church Activities you are involved in _____

School activities _____

Your Signature: _____ Date _____

Local WMS President Signature: _____ Date _____

Local Pastor Signature: _____ Date _____

Review the eligibility requirements on the previous page. All of the requirements must be met. Please be certain that you have completed the entire application. You may attach an additional sheet, if necessary, to include all your activities.

Ms. Merzelle McGhee is a lifetime member (over 65 years) at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio. She held the position of President of the Senior Usher Board.

She served as past President and Treasurer of the Helen M. Paxton Society as well serving in various other organizations.

In recognition of her dedicated Missionary service with the Helen M. Paxton Society, a scholarship fund was established and named for her.

May God continue to bless us with her missionary spirit.