

# GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

| Rev. DeNon A. Porter, Pastor | Rev. Dr. Solomon L. Drake, Pastor Emeritus |

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## Rev. A. W. Lott Memorial Scholarship

### Background:

Created through the generosity and vision of our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Solomon L. Drake, the Rev. A. W. Lott Scholarship provides \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing post-secondary degrees or vocational training.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must currently attend and have participated with the GEMBC ministry for the past 2 years.
- Must be a current graduating high school student.
- Must have an overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.2 or above.
- Must provide proof of acceptance to a college/university/vocational school.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation from school (teacher, counselor, school administrator) and/or church (Sunday School Teacher, Youth Ministries).

### Deadline:

- Please provide completed application, personal statement, two letters of recommendation and proof of post-secondary acceptance. Applications may be either submitted to church office, completed online - [www.gembcla.org/scholarship](http://www.gembcla.org/scholarship), or mailed and postmarked by **May 15th**.
- An official high school transcript is required and must be submitted by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Award:

#### Initial award

- Initial scholarship award of \$1,000 paid during the first academic year - two installments of \$500 payable for fall/spring semester.

#### Renewal

- Students are eligible to renew their scholarship award for an additional \$500 each academic year from sophomore through senior year (may be completed non-consecutively up to five (5) years) for a total of \$1,500.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for renewal. Please submit unofficial college/vocational transcripts after completion of each academic year by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Total scholarship award (initial and renewals) not to exceed \$2,500.

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## Rev. A. W. Lott Memorial Scholarship Application

Name (First/MI/Last):

Name of High School/Graduation Date:

GPA:

Date of Birth(M/D/YYYY):

GEMBC Ministry Involvement:

Years active @ GEMBC:

Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

College/University/Vocational School Acceptance:

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## Personal Statement

In 200 words or less, please answer: How do you hope to use your educational/vocational goals to bring glory to God?