

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Central Conference Women's Missionary Society



Annie Champion ♦♦♦ *Hortense Jones*
2025 -2026 Scholarship Application

Sister Frances Howard, Conference WMS President
Dr. Tamara Drayton, Conference Commissioner
Sister Donna Gray, Conference Chairperson

“Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it” Proverbs 22:6 KJV

“Don’t limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, you can achieve.”
~Mary Kay Ash

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We would like to thank you for applying for the Conference Scholarship. It is crucial that you follow all the guidelines for the Annie Champion/Hortense Jones Central Conference Scholarship. Please note that if you do not complete all the requirements, your application will not be considered.

1. The applicants must be an active YPD'er in the African Methodist Episcopal Church within the Central Conference of the 11th Episcopal District.
2. The scholarships will be awarded to an eligible applicant who will be pursuing a Bachelor or Associate Degree, or Technical Degree at an Accredited University, College or Technical School.
3. The basic criteria for consideration for a scholarship award includes the following:
 - a. Academic performance
 - b. Church participation
4. Scholarship applicants **must be 500 - 510 words** using the topic: (Essay Topic stated below)

ESSAY Topic

Discuss a time when your faith provided strength or clarity during a difficult decision. How did this experience impact your character and leadership?

5. A copy of the applicant's "Acceptance Letter" to a post-secondary school must accompany the application.
6. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation are required. (One Letter must be your Local YPD Director)
7. A copy of the Applicant's transcript must be submitted.
8. Scholarship award totals may vary from year to year depending on the number of applicants, financial need, and amount of funds available.

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Academic Background

Name and address of College or University you will be attending in the fall or are presently enrolled.

Three Letters of recommendation from your Local YPD Director, a School Official or an Organization, or your Pastor must accompany this application.

Please list three persons (and their titles) who are providing letters of recommendation.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____

Please send the following according to your status:

1. An official transcript from your High School
2. A copy of an acceptance letter from the College or Technical School you will be attending.

- All Scholarship applicants are required to type a 500-510 word essay

In order for the application to be processed, the following steps must be followed:

- A. Application must be signed with required signatures below.
- B. Application mailed with all supporting documentation and postmarked to the Central Conference Scholarship Chairperson on or by July 18, 2026.

Sister Donna Gary- Conference Chairperson
Annie Champion – Hortense Jones Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7
Sparr, FL 32192

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Local YPD Director: _____ Date: _____

Area YPD Director: _____ Date: _____

Conference YPD Director: _____ Date: _____