

# 2019 NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

There are two scholarships available to New Salem High School Seniors that will graduate in 2019. Applicants should read the guidelines carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Two letters of recommendation are required as part of the student's application packet.

## Deacon Emeritus William Harrison, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500



*William Harrison, Sr. was born November 14, 1915 in Dothan, Alabama. His Father was a Methodist Preacher. His Mother made pottery. Both died in their late 40's. He was one of five siblings to be raised by his grandparents. He only had a 3rd grade education, but learned how to read as an adult. He loved the Lord, read his Bible and prayed daily, and helped those in need. He was wise and financially prudent. He owned his home, a grocery store and real-estate property in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was married three times and had four children, 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild. He loved his family and did the best that he could in helping them and others in his community. Later in life, he became a single parent. He moved to Columbus, OH in 1993. He believed in education and encouraged youth to get as much education as they could because it would be something that no one could take from them. William Harrison served as a Deacon Emeritus in the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church. He passed away on December 7, 2014. He was 99 years old.*

**ELIGIBILITY** – Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school graduating senior
- Be a current and active member of the New Salem Baptist Church for at least a year
- Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA (based on 4.0 scale)
- Special consideration will be given to applicants that have been raised in a single-parent home

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## Marybelle's Legacy Scholarship

Amount: \$500



*Marybelle was born in West Virginia in 1929. She had 14 children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to be surrounded by family. She was a very selfless, loving, compassionate and humble woman who loved the Lord and was never too busy to take the time to help someone, no matter how big or small the task. Her favorite Bible passage was Psalm 66:1-4. She passed away in 2009 at the age of 80.*

**ELIGIBILITY** – Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school graduating senior
- Be a current and active member of the New Salem Baptist Church for at least a year
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service
- Exhibit leadership in the area of volunteerism/advocacy
- Commit to completing at least 16 hours of volunteer/advocacy work during the upcoming school year



NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

# HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**I am applying for:** (check all that apply)

- Deacon Emeritus William Harrison, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Marybelle's Legacy Scholarship

## PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
 US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address	City	State Zip
Cell Telephone # (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Alt. Telephone # (xxx) xxx-xxxx	E-mail Address
Father's/Guardian Name	Mother's/Guardian Name	

## PART II: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School	Address	City/State	Zip
Current GPA: _____	Highest ACT Score: _____	HS Graduation Date: _____	
Class Size: _____	Highest SAT Score: _____		
Class Rank: _____	Honors Courses Taken: _____		
High School Involvement: _____			
Extra-Curricular Involvement: _____			
New Salem Member Since: _____		Ministry Involvement: _____	

## PART III: COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College	City	State
Date of College Enrollment: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____	Institution Type: _____
Type of Degree Sought: _____	Major/Minor: _____	

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Reminder:

A completed application includes the following: A signed and dated application, proof of college enrollment, official high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendations and a 300-500 word essay (see page 3). **The completed application packet must be received on or before May 19, 2019.** Late applications will neither be considered nor accepted! Mail your completed packet to:

New Salem Baptist Church  
 Attn: Scholarship Committee  
 2956 Cleveland Avenue  
 Columbus, Ohio 43224  
 Office: (614) 930-2242/ Fax: (614) 267-9595  
[church.newsalemcares.com](http://church.newsalemcares.com)  
 Email: [tsheppard@newsalemcares.com](mailto:tsheppard@newsalemcares.com)

# NSBC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

## Letters of Recommendation Guidelines and Essay Prompts

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- Although separate essays must be written for separate scholarships, **applicants only need to include a total of two letters of recommendation** in their scholarship packet.
    - One letter from a high school teacher, counselor or community leader who can indicate the length of time they have known you, discuss your character and contributions to your school or community and how you have impacted them personally.
    - One letter from a New Salem ministry leader who can document your participation, contribution, dedication and growth in one of the ministries you are active in. The ministry leader cannot be on the scholarship committee.
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### ESSAY GUIDELINES:

- Essays for different scholarships must be printed on separate pieces of paper.
- The name of the applicant and the name of the scholarship (for which the essay is written) must be included in the top right corner of the essay.
- Each essay must be 300-500 words.
- Each essay must be typed and double-spaced. Essays that are not typed will disqualify your application.

### Deacon Emeritus William Harrison, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Please choose from one of the two essay topics listed below.

1. Our ancestors were born in some pretty difficult times yet many were able to persevere and achieve success because they wanted future generations to have a better life. How do you believe your ancestors paved the way for you to reach your educational goals? What does their sacrifice mean to you and describe how you have persevered through a challenge to make life better for the next generation.
2. Many people feel that education opens the doors to opportunity and that you should get all the education that you can. In your pursuit of higher education, how do you plan to capitalize on your goals, your opportunities and your challenges to learn and position yourself for success? What does success look like for you? How can you utilize your education to help your family and give back to your community?

### Marybelle's Legacy Scholarship

**Essay Prompt** – What is one thing that you have taken away from your volunteer/advocacy work and how will it impact what you do in the future?