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Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Application and Instructions

The Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund was established by Kindall Hudgins and Albert Carmichael in honor of Eric Carmichael, dedicated member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. This fund is to assist in need or meritorious individuals seeking to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.

Scholarship applications will be accepted from **April 15 – June 15** (postmark deadline).

The scholarship recipient will be selected by July 31. The award will be mailed directly to the financial aid office of the college or university after proof of enrollment at the institution.

Applicants Must:

1. Be an active member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for at least 6 months prior to April 1, 2025 **or** a permanent resident of Franklin County in Ohio.
2. Be currently enrolled at a local high school as a graduating senior **or** enrolled at a United States college, university, or seminary as a full-time (12 semester hours or equivalent) **undergraduate** freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior **or** be a full-time **graduate** student (9 semester hours or equivalent) enrolled or accepted into a master's-level program. Distribution of funds will occur upon documentation of entry into college, university, or seminary.
3. Meet the minimum overall grade point average requirement of 2.3. *Please provide a conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your college or university does not use this scale.*

Please submit the following required documents (Application Package):

- A completed **Eric Carmichael Scholarship Application**. Please type or write legibly your responses, including "N/A" for items that are not applicable to you. The application **MUST** be completed in its entirety and submitted to the address listed below.
- An **official current academic transcript (through the most recently completed semester)**. You must request that your institution's registrar forward the transcript directly to you or the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund indicated below. We will not accept student copies or other unofficial transcripts. *Most schools assess a nominal service charge to send official transcripts.*
 - It is your responsibility to ensure that your registrar has enough time (usually three to four weeks) to get the required items to you or the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund. We can only accept original documents. Faxed transcripts will not be accepted. The committee for the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund is not responsible for items lost or improperly handled by the mail carrier services. **Please plan carefully so that your application receives the consideration it deserves.**
- One (1) letter of recommendation.** Must be from a teacher/professor or supervisor. *Please note your letter of recommendation is subject to verification (audit) by the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund committee.*
- One (1) typed essay of 500 words or less.** Your essay is a personal profile and should discuss your involvement in the community, career objectives, and leadership abilities.

Please mail your Application Package and have your transcript mailed to:

The Tabernacle Baptist Church
Attn: Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund
2188 Woodward Ave
Columbus, OH 43219
Postmark Deadline: June 15, 2025

If you have questions please contact the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund

Email: ECSF@tabernacle-bc.com

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I have met **ALL** requirements as outlined and acknowledge that misrepresentation of the information presented may be grounds to rescind the scholarship award. I also agree to inform the committee of the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund of any significant changes to that information.
2. I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of **tuition, required fees, room and board, and/or required materials** only.
3. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will provide satisfactory evidence, as required by the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund, of my full-time enrollment during the period(s) for which the scholarship is awarded.
4. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all Eric Carmichael Scholarship publications.
5. I agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to the Eric Carmichael Scholarship Fund.

Print Name

Signature

Date