**John E. Obleton Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Information Page**

**Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**

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Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church has established a scholarship in honor of former pastor, John E. Obleton. Pastor Obleton was a kind, compassionate leader who kept God first and helped others at every opportunity. He was greatly loved and sincerely appreciated by the Mt. Moriah congregation, and it is in his memory that this scholarship has been created.

Applicants must:

* Be accepted in a two or four-year college as current senior, graduating either in December 2024 or scheduled to graduate in May 2025.
* Be an active member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church OR a close relative (son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, nephew/niece) of an active member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.
* Maintain a minimum of a 2.75 GPA (cumulative) on a 4.0 scale in high school.

The following documents must be submitted in the application package.

* A completed application form (next page).
* An **official** high school transcript (including grades awarded through the final semester).
* Three (3) references. One reference should be from a staff member at the school the applicant currently attends.
* An essay of no less than 500 words (topic and directions are listed on application form).

**Deadline**

**June 8, 2025**

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***Please type all information directly on this application form.***

***Submit your application form, essay, references, and official transcript together.***

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| **Name**  |  |
| **Address**  |  |
| **High School Attended**  |  |
| **Counselor** |  |
| **GPA** |  | **Expected date of graduation** |  |

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| **Application Package Checklist** |
| **Item** | **Detail** |
| **An official transcript from the institution where the applicant will graduate (high school/community college)** | Submit a hard copy, including grades awarded through the final semester. |
| **Three (3) references**  | Submit via email with electronic signature OR hard copy with physical signature.One reference should be written by a staff member from the school the applicant currently attends. |
| **An essay of no less than** **500 words on this scripture:**Romans 12:2a (NIV) reads: Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV) | How have you refused to conform to the ways of the world? Explain how you have been transformed. State the name of the college you plan to attend in your essay. |

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All application materials should be submitted either electronically to the church email address (mt.moriahmbc@yahoo.com) or as a hard copy delivered directly to the church office.

If there are any questions, please contact Sister Karen Anderson at 334.332.0272.