

# The Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarships

*Supporting Educational Opportunities for Graduating High School Youths*

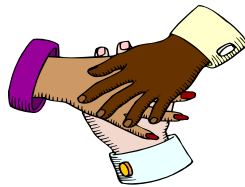


*The Academic Achievement Scholarship*

*The Outreach Scholarship*

Application Due Date

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**



*Through Christian Service We Remain Friends Forever*

# ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club was established in 1956 at Zion Baptist Church, Washington, DC by Richard J. Barnes and named in honor of Deacon Charles Beverly Walker.

The Culture Club awards two scholarships each year:

The Charles B. Walker Culture Club *Academic Achievement* Scholarship Award was established in 1979. This scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate who IS a member of Zion Baptist Church. The *Academic Achievement* Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$1,500.00.

In 2010, the Culture Club established another award to recognize a high school graduate in the Washington Metropolitan area (DMV) who IS NOT a member of Zion Baptist Church. The *Outreach* Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$1,500.00.

These two scholarships are awarded in recognition of: 1) outstanding academic achievement; 2) religious fellowship; and 3) community service/outreach.

## ELIGIBILITY

In addition to the specific requirements of the award, applicants must be: 1) residents of the Washington DC Metropolitan area; 2) a graduating senior enrolled in a public, public charter, or private high school; 3) accepted at an accredited college or university; and 4) for the Academic Achievement Award, the applicant **MUST** be a member of Zion Baptist Church.

**The  
Charles B. Walker Culture Club  
Scholarship Application**

**Due Date**

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

**Applications should be submitted by**

**Email to:**

**[tanyalc213@gmail.com](mailto:tanyalc213@gmail.com)**

**Questions About The Package, Please Call**

**Mrs. Judy C. Jordan, Chair, CBWCC Scholarship Committee at 301-520-9462**

**NOTE:**

**Incomplete Applications**

**or**

**Applications Emailed After April 10, 2025  
Will NOT Be Considered**

# The Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Application

## Important

### Please Read Before Beginning The Application

NOTE: THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

- Applicants must follow all procedures as stated in the announcement and application
  - The application must be filled out in its entirety
- The application package, including **all supporting documentation, must be Emailed by Thursday, April 10, 2025, By 12 midnight**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

- Email package to: **[tanyalc213@gmail.com](mailto:tanyalc213@gmail.com)**

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit Information/Documents As One Package

In Addition to other Eligibility Requirements. The Applicants for the Academic Achievement Award Must Be Members of Zion Baptist Church

In order to be considered for either scholarship, Applicants MUST submit:

- The Application, which includes:
  - The Student/Parent Information
  - School Information
  - Honors/Awards/Recognitions, if any, and  
if any, participation in
  - School Extra Curricula Activities/Organizations
  - Community Service/Outreach
  - Sports Activities
  - Employment
  
- A Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college or university
- A Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated)
- An official copy of your latest high school transcript
- An ESSAY (not to exceed 700 words) (See the List of Acceptable Essay Topics on the following page)
- A recent small photo
- The Signed CERTIFICATION Form at the END of this package

## **ESSAY TOPICS**

Your essay will be judged on your ability to write clearly and concisely on your chosen topic, the development of the topic, usage of correct grammar, mechanics and spelling, and citation of your source(s), if necessary. The essay should not exceed 700 words, typed. Choose from the list of topics below that best reflects what you want the committee to know about you other than the information provided in this application.

### **Chose A Topic From The List Below**

1. If you have a background, identity, interest, or talent that you believe your application would be incomplete without it, then share your story.
2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
3. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others?
4. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
5. What would you give back to the community as a result of your education and why?
6. How has your experience during the pandemic and post-pandemic affected how you will use your education to give back to the community?
7. What are your academic or career goals?
8. Where do you see yourself ten years from now?

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### SELECTION REQUIRES

- A completed Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship Application
- A Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college or university
- A Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated)
- An official copy of your latest high school transcript
- An ESSAY (not to exceed 700 words) (A List of Acceptable Topics on the previous page)
- A recent photo.
- The signed Certification by Applicant and Parent or Guardian

**All documents should be submitted as one package**

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**THE APPLICATION PACKAGE, INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY Thursday, April 10, 2025**

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- **All Applicants will be notified of their selection status**
- **Selected Applicants will be scheduled for interviews on Saturday, April 19, 2025**
- **Scholarship Award Recipients will be notified of their status by Monday, April 21, 2025**
- **Scholarships will be awarded TBA**

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:

Mrs. Judy C. Jordan

301-520-9462

jordanjc@verizon.net

### **REMINDER**

**Incomplete Applications will NOT Be Reviewed**





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**Extra-Curricular Activities/Clubs** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sports Activities/Position/Role** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Employment Experience (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**College/University Plan to Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Expected Attendance** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information You May Wish to Add**

**INTERVIEWS and AWARDS**

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# APPLICATION CHECK LIST

## For verification that all information has been included

**Application is due on or before Thursday, April 10, 2025**

**There are NO exceptions to this deadline. Applications will NOT be considered if all items listed below are not included.**

Are you a member of Zion Baptist Church

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What year did you join Zion Baptist Church \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the application in its entirety

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my college acceptance letter

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my letter of recommendation (signed and dated)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed an official copy of my most recent transcript

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed the required essay

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a copy of my photo

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The certification below has been signed as required

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION

**(Applicant and Parent/Guardian must sign this form)**

**I certify that the information provided here is my own work, factually true, honestly presented and that these documents will become the property of The Charles B. Walker Culture Club to which I am applying and will not be returned to me.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date