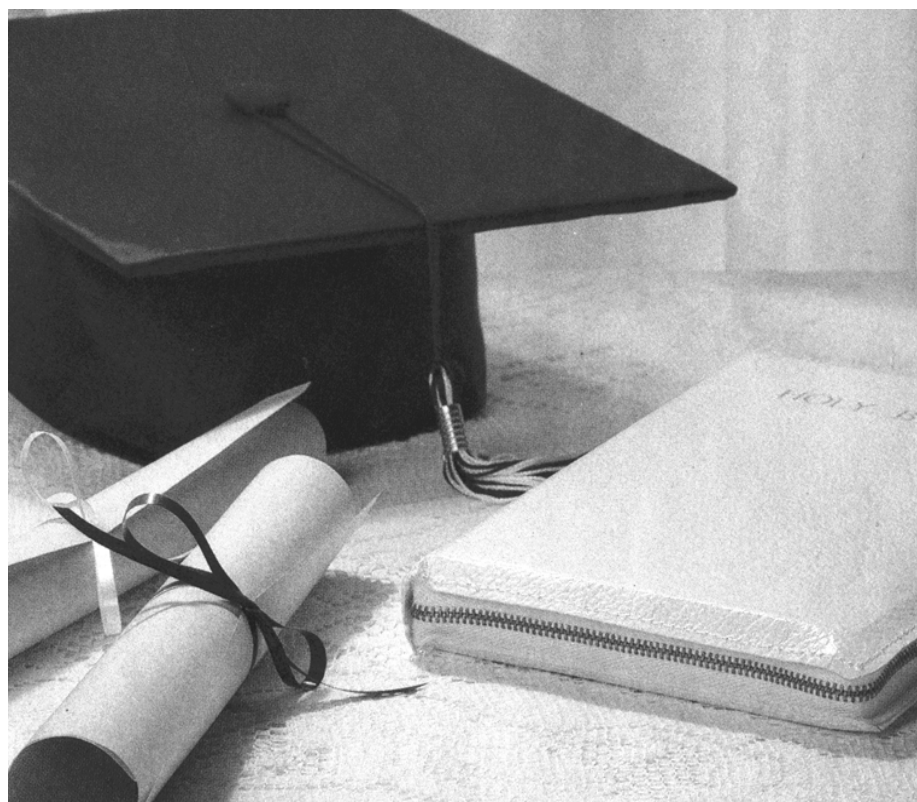


## 2020 Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship



**The Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship** is for **female writers in journalism and the arts** who live in Washington, DC, Maryland, or Northern Virginia; and/or who attend the Sherman Street Church of God in Anderson, Indiana (*Sydney-Chanele's home church*). Applicants must have either been accepted into an accredited college or university as freshmen in the Fall of 2020, or are presently enrolled as an undergraduate in Journalism or Writers in the Arts Programs.

**Mission:** our mission is to support the passion and efforts of female writers in journalism and the arts

***Application Deadline is April 9, 2020.***

# THE SYDNEY-CHANELE DAWKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sydney-Chanele Dawkins Memorial Scholarship is being offered in remembrance of Sydney-Chanele Dawkins who championed the Arts. Sydney-Chanele was an award-winning feature filmmaker, film curator, film festival producer and a theater/film critic and arts writer and served as an impassioned advocate for the Arts as Chair of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts in Alexandria, VA. Fearless, Tenacious, Passionate and Loyal are the characteristics that best describe her approach to life, her enthusiasm for live theater and the arts, and her cinephile obsession with world cinema.

Sidney-Chanele was a true artist! From an early age, her vibrant spirit couldn't wait to embrace the world and it all started with a pen... (go to [sydneyfierce.com](http://sydneyfierce.com))

**All TYPED applications and supporting materials must be received by April 9, 2020 in ONE PDF document**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Most Recent:  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors (*Please include dates*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other school or community activities \_\_\_\_\_

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College presently attending and will return in the coming school year:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors/other Activities Related to Career Goal:

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### CRITERIA

To be eligible for this Scholarship you must:

1. Be a female writer entering an accredited college for the 2020-2021 school year with a least a 3.0 GPA or
2. Be a female writer presently in an undergraduate accredited college program with at least 2.7 GPA,
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors having taught said student and can evaluate her effort and passion.
4. Be a female writer who lives in the Washington, DC, Maryland, Northern Virginia area or is attending Sherman Street Church of God in Anderson, Indiana (Sydney-Chanele's Home Church).
5. Submit a 500-word essay with the application. ***The title of the essay should be "In Ten Years My Writings..."***
6. Include proof of your enrollment in an accredited college.
7. Submit your application and all supporting documentation via email to [scholarships@ebenezerame.org](mailto:scholarships@ebenezerame.org) by **April 9, 2020**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name and address of parent(s) and/or guardian(s) with whom you live:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**You or a representative MUST attend the following two events:**

- **10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service on June 28, 2020 and a reception following the morning service.**
- **Please wear your high school graduation cap and professional attire.**