

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**2023 Marsha Eileen Ward Sanders
Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded by
Sanders Family & The Chancel Choir



The Marsha Eileen Ward Sanders Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to hardworking students who are active members of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church. All applicants must attend or begin attendance at a college or trade school by the Fall of 2023.

Application Deadline is April 6, 2023

Applications can be found at www.ebenezerame.org

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Rev. Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr., Senior Pastor • Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Browning, Co-Pastor

Dear Applicant:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Congratulations on your accomplishments so far! The Marsha Eileen Ward Sanders Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to hardworking students pursuing higher education. While Grade Point Averages and academic accolades are important, this scholarship embodies the very essence of Mrs. Sanders by honoring one's character, service, work ethic and perseverance.

The scholarship is awarded to honor the life and legacy of Marsha Eileen Ward Sanders who was not only a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother but was also a faithful, dedicated, and well respected member of the community, Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Chancel Choir. Mrs. Sanders battled various illnesses for the vast majority of her life but never let sickness become her and never lost her faith in God. She was the epitome of kindness, humor, faith, strength and resiliency.

Her memory, strength, ability to fearlessly face adversity, and love for God lives on in her family, the Chancel Choir, and will live on through this scholarship. Scholarships will be used to subsidize the cost of a higher education, (college, professional/trade school, etc.).

On behalf of our Pastors, Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning Jr. and Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Browning, The Sanders family, and The Chancel Choir, we thank you for your application and for allowing Mrs. Sanders' legacy to live on through you.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - To be eligible for these scholarships you must:

1. Be a loyal member of Ebenezer AME
2. Attend or begin attendance at a college or trade school by the Fall of 2023.
3. Submit a minimum 300-word essay describing a time when you, like Mrs. Sanders, fearlessly faced adversity through faith in God and the lessons you learned in doing so.
4. Provide an official copy of your college acceptance letter, if you are entering your first year.
5. Provide a recent letter of recommendation from non-family members.
6. Provide a short statement about you!

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**ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 6, 2023 in
ONE PDF Document**

1. Applicants Information:

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth _____ Ethnicity _____

Email Address

Telephone ()

Home Address _____

Street

City

State/Zip Code

2. Parental Information:

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address _____

Street

City

State/Zip Code

Email Address:

Telephone ()

3. Academic Background:

High School/College _____

High School Address _____

Academic Honors _____

Provide Unofficial Copies of Transcripts including GPA, SAT or ACT scores.

2023 Graduation Date: _____ Senior Awards Date _____

School Church and Social Activities: _____

4. College/Institution Information:

What type of degree are you seeking?

Bachelor's _____ or Associates

Intended Major _____ Intended Minor

Estimated Cost of tuition per semester: _____

Student ID Number _____

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET!
PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AS INSTRUCTED BY THIS
APPLICATION WITHIN THE POSTED DEADLINE OF April 6, 2023 IN ONE PDF
DOCUMENT**

Applicant Signature _____ Date

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Sister Leslie Martin, prior to the application deadline, at lcm05@aol.com or by phone at 248-225-2265.