

# **Mt. Ararat Baptist Church**

## **GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PACKET**



**APPLICATIONS DUE: MAY 19, 2017**

**5:00pm**

### **APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CRITERIA:**

- The applicant must be an active member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- The applicant must be a Graduating High School Senior.
- The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must be attending any accredited four (4) year college or two (2) year college.

271 Paulson Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

## **Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Youth Scholarship Application**

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church is now accepting applications for the 2016 scholarships program. To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- The applicant must be an active member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- The applicant must be a Graduating High School Senior.
- The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must be attending any accredited four (4) year college or two (2) year college.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The applicant shall submit the following in a folder labeled with the applicant's name, address and telephone number:

1. The completed application form.
2. A Personal Statement Video
3. Two letters of recommendation referencing the applicant's character, responsibility, citizenship, (Letters of recommendation may be from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer, etc...).
4. An official high school transcript.
5. A photo of yourself (head shots only).
6. A Resume (See Sample Resume)

### **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION INCLUDES:**

- 25% Scholastic ability
- 25% Consistent participation in church activities
- 25% Involvement in school and community activities
- 25% Personal Statement Video (See Attached Sheet For Video Information)

The application, video statement and supporting documents must be submitted via email to [youthministry@mt-ararat.org](mailto:youthministry@mt-ararat.org) no later than **5:00 pm on May 19<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

# 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Dr. William H. Curtis Honors Scholarship (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$1500)**

*Named in honor of Dr. William H. Curtis, Senior Pastor of The Mount. The award recognizes students with high scholastic aptitude and a heart for service for the community. (One award will be presented.)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 3 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount for at least 2 years.
- Must present a minimum score of 22 on the ACT or 1400 on SAT.
- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate superior performance, outstanding character and integrity.
- Must present proof of at least 50 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

## **The Mount Merit Scholarship (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$1000)**

*The Award recognizes students with high scholastic aptitude and active participants in the life of the church. (Three awards will be presented.)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 3 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- Must present a minimum composite score of 20 on the ACT or 1100 SAT.
- Must demonstrate superior performance, outstanding character and integrity.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Must present proof of at least 40 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

## **The Mount Service Award (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$700)**

*The award recognizes those youth who demonstrate service, leadership and dedication to Mount Ararat Baptist Church and the community. (Five awards will be presented.)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 2 years.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Must present proof of at least 40 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.

## **Youth of The Mount Award (Non-Renewable Amount of Award-\$500)**

*Awarded to those youth who demonstrate an enthusiasm to serve others and contribute to the larger society. The number of awards presented is based on the number of applicants that meet all of the requirements. (Five awards will be presented.)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- Must have a minimum of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must present proof of at least 30 hours of community service for the 12-month period preceding the application.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within The Mount.

### **Youth Café Scholarships (Non-Renewable Award Amount Varies)**

*This scholarship is awarded to those youth who are graduates from the Youth Café Entrepreneur Program.*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- Must be a participant in the Youth Café Program.
- Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

### **The Lincoln Family Award (Award Amount-\$2500)**

*The Lincoln Family established this scholarship for undergraduate students in nursing, engineering, information systems and computer science. (Two awards will be presented.)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of The Mount for at least 1 year.
- Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be active in ministries within The Mount.

### **The Campbell/Thomas Senior Missionaries Scholarship (Non-Renewable Award Amount Varies)**

*This scholarship was established to honor two missionaries of Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Mary Campbell and Annabelle Thomas. This scholarship is for graduating seniors who have either attended Lott Carey Youth Mission Seminar or activity involved in missionary service. (One Award will be presented)*

- **Requirements**

- Must be a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for at least 1 year.
- Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be active in Youth Ministry or other ministries within Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.
- Must have attended Lott Carey Youth Seminar.

**Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Youth Scholarship Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians Name (Please Print)

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Telephone Number

**SCHOOL INFORMATION (Attach an extra sheet if necessary)**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year Activities (Organizations, athletics, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scholastic Achievements (Honor Societies, Scholastic Awards, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry Involvement (Please list the years you participated in that ministry):

\_\_\_\_\_  
School You Will Be Attending in the Fall:

**CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGES & TEST SCORES:**

Un-weighted (4.0 Scale): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## The 2016 Personal Statement Video

### Purpose Statement Video (5 -7 minutes)

The purpose of the Personal Statement is to help us to know you better beyond your scholastic achievements that are shown in your transcript and test scores. The Personal Statement should be a 5 - 7 minutes. Your Personal Statement Video should address each of the following:

- **Activities**-in school, community and at Mt. Ararat. Tell how these activities have positively impacted your life
- **Family Background** – include parental/household make-up, siblings, parental support, problems
- **Future Goals** – include career goals, employment, college choice, college major, continuing education (graduate/professional schools)
- **Life Changes** – drastic changes, both positive and challenging, in your life (i.e. economic hardship, illness/disease, change of address/school, separation and/or divorce)
- **Video Topic:**  
*In the year 2050, a movie is being made of your life. Please tell us the name of your movie and briefly summarize the story line.*

### Tips to assist you with your Video Presentation

- Practice your answers.
- Look at the camera when filming and not at the screen.
- Remember to dress appropriately.
- Think about your timing.
- Stay Calm.
- Don't let mistakes throw you off.

### Completed Application Checklist

_____	The completed application form
_____	Personal Video Statement (Submitted through email)
_____	Two letters of recommendation
_____	An official high school transcript
_____	A photo of yourself (head shots only)
_____	Documented Community Service
_____	Resume (See Sample Resume)

# The 2017 Sample Resume

## GRADUATE'S Name

12345 Eight Road  
Anytown, PA 15206

412-xxx-xxxx

Email@Email.com

Membership Number: 12345

## Education

My Senior High School  
Anytown, PA 15206  
GPA x.xx

College Attending in the Fall 2016  
Intended Major: Sound Production

## Career Goals

Music Producer

## Church Ministries (List the ministries you were involved in and the years)

Lott-Carey Missionary  
Youth Church

## High School Extra-Curricular Activities

Student Government Representative 2010-2014  
Track Team 2010-2014  
Debate Committee 2010-2011

## Community and Volunteer Service

Larimer Community Clean-up, 2010-2014

- Worked with team rebuilding a house

## Work Experience

Giant Eagle June 2010- August 2010  
Cashier

Served customers by taking food orders, performed cash drawer balancing, stock counter supplies

## Other Activities/Interest

Anytown Swimmers  
Piano