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FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship
In Honor of Deacon Eddie Cason Baker (ECB), Jr.
Scholarship Guidelines

(Detach page 1-2 and keep them for your records)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship is to assist our members in their pursuit of higher education through a college, university, or technical school program. This scholarship is open to any member of FMBC Moody who meets the eligibility guidelines.

Deacon ECB Jr. was a faithful, FMBC Moody member and he unexpectedly passed on July 31, 2010. Deacon ECB Jr. made a positive impact on many people (inside and outside of the church) and some say that he never met a stranger. One of his favorite quotes was “to whom much is given, much is required” and one of his favorite songs was “I Won’t Complain.” Deacon ECB Jr. did not have a formal college-degree, worked for a manufacturing plant for approximately 32 years and attended night school to pursue his Commercial Driver’s License as the manufacturing plant was downsizing. Prayerfully, this scholarship will help someone pursuing their transition moment and also help catapult them into a place where they can provide for their family and give back to others.

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to be eligible for the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship, applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- Applicant must be an active member and active in at least one church ministry for a minimum of one year prior to the receipt of the scholarship. **Exception: Current higher education student attending school out of area (45 miles or more from FMBC Moody).**
- Be pursuing a higher education through a college, university, or technical school program.
- Applicant must submit an email of intent on applying for the scholarship, complete the application packet and participate in the scholarship interview.
- Current college students or current year high school graduates must have a G.P.A. of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit a copy of their and use the FMBC Moody Personal Reference form to provide 2 personal references.
- Applicant must provide a copy of the current registration/tuition bill from the school prior to the release of funds.
- Applicant must submit one photo head shot high resolution (3 x 5) on photo quality paper.

Contact

Please contact Bro. Eddie Baker, III (eddie@bakerslearningkitchen.com, 205.541.2959) if you have any questions about the FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship Application or the process.

Application Document Checklist:

- Email of intent to apply for the scholarship
- Data Sheet completed in blue or black ink
- Copy of high school diploma (if a 2024 high school graduate)
- Copy of resume, including Extracurricular Activities and Community/Church Involvement
- 2 Personal References (One from a FMBC Moody Member (not Pastor Curtis or a family member) and one from your professor, dean, advisor, or other professional) using the FMBC Moody Personal Reference Form
- Documentation (current registration/tuition bill) from college, university, or technical school program
- Copy of current transcript(s)
- One photo **HEAD SHOT HIGH RESOLUTION** (3 x 5) on photo quality paper
- Typed essay - no more than 3 pages (FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship recipient may be requested to orally present their essay. Please do not miss out on the opportunity to earn this scholarship out of a public speaking fear. We will work with you if you are requested to orally present your essay.)

Essay Guidelines:

- Typed in MLA format, on white 8 ½ x 11-inch paper
- 12-point font, Times New Roman
- Double-spaced, 1-inch margin

Essay Topic for FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship:

- FMBC Moody is asking people to Sow, Grow, and Overflow in 2024. Out of the 12 areas where FMBC Moody is asking members to Sow into, what are your top 3 areas (see words in paranthesis below) that you have implemented in your life and you believe will help you transition into the next phase of your life with the financial support of this scholarship?

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| JANUARY (The Gospel) | FEBRUARY (Love) | MARCH (Service) |
| APRIL (Unity) | MAY (Encouragement) | JUNE (Generosity) |
| JULY (Faith) | AUGUST (Prayer) | SEPTEMBER (Forgiveness) |
| OCTOBER (Kindness) | NOVEMBER (Gratitude) | DECEMBER (Joy) |

Timeline:

- **Wednesday, May 29, 2024 by 12:00pm CST – Applicants submit an email of intent on applying for the scholarship to Bro. Eddie Baker (Required to continue in this scholarship process).**
- **Wednesday, June 19, 2024 by 12:00pm CST - Applications and associated documents are due**
 - Applications should be emailed to Dea. Eddie Baker, III (eddie@bakerslearningkitchen.com) and Sis. Chartiece Gunter (charmar80@hotmail.com) (no separate emails for each required document).
 - Applications/Documents received after the deadline or incomplete applications/information will **not** be eligible for consideration.
- **Saturday, June 29, 2024, beginning at 9:30am CST –FMBC Moody Continuing Education Scholarship applicants will be interviewed by an objective panel of judges.**
- **Sunday, June 30, 2024 – FMBC Moody Annual Youth Day/Presentation of Scholarship**

DATA SHEET

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

CHURCH MINISTRY INFORMATION:

Have you been an active member of FMBC Moody for the past year? () Yes () No

Have you been an actively involved in a FMBC Moody ministry for the past year? () Yes () No

If so, which one(s) _____

Do you attend Sunday school, bible study, and/or worship service at FMBC Moody on a regular basis?
() Yes () No

If so, which one(s) and what did you learn? _____

Full-time college students: Were you actively involved in a ministry prior to graduating from high school? () Yes () No If so, which one(s) _____

MINISTRY LEAD ATTESTOR:I certify that the above applicant has been an active participant in the aforementioned ministry for the past year. Identify the activities and impact the applicant has made to the ministry.

Name and Position of Ministry Lead _____

Ministry Lead Phone Number _____

Signature of Ministry Lead _____ Date _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Year of High School Graduation _____

Name of High School or Post-Secondary School _____

City _____ ST _____ County _____

High School GPA (if 2023 High School Graduate) _____

Have you attended any of the FMBC Moody Education & Scholarship Ministry events? () Yes () No

If yes, which event(s) and what did you find most helpful:

If no, why not? _____

(Use a separate sheet if needed)

Current or Intended College/University/Technical School _____

City _____ ST _____

Current / Intended Major(s) _____

Current GPA _____

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____