

ARK OF LOVE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION E. L. BURNSIDE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The applicant must:

- I. Be a graduating senior in which the year that they are applying for the E. L. Burnside Scholarship. An active member of the Ark of Love Young Adult/Youth Dept. for two years or more prior to applying for the E. L. Burnside Scholarship.
- II. Be an active member of his/her home church.
- III. The applicant must be an active participant of the Ark of Love Young Adult Department and the recipients must attend scholarship banquet.(The Pastor has to financially represent their church according to Ark of Love guidelines).
- IV. Submit an essay of no more than 500 words on why he/she deserves the E. L. Burnside Scholarship from the Ark of Love District Association.
- V. Be planning to attend a Four year accredited College/University or an accredited Junior College. The monetary amount of the Scholarship for all other schools (i.e. Trade/Technical Schools) will be decided by the Scholarship Committee upon individual need.
- VI. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the College/University in which he/she will be attending.
- VII. Submit a High School Transcript reflecting their GPA.
- VIII. Have a letter of recommendation from the Pastor affirming good standing membership with home church.
- IX. Follow all instructions on application, which includes the attachment of all required information.

Scholarships Amount:

College/University: \$500.00

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: MAY 31

**Please note: If there is more than one student applying from the same Church, a decision will be made by the Scholarship Committee to select the most qualified applicant.*

Proposed and Humbly Submitted By: Rev. U. McKneely, Rev. P. Giddings, Rev. Y. Solomon, & Sis C. Burnside
The Ark of Love District Association Scholarship Board

Greetings Pastors /Youth Directors,

The Ark of Love District Association is honored to present for the The E. L. Burnside Scholarship to one of our deserving High School graduates for the upcoming June Ark of Love June Session. The E. L. Burnside Scholarship will be given in memory of our late Founder and Moderator, Reverend E. L. Burnside. There will be up to three Scholarship recipients in June. Please make sure that all eligible High School graduates apply from your church. The Scholarship committee will review each application and decide upon the most qualified applicant. All qualified applicants may apply, but only *ONE* qualified applicant from your church will be chosen.

Thanks for your cooperation,

The Ark of Love District Association Board Members:

Rev. Ulysses Ray McKneely, Scholarship Committee Chairman

Rev. Paul Giddings, Congress President

Rev. Yuri Solomon, 3rd Vice Moderator

Sis. Constance Burnside, Corresponding Secretary of Scholarship

The E. L. Burnside Scholarship of the Ark of Love District Association

Scholarship Application
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: MAY 31

(Please print/type all information-**Black ink only**)

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Academic Information

University/College/Trade School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

*****A copy of your High School Transcript and acceptance letter from the University/College/Trade School must accompany the application.*****

Church Affiliation

Name of Church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Church Activities

Extracurricular Activities (high school): _____

Church Activities/Auxiliary involvement: _____

Leadership Positions: (Church/School/ARK OF LOVE):

How long have you been an active member of the ARK OF LOVE Youth/Young Adult Department?

Please write the number of years: _____

Please check each ARK OF LOVE activity that you are actively involved in:

Attendance of ARK OF LOVE Church Service during AUGUST Session: _____

Youth/Young Adult Classes: _____

Youth/Young Adult Choir: _____

****Please submit an Essay of 500 words typed on why you deserve The E. L. BurnsideScholarship. Please attach the essay to this application.***

****Please include a letter of recommendation from your Pastor indicating your church involvement.***

I certify that the above information is true. I authorize the Ark of Love Scholarship Fund Committee to verify any information relevant to my admission to claims made in. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my records at the _____ High School to the Ark of Love District Association Scholarship Fund Committee for the administration of the Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please mail or e-mail a copy in a large envelope (unfolded) the application along with attachments:***

Rev. Ulysses Ray McKneely, Chairman of Ark of Love Scholarship

Pastormac33@yahoo.com or mail to:

Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church

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Houston, TX 77051

Phone: (832) 287-7692

Thank you for applying for the E. L. BURNSIDE Scholarship. May God continue to bless your future endeavors.

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