

# *John M. Hairston Scholarship*

The applicant for the John M. Hairston Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Attend an accredited college, university or technical school
- Faithful in church-sponsored Christian Education class attendance

The applicant must submit a(n):

- Completed scholarship application
- Pastor's letter of recommendation\*
- Christian Education teacher's letter of recommendation (if the applicant is a teacher, then the Superintendent should write a letter of recommendation.)\*
- Essay of 500 words or less expressing the power of Christian Education.

***\*All recommendation letters must provide reason why the applicant is being recommended for scholarship***

Applicants can apply once every two years, if a scholarship is rewarded to the applicant. If no scholarship is rewarded to the individual, the applicant can apply annually. **Priority is given to first time applicants.**

Scholarship applications:

- Must be given to the secretary of the Christian Education Association of the West Virginia and East Tennessee Council, **by the end of the April Council.**
- Will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Christian Education Association of the West Virginia and East Tennessee Council.
- Can be e-mailed to [jmh.sch4710@gmail.com](mailto:jmh.sch4710@gmail.com) no later than the last day of the April council. E-mail date and time received will serve as notification date.

**Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Scholarships will be:

- Rewarded in the July session of the West Virginia and East Tennessee Council  
*(Applicants are encouraged to be present during the July session award ceremony.)*
- Rewards will be made payable to the student. Proof of enrollment must be submitted by the student.

**The John M. Hairston Scholarship  
Application Form**

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Daytime telephone

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information:**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

*This information used only in accordance with the Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972.*

Congregation of which you are currently a member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State

**Current Ministerial Status: (check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Member \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary papers \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship paper \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial License

**EDUCATION**

List in chronological order, including the present institution, all educational institutions attended, beginning with the high school from which you graduated:

School	Years Attended	Grade Point Average	Diploma/Certificate/Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Academic honors and Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

List Church activities in which you are active: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities, hobbies or special interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please use an extra sheet, if necessary.*