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**B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education**

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Purposes for the Scholarship:**

*To enhance a deserving youth of the B.M. & E. Congress of Christian Education relationship with God through the reward of a financial scholarship to an accredited institution of higher learning.*

### **Applicant Criteria:**

*Applicant must be:*

1. *A believer in JESUS, The CHRIST.*
2. *A member of a Baptist Church financially registered with B. M. & E District and State Convention and Congress of Christian Education and is supportive of the Youth Congress: Class/Seminars Studies, Youth and Children’s Rally’s.*
3. *In good standing with the Local Church Youth Ministries for one or more years:*
   1. *Attendance and participation in Sunday School, N.B.C-BTU, Bible Classes and active in other Youth Activities*
   2. *Have favorable Behavior. (Humble, Respectful & Obedient)*
4. *Must have maintained a High School GPA of at least 2.0*

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**To be considered as an Applicant for the scholarship, you must submit:**

* + The **Scholarship Application** (must be filled out in its entirety, page 2)
  + An **unofficial high school transcript** showing your GPA
  + **Acceptance letter (s)** from prospective colleges where you plan to use the scholarship
  + **Two Recommendation Forms** (page 4,5) from your Pastor and District Youth Director
  + **Personal Essay** (please follow all guidelines)
  + **Submit Application and other documents on or before deadline, April 28, 2023**

*Send Application to:*

*BME Congress Presidential Scholarship Committee*

*C/O Pastor, Dwight Benoit, General Secretary*

*2830 Pine Street*

*Beaumont, Texas 77703*

**Scholarship Application**

**(Please Type or Print Legibly)**

# **Applicant’s Name:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents/Guardians Name and Email Address:**

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**Graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Church Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Pastor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List Church Activities & Positions (you may list):**

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**Community Involvements (you may list):**

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**School Activities/Honors (you may list):**

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**District Congress Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Congress President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Check your Region:**

🞎East 🞎Northwestern 🞎Southeastern 🞎Southwestern

**Personal Essay:**

Provide **typewritten essay, as an attachment**, with at **least 250 words**, explaining why you want to go to college, describing both your academic strengths and areas where improvement is needed. Please include any life-changing experiences that have shaped your personality and goals. In your efforts to succeed, what work and/or volunteer experiences and hobbies helped to define who you are? **Please ensure that the essay is in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced, and following MLA format.**

**Applicant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Submitted:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any questions, please contact the names listed below.**

**Scholarship Contact Committee Information**

**Pastor, Dwight Benoit, Chairman ~ 409- 201-0962** [**revdwightbenoit@yahoo.com**](mailto:revdwightbenoit@yahoo.com)

**Sis. Eleanor Mitchell, Youth Director ~ 409-656-0458**

**Sis. Pat Martin, East Region ~ 214-577-6466**

**Rev. Charles Henderson, Northwest Region ~ 469-245-4568**

**Sis. Suzonne H. Crockett, Southeast Region ~ 409-988-8083**

**Sis. Pat Jackson, Southwest Region ~ 512-517-5662**

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| **B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Scholarship**  **Presidential Scholarship**  **Recommendation Form** |

**To the Applicant:** Please give this form to your Pastor **and** your District Youth Director.

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**To the Recommender:** The applicant named above has applied for the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Presidential Scholarship and has asked that you rate his or her ability, background, and personality. Your cooperation in completing this form will assist us in evaluating the applicant. Please complete and mail to: BME Congress Presidential Scholarship Committee, C/O Pastor Dwight Benoit, General Secretary,

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Please rate the applicant in each area by checking the appropriate box below:

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| **Scholarship Criteria** | **Exceptional** | **Above Average** | **Average** | **Below Average** |
| Behavior: Humble, Respectful, Obedient |  |  |  |  |
| Honesty and Integrity |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work and get along well with others |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability |  |  |  |  |
| Willingness to Learn |  |  |  |  |
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**Comments: (What sets this applicant apart from all other applicants?)**

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