



Haygood Scholarship Application

The Sarah Haygood Scholars Committee seeks exemplary students who stand out in their Christian character and Christian service. Selected Scholars must embody the traits and values Sarah Haygood identified as hallmarks of her life. *Haygood Scholars are those for whom good character is a visible example for others.*

Deadline for Application is May 24, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Haygood Scholars stand out because they demonstrate these traits:

- Exceptional character, ethics, and integrity
- Compassion for others
- Strong leadership qualities
- A well-rounded personality
- Commitment to serve their church and community

REQUIREMENTS

- Preference given to current, active members of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI
- Active participant of Christian Education classes (Sunday School or Bible Study), for past year
- Proof of participation in missionary type community activity or auxiliary ministry in the church
- College students may also apply
- Preference given to high school graduate in the year of application or previous Haygood Scholarship recipient
- Must plan to be enrolled full-time in a program leading to a two-year or four-year degree
- Must use funds for undergraduate studies or school. Must have a cumulative overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.50 or above, documented by certified copy of most recent transcript
- Submit ALL documentation and copies of registration as a student.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CRITERIA

Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and at least one page in length. Essays should reflect the theme “How Character Has Shaped My Life.” From the list below, choose and define three or more of the attributes that best describe you.

- Courage to “do the right thing”

- Admits, corrects & learns from mistakes
- Respectful and considerate of others
- Honest / sincere / trusting & trustworthy/integrity
- Service to the community/good citizenship
- Reliable / responsible / dependable
- Drives for excellence / high standards
- Places the good of the whole above self-interest
- Good communicator / listener
- Healthy self-esteem / confidence High initiative / energy / resourcefulness / creativity / productivity
- Displays compassion for and forgiveness of others
- Knowledgeable / skilled / has vision and inspires others

APPLICATION SUMMARY (All materials must be submitted at one time)

- All applications must be typed or clearly printed in blue or black ink.
- Every blank in the scholarship application must be completed. This includes a complete address and zip codes. If a particular portion of the application does not apply, place N/A in the blank. • All applications must include an official academic transcript.
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation:

✓ One letter of recommendation from one person within the church who knows the spiritual stewardship of the applicant.

✓ Second letter of recommendation must be from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, or principal who knows the academic capabilities of the applicant. *Include the two letters of recommendation with completed application.*

- To be eligible for the Sarah Haygood Scholarship, applicants must meet ALL of the requirements.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.
- Applications must have authentic original signatures.
- Faxes will not be considered for evaluation.

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the Haygood Scholarship as explained in the Scholarship Guidelines and Application. I affirm that I plan to pursue a life of Christian character. I understand that my application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their assessment for the Haygood Scholarship. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAYGOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION *(Must Be Filled Out By Applicant)*

Last Name	First Name
<p>Mailing Address</p> <p>Address</p> <p>_____ City</p> <p>_____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	
<p>Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>_____ Email address</p> <p>_____</p>	
Current High School _____	Years attended From _____ To _____
<p>I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u>:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone _____ Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	

Circle the year you will begin in the Fall of 2021: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Will you be a full-time student? YES NO

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

*Required: Attach your most recent **official** school transcript as proof of GPA.*

ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____

*Required: Attach a copy of your ACT **or** SAT score sheet on official school transcript.*

Name and address of parents or legal guardians

Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone of parents or legal guardians

List the names of colleges you have attended.

_____ From _____ To _____

_____ From _____ To _____

List the names of colleges you plan to attend.

A. _____ Beginning Year _____

B. _____ Beginning Year _____

List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter for each school listed above. (Estimates are acceptable) Make additional comments if needed.

	College A	College B
Tuition Amount		
Books Amount		
Room & Board Amount		
Other expenses (specify) Amount		
Other expenses (specify) Amount		

Please list the following information. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

<p>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>	
<p>AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?</p>	
<p>ORGANIZATIONS: List public service and community organizations (e.g., homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations) in which you are now active or have been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p> <p><i>Do not repeat items listed previously.</i></p>	
<p>RECOGNITIONS: List important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.</p>	
<p>GOALS: What are the short and long-term goals for your life?</p>	
<p>The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Haygood Scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. No exceptions.</p> <p>Circle “YES” or “NO” to indicate that you have attached each required item.</p>	
YES NO	<p>Two reference letters. References may email letters to Haygood Scholarship Committee at revdrdeniseh@gmail.com.</p>
YES NO	<p>Scholarship Essay. Essay must reflect the title “How Character Has Shaped My Life.”</p>
YES NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college or program acceptance is required for receipt of scholarship funds.</p>

YES NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
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Submit completed application and supporting materials to Dr. Denise Henderson, Sarah Haygood Scholars Committee, by the deadline (May 24, 2021). Send by email to revdrdeniseh@gmail.com.