



ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION

2011 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Applicants Must Meet the Following Requirements:

Graduate from a high school in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area (Washington, D.C. Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, in Virginia and Prince Georges County, and Montgomery County in Maryland) by June 2011, OR be a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church

US citizenship

Admitted to and committed to attend a four-year institution

Demonstrated commitment to community service

Maintained a solid academic record with a 2.75 or above grade point average and combined SAT scores (critical reading, math, writing) of 1400 or above /or composite ACT score of 19 or above

Exhibit financial need

Complete Applications will include:

_____ The Application Form may be completed online at:

www.alfredstreet.org/foundation-scholarship2011.htm or downloaded as a pdf and mailed to: Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation, 301 South Alfred Street, Alexandria VA 22314

_____ Letter of Recommendation from School Counselor or Teacher on official school stationary

_____ Official High School Transcript including 1st semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (If test scores are not included on the transcript, a copy of the official score report is required.)

_____ Proof of Financial Need

- copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) with the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) circled. (The SAR is generated by the U.S. Department of Education after the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is submitted).

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Alexandria, Virginia 22314
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www.alfredstreet.org*

- If the EFC is followed by an asterisk or a capital letter, you must also submit the first page of your parent(s)' or guardian(s)' most recent IRS form 1040

Note: The SAR may be downloaded from the internet if you completed the FAFSA on line. If not, you should receive a copy by mail from the U.S. Department of Education.

The image shows a portion of the Student Aid Report (SAR) form, specifically the section for Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). The header reads "SAR" and "EFC 100*". The form contains various fields for financial information, including income, assets, and family size.

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Transcripts, Recommendations, and the Student Aid Report must also be mailed to:

**Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation
301 South Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314**

PLEASE NOTE: Each finalist will be required to provide a copy of an acceptance letter and a financial aid award letter from the college he or she plans to attend.

Award Amount:

**\$5000 annually - renewable for 4 years (up to \$20,000 total award).
One year awards ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000.**

Selection Process:

The Foundation Committee will review applications; select and interview finalists; and present awards in June 2011.

Application Deadline:

April 29, 2011

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Name of Student _____

Last, First, Middle Name

Home Address _____

Number and Street Name

City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email _____ **Social Security Number (last 4 digits)** _____

Gender (F) _____ **(M)** _____ **Age** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Parent(s) Guardian(s) Name _____

Parent(s) /Guardian(s) Telephone Number (H) _____ **(W)** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Employment _____

Total Annual Family Income _____ **Total # of People in Household** _____

High School Name _____

High School Address _____

Number and Street Name

City, State, Zip Code

Counselor's Name _____ **Phone** _____

GPA _____ **SAT (CR)** _____ **(M)** _____ **(W)** _____ **ACT** _____

Colleges to which you have been accepted _____

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College you will attend _____ Intended Major _____

Cost of Tuition, Fees, Room and Board at the college you will attend. _____

Scholarships and grants received to date _____
(specify amount)

Community Service and/or Religious Service Activities

Work Experience _____
(include hours per week)

Extracurricular Activities/ Leadership Positions _____

Honors, Recognition, and Awards Received _____

Essay: Submit an essay of 300-400 words on ONE of the following topics:

- (1) What is the biggest challenge you have faced, and how did you meet it.**
- (2) Pick an experience from your life and explain how it has affected your development.**
- (3) What are you passionate about and why.**
- (4) Chose an extra curricular or community service activity that you have been involved in and explain how it has affected the lives of others in a positive way.**