

**2015
ESSAY WRITING PROMPT**

REVEREND DR. ELZIE YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Theme: “Stand up for your Faith and Stand out from the Crowd”

**Scripture References: Romans 1:16, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Peter 2:9, Matthew 5:14,
Mark 11:15-17**

Questions that will be helpful in developing your essay:

- **Do you see yourself as a servant of the Lord? What do you expect to receive for your service?**
- **What does it mean to let your light shine and how do you plan to continue to let it shine?**
- **How are you going to demonstrate that you are called out?**
- **Are you saved? How do you know? Do others know you are saved?**
- **What do you think should be the appropriate response and action of Christians who witness ungodly behaviors and practices in the church?**

Read, meditate and study the scripture references provided for the 2015 theme. Even though you have been provided scripture references, you are encouraged to search God’s Holy Word and provide additional scripture references to support the statements and ideas reflected in your writing sample (essay.) It is suggested that you use various translations to assure that you have a clear understanding.

Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, content and sentence structure are essential in developing your 2015 essay theme. Feel free to give examples to explain and support your personal view. Your personal experiences are very important and it is highly suggested that your personal testimonies be given in your essay. Any lessons you have learned about “standing out amongst the rest” and “standing up for your faith” should also be shared in your writing.

Your essay should be no less than two typed pages (double space). Include a title page on which you should provide the following information: name, date, home address, home phone number and the title of your essay. Use your creativity and God's guidance in giving your essay a title and developing your writing sample.

Once you have completed your essay, insert the entire application into a clear plastic report folder.

REMINDERS:

The completed application packet includes:

- The typed application
- The typed title page
- The typed essay (double space)
- Three letters of recommendation (No family members of Scholarship Committee Members)
- Copy of official acceptance letter from university or college
- Verification of Participation in Church Activities
- Verification of Community Service Projects

If you have questions, concerns, or need further clarification on your essay, call Sister Dobbins "Sister D" (708) 758-6463.

*****Remember:**

"You can do all things through Christ who is your strength."

"You are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus."

"All of your help comes from the Lord."

******THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET IS SUNDAY, June 14, 2015 (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

*******THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE GIVEN TO SISTER NAKIA SAMUELS ON SUNDAY, June 14th, FROM THE TIMES OF 9:30AM – 1:45PM.**