

GUIDELINES

Mission Statement

As the world constantly changes, the Reverend Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation will continually challenge each of us to maintain strong biblical standards, instill Christian character in our youth, and encourage our young people to be spiritually wise and knowledgeable of God's Word. We are dedicated to helping our young people to grow so they may serve others and glorify the Lord. May we as a committee be zealous in our commitment to live a Godly life.

Vision

- ◆ The Reverend Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation seeks excellence in Christian character, excellence in Christian service, and a strong commitment and sense of responsibility.
- ◆ We seek to become a strong biblical-based scholarship foundation for young people at New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church who are seeking financial support for higher education and spiritual support for Christian growth.
- ◆ Through a variety of resources, the Foundation will assist students and parents in developing interviewing skills, goal setting, parenting skills, writing skills, biblical guidelines on Christian character, learning and applying scriptures, and most importantly ensuring that all applicants have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- ◆ Finally, with prayer and continued growth, the Reverend Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation aspires to provide full scholarships to recipients and provide ongoing support to past scholarship recipients.

- Students must submit a letter of recommendation from the leader of the church department in which they are active participants (i.e. Sunday school teacher, youth director, choir director, usher board, etc.).
- Scholarship applicants must attend the interview.
- Scholarship applicants must demonstrate Christian character and growth (as outlined in the mission statement).
- Parents/guardians must be involved in all meetings with scholarship applicants.
- Scholarship applicants must be a member of New Progressive MB Church at least one-year prior to the application process (April 1st) to be granted financial assistance.
- Scholarship applicants must participate in and share responsibility in the Foundation's fundraising events.
- Scholarship applicants must submit their completed packets by the deadline – **No Exceptions.**
- Scholarship amounts will be awarded according to scores obtained during the application process.

- Scholarship applicants must provide a written statement/summary describing the active involvement in community service
- Scholarship applicants must provide a written statement/summary describing the active involvement in spiritual activities (example: sharing the gospel/street ministry).
- Scholarship applicants must show proof of enrollment in college, university, business school, etc. prior to receiving awards.
- Scholarship recipients have until January following graduation to claim their scholarship award or it will be forfeited.
- Scholarship applicants must submit proof of attendance/participation in the following Christian training sessions in which they were actively involved.

Examples:

- ◆ ____ New Progressive MB Church Retreat
- ◆ ____ Youth Day/Sunday Activities
- ◆ ____ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ ____ Recreation Ministry
- ◆ ____ Bible Study
- ◆ ____ Sunday School/CTS
- ◆ ____ Mission Department
 - ◆ ____ Annual Coat Drive
 - ◆ ____ Food Drive
 - ◆ ____ Clothing Give Away
 - ◆ ____ Home Visits
- ◆ ____ Bethlehem Baptist State Convention
- ◆ ____ Youth Department Activities
- ◆ ____ Other

Special Acknowledgement

Thank you for your continued financial support. You are the key to the Foundation's success.

Establishment

Our visionary pastor and leader of New Progressive, Reverend Herbert Lee, Jr. established The Reverend Dr. Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation in September 2000. The Reverend Dr. Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation was named in honor of Reverend Dr. Elzie Young who served faithfully as pastor of New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church from 1961 to 1999.

Reverend Young demonstrated Christian character, excellence in Christian service, strong biblical standards, love for God and love for others that are also reflected in the Foundation's Mission and Vision Statements. He dedicated his life serving others and helping New Progressive develop spiritually. As the leader, pastor and teacher, Reverend Young continued to preach the Word of God.

Committee Members

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% Award Amount Grid

100-95	\$2,000
94-90	\$1,875
89-85	\$1,750
84-80	\$1,625
79-75	\$1,500
74-70	\$1,375
69-65	\$1,250
64-60	\$1,200
59-55	\$1,150
54-50	\$1,000
Below 50	\$500

Point System

Completed Application	5
Essay	10
Interview	
(Appearance & oral Presentation)	50
Activity Participation	35



Reverend and Sister Young

Rev. Dr. Elzie Young Scholarship Foundation



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"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 27:1