

Conn-M-SWAWO Plus PK's  
Annual Scholarship Application

**For Districts 1-13**

(Application must be postmarked by April 5<sup>th</sup> each year)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or PO Box

City State ZIP Country

Telephone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name:

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Church \_\_\_\_\_ AME Church

Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Episcopal District \_\_\_\_\_

Institution of higher learning you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP Country

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop or Episcopal Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Episcopal District M-SWAWO President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **The AME Church Preacher's Kid (PK) Scholarship Application Instructions (Districts 1-13)**

The annual AME Preacher's Kid Scholarship and Book Awards will be awarded to a dependent child under the age of 21. The parent, legal guardian or the PK must be a member of Conn-M-SWAWO+PK's for a minimum of one (1) year prior to applying.

**The following awards will be presented: (1) \$2,500 Scholarship for District 1 – 13; and (4) \$500.00 Book Awards (Districts 1-13).**

### **REQUIREMENT PROCEDURES**

1. Parent, Legal Guardian or Preacher's Kid (PK) is a member of CONN-M-SWAWO plus PKs for a minimum of one (1) year prior to applying.
2. The District in which applicant resides must be financially supportive of the Conn-M-SWAWO Plus PK's Annual Fundraiser (First Lady/First Gentleman Contest).
3. Completed application (see application procedures) must be postmarked by April 5.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded each year to a deserving freshman (PK) who is a member of the A.M.E. Church. Recipients will be notified by the Scholarship Chairperson by June 1.
5. Recipient must submit the name and address of the institution he/she plans to attend and proof of acceptance by June 15.
6. The check will be made payable to the student upon receipt of proof of acceptance. Once documentation has been received, the award will be presented to the student at the Annual Clergy Family Awards Breakfast in June at the seat of the Bishop's Council (or at the seat of the General Conference). If the student is not in attendance, award will be mailed.
7. If the student withdraws or fails to enroll, the funds must be returned to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- A graduate of an accredited high school or have received a GED certificate,
- Accepted to an institution of Higher Education,
- Be a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,
- Have scored 850 or higher on the SAT or 20 on the ACT Scores.
- Rank in the top 50 percent of your high school class, or
- Have a cumulative Grade Point average of 2.5 or higher or meets the requirements for acceptance to an institution of higher learning in your own Country.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

- Application for the Preachers' Kids Scholarship **must be postmarked by April 5th** each year.
- **Submit 3 letters of recommendation** – one each from the following individuals:
  - (1) A Guidance Counselor,
  - (1) A Teacher **or** School Official,
  - (1) An A.M.E. Pastor **or** Church Officer.
- Submit an official copy of your High School Transcript, GPA, Class Rank, SAT or ACT Scores.
- Submit a letter stating why you should be awarded this scholarship. List any extenuating circumstances.
- Submit a 300 – 350 word typed (double spaced) essay entitled **"How the A.M.E. Church has made a difference in my life and what I will do to support my Church"**.
- List the following on a separate sheet(s) – Please include your name on each sheet(s).
  - Church Activities/Organizations
  - High School Organizations and Extra-curricular Activities
  - Honors/Achievements/Recognitions Received
- Application must be signed by the Presiding Bishop **or** Episcopal Supervisor **and** the Episcopal District M-SWAWO+PKs President where the applicant resides.

All inquires should be directed to Mrs. Yuolanda Murray, Chairperson, PK Scholarship Committee. Your application is not complete until all items have been received.

**THE APPLICATION FORM:**

Print and review the Application Page 1 and Instructions Pages 2 & 3. When submitting completed application, ensure all required documents are included. (It is recommended that your Episcopal District PK Scholarship Committee Representative screen the application packet prior to submission).

**Please mail the completed application and appropriate forms to:**

**Mrs. Yuolanda Murray**  
**CONN-M-SWAWO+PKs**  
**Scholarship Committee Chair**  
**12701 Larchmere Blvd, Unit 4D**  
**Cleveland, OH 44120**

**P.K. Scholarship Committee**

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