

The
REV. HENRY L. MORGAN
MEMORIAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION PACKET

Scholarship Is Sponsored by:
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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH



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Dear Applicant:

The Rev. Henry L. Morgan Memorial Merit Scholarship, named for the late Rev. Henry L. Morgan, 11th Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, is a competitive scholarship designed to reward a student who has excelled in their high school career. This scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to one student who has achieved a high level of academic excellence. Students who meet the requirements listed below, and who earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and achieve either an ACT score of 21 or an SAT score of 1000, or higher, will be considered for the Morgan Scholarship.

- ❖ Active member of Pilgrim Baptist Church.
- ❖ Active membership in a Pilgrim ministry within the past year (January 1, 2016 to present).
- ❖ Proof of intent to attend a 2 or 4 year college, trade or vocational institution (an acceptance letter or bursar's bill).
- ❖ A completed application, including all supporting documentation listed below, received by the application deadline.

Value of Scholarship Award: \$1500.00

To be considered for this award, please complete the attached application and return with the following:

1. An official High School transcript, including SAT or ACT scores, signed and sealed in an official school envelope.
2. Typed essay (see Section VI).
3. Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the leader of a Pilgrim Baptist Church ministry in which the applicant participated during the period of January 1, 2016 to present.
4. A student biography with a color wallet size, non-returnable photo.

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by May 14, 2017 to be considered. Please submit the completed application packet as a single submission.

Awards will be presented at the Pilgrim Baptist Church Education Recognition Service at 10:45 am on June 11, 2017. Students must be in attendance for this service. We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals.

Pilgrim Baptist Church
Youth TEAM Education Committee
Rev. Terrence K. Porter, Senior Minister

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Henry L. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Application

I. Personal

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

County

Zip

Phone () _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex M _____ F _____

High School (presently attending) _____

High School Counselor _____

Type of courses you are taking (check one)

College Preparatory _____

Business _____

Vocational _____

General _____

Current GPA _____

Class Rank _____ Out of _____ Graduates

SAT/ACT Scores (actual)

Verbal _____

Math _____

Parent(s) Name _____

II. School & Community Activities

Organizations

Dates Active

Office(s) Held

Organizations	Dates Active	Office(s) Held

Honors/Awards received while attending high school

VI. Essay

Please complete a 500 word (typed) essay on the following question:

In the community and the church, Rev. Henry L. Morgan was deeply concerned with the importance of secular education in addition to Christian training for the youth. How do you view education in the 21st century?

VII. Please read and sign:

I have requested TWO letters of recommendation and an OFFICIAL transcript be sent by the deadline of **May 14, 2017**. I agree to attend the Education Sunday Service at Pilgrim Baptist Church on Sunday **June 11, 2017**.

Date ____/____/____

Applicant Signature

Send materials to:

Pilgrim Baptist Church
172 Shrewsbury Ave. Red Bank, NJ 07701
Attn: Youth TEAM Education Committee

Scholarship Application deadline is May 14, 2017