

**THE  
REV. HENRY L. MORGAN  
MEMORIAL  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

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**APPLICATION PACKET**

**Scholarship Is Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Bank**



# 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** is awarded to one student who has achieved a high level of academic excellence obtaining 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. **Note: ACT and SAT scores are optional due to modifications in college admission criteria.**

- ❖ Active member of Pilgrim Baptist Church.
- ❖ Active member in a Pilgrim ministry within the past year (January 1, 2024, to present).
- ❖ Proof of intent to attend a 2- or 4-year college, trade, or vocational institution (an acceptance letter or bursar's bill).
- ❖ Completed application, including all supporting documentation listed below, received by the application deadline.

**Value of Scholarship Award: \$1500.00**

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by **April 13, 2025**, to be considered. Please submit the completed application packet as a single submission.

Awards will be presented at the Pilgrim Baptist Church Education Day Service on Sunday, **June 8, 2025**. Students' attendance is required for this service. We look forward to assisting you in reaching your educational goals.

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Youth TEAM Scholarship 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Optional**

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

## II. School & Community Activities

Organizations	Dates Active	Office(s) Held
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Honors/Awards received while attending high school

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**III. Employment Information**

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**IV. College Information**

List all colleges or vocational schools to which you have applied.

College & State	Major	Accepted (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**V. Personal Statement**

Include career interest, goals, qualifications for this scholarship and any other information that may assist us in awarding you this scholarship (use additional paper if necessary).

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## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century?*

## VII. Please read and sign:

I agree to attend the Youth Sunday Service at Pilgrim Baptist Church on **Sunday, June 8, 2025.**

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature

Send materials to:  
Pilgrim Baptist Church  
172 Shrewsbury Ave. Red Bank, NJ 07701  
Attn: Youth TEAM Scholarship Committee

**Scholarship Application deadline is April 13, 2025**