

Eddie and Ruth Washington Scholarship



Announcement

Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) is pleased to announce the Eddie and Ruth Washington Scholarship. The Washingtons served as Assemblies of God world missionaries in Europe but ministered all over the world. Both were accomplished musicians, and Ruth studied at The Juilliard School in New York City, one of the world's preeminent music schools. After serving as Assemblies of God missionaries for 30 years, Eddie and Ruth retired in 1993.

In addition to their dedicated and fruitful ministry service, Eddie and Ruth Washington were among the most prominent and faithful Black missionaries to have served with AGWM. This scholarship has been established in their honor to assist Black/African American students who are studying in the field of missions to prepare for service as AGWM world missionaries.

Scholarship awards of up to \$5000 will be available to select Black/African American students who demonstrate viable ministry, who intend or demonstrate direction toward serving as career missionaries with AGWM, and who are or will be attending a college or university affiliated with or endorsed by the Alliance for AG Higher Education.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Award amounts will vary but will not exceed \$5000 per academic year.
- Amounts awarded will be paid on the student's behalf directly to the AG college or university.
- Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, required books, fees, supplies, equipment, room and board, and living expenses payable to the AG college or university.
- All scholarship awards must be used by the end of the academic year for which they were paid. Unused funds will be returned to AGWM.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A Christian person of Black/African American descent
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled (or confirmed intention to enroll) as a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible institution
- A declared (or intended) major conducive to future service as a career missionary
- Able to demonstrate viable ministry
- Intention of and direction toward serving as a career missionary with AGWM
- Minimum GPA of 2.50 (high school GPA for incoming freshmen, college/university GPA for all others)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The items below must be completed by April 30 each year and received by the AG college's financial aid office for the next academic year's fall or spring enrollment.

1. Eddie and Ruth Washington Scholarship Application
2. Personal essay of up to three double-spaced typewritten pages, describing the applicant's (a) call to missions, (b) career goals, and (c) any challenges faced in pursuit of educational goals this scholarship can assist with
3. Eddie and Ruth Washington Scholarship Pastoral Recommendation form from the senior pastor or another member of the pastoral staff of the applicant's home church
4. Two personal reference letters, at least one of which is from (a) a representative of AGWM, (b) a leader of the Assemblies of God National Black Fellowship who knows the applicant personally and supports his or her application, or (c) a person who holds credentials with the General Council, serves on pastoral staff at an Assemblies of God church, knows the applicant personally, and supports his or her application
5. Transcripts from high school and any other post-secondary educational institutions attended
6. Official reports of ACT or SAT scores, if taken