



## **PREPARING FOR ZION BAPTIST CHURCH'S 2019 GRADS DAY**

We are delighted to be preparing for our Education Sunday celebration (aka Grads Day) on Sunday, June 2, 2019, where we again recognize our graduates at all levels from kindergarten through post-Ph.D. programs and award numerous scholarships. **If you will be graduating from elementary school, middle school, high school, college, professional school, a post-doc program, ushering school, or any other school or professional program, please complete the Graduate Recognition Form on the reverse side.** Zion will recognize both member and non-member graduates with a certificate; however, only Zion members will receive a small monetary token with their certificate.

We thank God that due to your generosity, as well as that of others in Zion's extended family, **we also will be awarding numerous scholarships, including two new scholarships:** The Rev. Dr. Glossie H. Valentine Scholarship for those pursuing ministerial education and the Mighty Men of Zion's Dr. Robert L. Owens III College Scholarship for an outstanding male graduating high school senior. While most scholarships are limited to Zion members only, the Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarship is open to both members and non-members. All scholarship applications are posted on Zion's website at [www.ziondc.org](http://www.ziondc.org) The initial eligibility for each scholarship is summarized below, but be sure to read each scholarship criteria carefully to ensure you meet all requirements.

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Initial Eligibility</b> (see additional requirements in each scholarship)
Brenton T. Everson Scholarship	\$1,000 one-time award	Active Zion high school graduating senior
Charles B. Walker Culture Club Scholarships (multiple awards)	\$500-\$1,000 one-time award	Graduating high school senior or a GED recipient – <b>deadline May 6th</b>
Rev. Dr. Glossie H. Valentine Scholarship	\$1,000 one-time award	Active Zion member pursuing ministerial education at any level
Isabelle R. Hammond Arts Scholarship	\$1,000 one-time award per degree level	Active Zion member entering or in college or grad school majoring in art, dance, drama, music, performance art, video, visual arts, new media or related major
Dea. Juanita E. Alexander Scholarship	\$1,000 one-time award	Active Zion high school graduating senior
Dr. Robert L. Owens III College Scholarship	\$2,000 one-time award	Active Zion high school <i>male</i> graduating senior
Zion Baptist Church Scholarship (multiple awards)	\$2,000 award for up to 4 consecutive years	Active high school graduating seniors

Lastly, please note that other than the CBWCC scholarship that is due on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, **all other recognition forms and applications must be received by noon on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please be sure to adhere to these deadlines to remain eligible for consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net](mailto:collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net).

In Christ,  
Deacons Emeriti Darryl and Leslye Fraser, Co-Chairs  
Zion Baptist Church College Ministry

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*