

Willie Mae Smith Service Scholarship



Willie Mae Smith is a long time servant of New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She has dedicated many years to serving her local church in many capacities. Though you may have seen her operate through choir ministries, deacons' wives ministry, Sunday School ministry, and church secretary, there are many areas that she is serving that no one sees. She often works behind the scenes to ensure small details are completed in preparation for Sunday service. Whether it's creating and printing bulletins and programs, or preparing communion sacraments, or setting up beverages for the pulpit,

service is what she does best. More than that, the willing spirit and attitude with which she serves is an example for us all.

Eligibility Guidelines

- Student must be a member of New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
- Student must have been a regular attendee of New Trinity throughout his/her senior year
- Student must have served in ministry at New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
- Financial need is not a prerequisite
- Student must currently be a high school senior who will attend a college, university, community college, technical, or trade school upon graduating from high school
- Student must be sponsored by a current member of New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church who is not related to him/her by blood or marriage. Self-sponsorships are not accepted.
- Sponsors should have first-hand knowledge by having observed the candidate serving at New Trinity

Selection Criteria

- The Willie Mae Smith Scholarship will be awarded to an individual(s) who has served faithfully in ministry at New Trinity. Their service will generally be above and beyond what is typical for most youth. This individual(s) will also possess a willingness to serve whenever needed and likely will be someone who is often asked or sought out by others because of their attitude and willingness to serve.

Submitting Your Application

- Email this application to your sponsor and request that he/she complete and then print and sign the sponsor form. Your sponsor should return the completed form to you.
- Student should complete the Student Profile Sheet
- Enclose the sponsor form along with the completed Student Profile sheet in an envelope
- **Return completed application to the church Secretary's office or mail to**

New Trinity MBC
PO Box 827
Clayton, NC 27528

postmarked by May 13, 2024.

Willie Mae Smith Service Scholarship Sponsor Form

(must be completed by student's sponsor who must be a current active member of New Trinity)

Sponsor's Name	_____		
Email	_____	Phone	_____
Address	_____		
How long have you been a member of New Trinity MBC?	_____		

I sponsor _____ for the Willie Mae Smith Service Scholarship.

1. How long have you known the student? _____
2. Describe how this student represents the principles of service and how his / her service has impacted New Trinity. What sets this student apart from others? *(you may provide your response below or attach a separate letter)* _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Willie Mae Smith Service Scholarship Student Profile

(must be completed by student)

Student's Name _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Address _____
School You Plan to Attend _____

List service you've provided at New Trinity. Include ALL service from preschool age through senior year.
(*ex. Toddlers for Jesus, Youth Choir, dance, assisting hospitality, church cleanup...*)

New Trinity Service / Ministry	Years of Service
<i>Ex. Youth usher</i>	<i>2015-2021</i>

List and describe service you've provided within the community.