

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Ministry

Willis-Garris Early Childhood Education



January 2025

The Willis-Garris scholarship provides financial assistance to church members who are pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. Recipients must adhere to the following guidelines for financial support:

1. Recipient must be an active member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church for at least one (1) year and in good financial standing.
2. Recipient must be actively involved in at least one church ministry or has accumulated volunteer hours in the community.
3. The Church Clerk Administrator must provide written verification of membership and good financial standing.
4. Recipient must complete a **500** word count typed essay responding to the question--- **Describe a significant experience you had working with young children, that solidified your commitment to the field.**
5. The Willis-Garris Scholarship candidate must be enrolled as a **full time student in a college, university or institute at a minimum of twelve (12) hours.**

The above guidelines are for students who are pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education **only**. The deadline for the Willis-Garris Application is **June 1, 2025**. There will be no exceptions. Completed applications should be placed in the Hart Scholarship ministry mailbox located near the old fellowship hall or sent electronically to mgmbchart@gmail.com.

Thank You,

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Making Disciples the Through Transforming Power of Jesus Christ

Scholarship Application for Early Childhood Education Majors

The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must submit the completed application package with all required documentation on or before **end of service Sunday, June 1, 2025 for paper applications; midnight for electronic submissions.** Applicants who do not meet submission requirements **will not** be considered for the MGMBC- Hart Scholarship.

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____ Phone _____

4. Email _____

5. How long have you been a member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church? _____

6. Name, address, & website of the accredited College, University you are attending

7. Student# _____

8. Forwarding Office Address for Scholarship Funds

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Verification

_____ has been a member of the
Student's Name

_____ for _____
Name of Ministry # of Months

He/She is an active member of this ministry.

Printed Name of Ministry Leader: _____

Signature of Ministry Leader: _____

Date: _____

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Community Service Verification Form

_____ has provided _____ community service
hours

Student's Name

of hours

to _____ for _____
Name of Organization # of Months

Printed Name of Organizational Leader: _____

Signature of Organizational Leader: _____

Date: _____

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Checklist

1. Application Form must be completely filled out
2. Church Clerk Administrator verifying membership and good financial standing
3. Verification of participation from ministry leader or community organization
4. **500** word count typed essay-----name should be at the top left of the first page of the essay. Question you are responding to should be written below your name in the center of the page. The word count is on the last page of the essay.