

Mable Carolyn Reid
Education Scholarship

I Background

This scholarship award is developed in honor of Mrs. Mable Carolyn Reid; Atlanta native, 1952 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and 1956 graduate of Spelman College who has taught in both the Atlanta Public School and Fulton County School Systems for over 40 years.

II Scholarship Funding

1. The fund was started by Walter W. Reid, III DMD along with his wife, Angela P. Shannon, M.D. in honor of his mother and her life-long dedication to educating children.
2. The scholarship fund will be initiated with \$25,000.00 to be maintained in an escrow account, which will be overseen by the Ben Hill United Methodist Church Higher Education Committee United.
3. Additional Funding will be solicited and obtained from any donor that would like to support the goals and mission of the scholarship

III Eligibility

The Following are the criteria for the scholarship:

1. The recipient must be an Atlanta Area public high school senior (Must be a high school senior as of January of the year of award).
2. The recipient must be interested in pursuing a career in education or academia.
3. The recipient must be interested in attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

4. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.
5. The recipient can be either male or female.
6. The recipient must be a member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church. (A member is defined as having joined Ben Hill United Methodist Church and considered active (participating in at least one ministry i.e. Youth choir, toastmasters, acolyte, dance, mime or performing arts) within the past 2 years).
7. The applicant must submit a 300–word minimum statement on how they plan to make a positive impact upon our educational system. (The statement will be part of the selection criteria used by the selection committee. The selection committee can determine the format of the statement).
8. The applicant shall comply with all provisions of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.
9. The applicant will not be eligible if convicted of a misdemeanor or felony involving theft, financial fraud or any crime involving moral turpitude.

IV Scholarship Guidelines

1. The scholarship is for \$1000.00 for each recipient.
2. The scholarship will be awarded annually in April. The Scholarship Committee will begin application review in March of each year
3. Upon the applicant's acceptance to the HB College or University, the educational fund will remit payment directly to that institution on behalf of the recipient.
4. There is no restriction upon how the scholarship is spent in pursuance of earning a college degree, which is congruent with the scholarship goal of careers in education and academia.

5. If the scholarship recipient fails, however, to enroll in the college of acceptance or withdraws from the institution prior to completion of the freshman year, then the scholarship will not be awarded or conversely, must be refunded to the educational fund.
6. The scholarship cannot be subdivided in order to give multiple scholarships. (In other words, the scholarship cannot be divided into denominations of less than \$1000 in order to award more than one scholarship for that award year).
7. The scholarship is not renewable after the first year of issuance.
8. Although the scholarship is NOT needs based, consideration will be given to those demonstrating extenuating financial circumstances.