

John Ruben Mapp, Sr.

Engineering Scholarship

I Background on Mr Mapp

This scholarship award was established in honor of JOHN RUBEN MAPP, SR. an Atlanta native and 1956 graduate of David T. Howard High School in Atlanta's MLK, Jr. historical community. Mr. Mapp did not attend college, he attended technical school and mastered a specialized trade in the installation of ceramic tile, brick pavers, and terrazzo flooring. Mr. Mapp believed and understood the power of education. He made sure his three children attained college degrees. He even promoted "having your own" in the world of business.

In 1968 Mr. Mapp's passion for entrepreneurship lead him to start his own business, Level Tile and Terrazzo Inc.. Mr. Mapp's company was instrumental in the completion of numerous residential and commercial construction projects for over 30 years. Some of his major projects included several MARTA stations, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, CNN Center, Woodruff Park, and Southside High School to name a few. His hard work ethic and craftsmanship made him highly sought after as a subcontractor in the tile industry.

In keeping with his dedication to education and Civil engineering one male and one female will become recipients of this heartfelt scholarship.

II Scholarship Amount

1. One time \$500.00 scholarship for a female or a male

III Eligibility

The Following are the criteria for the scholarship:

1. The recipient must be a member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church (participating in at least one ministry i.e. Youth choir, toastmasters, acolyte, dance)
2. The recipient can be a graduating senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
3. The recipient should be interested in pursuing a degree/career in engineering
4. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.

5. Two letters of recommendation: 1 from a high school teacher/counselor; 1 from a minister, youth leader or Sunday School teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community
6. The applicant must submit a 300-word minimum statement on **“How will I use my college degree to give back to my community”**

IV Scholarship Guidelines

1. Upon receipt of Enrollment Verification form payment will be made directly to the recipient.
2. There is no restriction on how the scholarship is spent in pursuance of earning a college degree.
3. Although the scholarship is NOT needs based, consideration will be given to those demonstrating extenuating financial circumstances.

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John Ruben Mapp, Sr. Engineering Scholarship Application

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
Essay On a separate page, compose a 300-word essay in which you address the following question, <i>“How will I use my college degree to give back to my community?”</i> . The essay must be typed, doubled spaced in 12-point font, with one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.		
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents
2. **Completed application must be received prior to the deadline** in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: John Ruben Mapp, Sr. Engineering Selection Committee
Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Higher Education Ministry
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