

Mable Carolyn Reid  
Education Scholarship

I Background

This scholarship award is established 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 youth.
2. The scholarship fund will be initiated with \$25,000.00 to be maintained in an escrow account, which will be administered by the Ben Hill United Methodist Church Higher Education and Campus Ministry.
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 a metro 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 essay on **“How they plan to make a positive impact upon our educational system”**. (The essay will be part of the selection criteria used by Higher Education and Campus Ministry.)
8. The applicant shall comply with all provisions of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. (Completion of a Confirmation class)

#### IV Scholarship Guidelines

1. The scholarship, for \$1000.00, will awarded annually in June.
2. Upon the applicant’s acceptance to the HB College or University and receipt of the College Enrollment Verification form the educational funds will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient.
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. The scholarship is not renewable after the first year of issuance.

6. Although the scholarship is NOT needs based, consideration will be given to those demonstrating extenuating financial circumstances.