

Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc.



The 2019 John G. Corry Scholarship



**Tennessee
Conference**

Application Deadline: March 25, 2019

Interviews the week of April 5 and 6!



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Purpose

The intent of the John G. Corry Scholarship Award is to provide moral, spiritual, and financial support for United Methodist students who are continuing their educational pursuits beyond the secondary school level. As a part of our commitment to leadership development in our church, we desire to assist our youth as they seek to expand their knowledge and skills, growing into strong church and community leaders. We are convinced that providing this scholarship award is an incentive to fulfilling this objective.

Criteria

1. Must be a full, active member of a Black United Methodist Church in the Tennessee Conference. (***Statement of your involvement in your local Church***)
2. Applicant's **church must have an active church membership** in TN Conf BMCR.
3. Must have a **letter of recommendation** from **the pastor** of the local church where membership is held.
4. **Must be a graduating high school senior for the 2019 school** year.
(***Include a letter from a Teacher or Counselor***)
5. Must be accepted to and / or registered as a full time student for the school year 2019-20 in an institution of Post-secondary education (college, professional school or university).
(***Include documented proof of acceptance.***)
5. Must demonstrate **financial need**. ***Please complete the form that is provided.***
6. Must articulate how your Christian training will impact your education and chosen vocation.
(***Please provide a one page essay, see attachment for instructions.***)
7. **We must have completed application and ALL relevant papers** by the Monday, March 25, 2019 **deadline**. **Please follow ALL instructions or points will be deducted.**

Questions: John G. Corry Scholarship Committee

Direct inquiries to:

Rev. Kenneth Edmondson, Chairperson (615-254-7544 daytime or 615-582-4425 evenings)

Email: ken53edmond@att.net

We will award #___ \$750.00 scholarships. Announcement of the award recipients will be made at the **John G. Corry Scholarship Banquet**, which will be held **at Location: TBA, on Saturday, _____ at _____ p.m.** (Ticket Price: \$50)

All applicants will receive a free ticket to the Awards Banquet.



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Essay Requirements

Share with us how your Christian training will influence your education and chosen vocation.
(Please attach a one- page essay and sign the document below.)

Please follow all instructions.

Please attach a one page essay, typed, double-spaced, one inch margin, 12 point type.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that all supporting materials; letters of acceptance and recommendation; financial need and vocational request **are mailed to the Awards Committee by the Monday, March 25, 2019 deadline.**

Signature _____ Date _____

**Interviews will the Week of April 5, 6, 2019,
@ the location will be provided.**

You will be contacted by John G. Corry Scholarship Committee's Chairperson,
Elder Kenneth Edmondson,
(615-254-7544 daytime or 615-582-4425 evenings)
Email: ken53edmond@att.net

Types of things the interviewers will be looking for...

*Is your application neat, clean, and complete? Was your application submitted by the deadline? Did you follow the instructions? Did you arrive on time? **Are you prepared and have knowledge of the organization (BMCR)?** What are your future plans? Etc.*



Financial Statement
(Submit a copy with your application.)

Academic Year 2019-2020

Please take the time to complete this document accurately and return it with your application.

Student's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Estimated Funds

Estimated Expenditures

PERSONAL

Available for school _____

Expected earnings _____

Parental _____

Scholarships _____

Grants _____

Loans _____

Other income _____

Tuition and Fees _____

Books _____

Housing _____

Clothing & Laundry _____

Medical care/ medicines _____

Transportation _____

Vehicle extras _____

Insurance _____

Other expenses _____

Total _____

Total _____