

# Andre Matthew Wallace Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

1. The scholarship shall be available to High School graduating Seniors.
2. Scholarship shall be awarded on a yearly basis starting with the fall semester as long as funds are available. This scholarship shall continue until it is abolished or all funds are disbursed. Any matching funds shall be included in total scholarship funds available for disbursements.
3. Scholarship amount awarded shall be granted based on available funds for award starting at \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) payable at the rate of 50% per academic semester excluding summer beginning in Fall of graduation year. A minimum of one scholarship may be awarded per academic year excluding summer session(s).
4. Scholarship recipient must be enrolled as full-time (as defined by the university or college) student for the duration of the scholarship period. Recipient must have a semester grade-point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in order to receive for the next semester designated scholarship funds. If grade point average is not maintained by scholarship recipient any remaining award shall be forfeited. Official certification of student's enrollment and grade point average shall be verified before disbursement of scholarship funds and forwarded to scholarship committee.
5. Applicant must complete the application form and return along with two letters of recommendation, as outlined in the application procedures and must comply fully with any conditions as provided therein. All applications must be postmarked by deadline date. No incomplete applications will be considered.
6. Complete applications will be reviewed and based on available information finalist shall be determined from review of required documents.
7. Scholarship recipient will be informed once decision is made using the contact information provided on application. Scholarship(s) will be presented at New Sunlight Baptist Church on designated date. Recipient(s) will be informed as soon as information is available.
8. Scholarship funds shall be forwarded to university or college. Funds shall be released by designated university/college official to scholarship recipient as notified by designated scholarship committee.
9. Any obligation to comply with this contract shall be cancelled upon the failure of the recipient to comply with any of the conditions agreed to or upon the death of the recipient or upon the permanent and total disability of the recipient as certified by physician.
10. **Mail or return completed application, with essay and other required document(s) by May 6, 2024 to:**  
New Sunlight Baptist Church  
Attn: Andre Wallace Memorial Scholarship  
515 V E Washington St.  
Lake Charles, LA 70601.

## Document Checklist

<b>Completed and signed application</b>	
<b>Essay</b>	
<b>Two letters of recommendation</b>	
<b>Transcript</b>	

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**See Scholarship Guidelines for details and requirements.**

## **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Employers \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities:

School activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Church activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer/ Community activities: (please indicate dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

### College and Scholarship(s)

College or University you plan to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you pay for college? \_\_\_\_\_

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List the names and amounts of any scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

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**The scholarship committee will give additional consideration for the following:**

**Financial Need:**

Please describe or provide information in detail that demonstrates your financial need

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**All Accredited colleges/universities are eligible.**

However, preference will be given applicants who plan to enroll in Sowela Technical Community College in the field of Applied Science Process Technology.

Essay – attach separate page(s)

Write a personal essay telling us about yourself (300-600 words). You may discuss your life and leadership experiences and how they’ve shaped you. **You must answer at least 4 of the 5 questions.**

1. What is important for us to know about you?
2. Describe a challenge or obstacle you have faced or you continue to face.
3. What have you learned? Or how have you changed?
4. Who has helped or inspired you? How?
5. What are your goals and dreams?

***I acknowledge I have read the scholarship guidelines. I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Fabrication of any information will cause disqualification for this scholarship.***

Applicant Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_