

The iMatter Scholars Collective

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

VISION

The vision of the iMatter Scholars Collective is to nurture and develop young scholars and Christian Educators (age 45 and under) who demonstrate a passion for Christian Education, Discipleship, and the potential to become life-long learners and leaders. This includes inviting both lay and clergy to participate in collective activities that promote social justice, ecumenism, and interfaith dialogue.

MISSION

The mission of the iMatter Scholars Collective is to be a comprehensive program that develops intellectual leaders, scholastic achievement, spiritual maturity, and awareness of issues of social justice.

ELIGIBILITY

The iMatter Scholars Collective seeks applicants who:

- Are between the ages of 18 and 45 (applicants must not turn 46 during the application process).
- Are a member in good standing in an A.M.E. Zion Church in the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District.
- Can identify and commit to the Vision and Mission of the iMatter Scholars Collective.

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Interested applications should submit:

1. Academic transcripts from all undergraduate or graduate education (for applicants with previous higher education experience) OR High School transcripts (for applicants without previous higher education experience).
2. A current resume
3. Three letters of reference/recommendation
 - a. One letter of reference/recommendation must come from a former teacher or professor indicating applicant's commitment to high academic achievement
 - b. One letter of reference/recommendation must come from your pastor
 - c. One letter of reference/recommendation must come from a community leader indicating applicant's civic engagement
 - d. Recommendations must come directly from the recommender to the scholarship committee.
4. **Applicants in the 18-29 age range should write an essay on the following topic:**

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Anthony and Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. Brown both left an indelible impact on youth and young adult leaders. Please describe your leadership qualities and how you will use those qualities to advance the mission of this scholars collective through social justice and ecumenism.

Applicants in the 30-45 age range should write an essay on the following topic:

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Anthony and Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. Brown both believed in the value of mentorship and discipleship. Please describe your commitment to mentorship and discipleship and how these two factors will assist you in advancing the mission of this scholars collective.
5. A complete application (attached)

Deadlines:

All application material must be received by October 1, 2021.

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Scholars Program Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age Range: 18 – 29 OR 30 – 45

Are you an ordained clergy person in the A.M.E. Zion Church? YES NO

Are you currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at a regionally accredited college or university? YES NO

If no, when do you plan to matriculate into a degree program?

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

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Please list information for recommenders in accordance with the guidelines listed in the requirements.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Employment History

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____
Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____
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Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____

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Name of Church: _____

Membership Dates
From: _____ To: _____

Ministry Involvement: _____

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From: _____ To: _____

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to selection, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in removal from participation and membership in the iMatter Scholars Collective.

Signature:

Date:

Please send completed applications to application@imatterscholars.org