

MONA BAPTIST CHURCH DOUGLAS SAMUELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Who is eligible?

✓ Tertiary level, **full-time** undergraduate students, going into their **final year**:

- Pursuing a Diploma or Degree in: Education, Guidance and Counselling, the Arts, and Theology, in any accredited educational institution in Jamaica.
- Maintaining a B average
- Demonstrating financial need

Value:
\$200,000



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Applications Close: May 31, 2019

Application forms are available at your institution's financial aid office, and also from the Mona Baptist Church Office – 4-6 University Meadows (Opposite UTech).

MONA BAPTIST CHURCH DOUGLAS SAMUELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Instructions

Before completing this form, please read the stipulations laid out below.

- (i) Only **full-time** students **going into final year** in Education, Guidance and Counselling, the Arts, and Theology are eligible.
- (ii) Candidates must have a minimum B average in academic performance.
- (iii) Candidates should be Jamaican citizens domiciled in Jamaica for the last five years.
- (iv) Each candidate should complete one copy of this form.
- (v) The following documents must be submitted with the application:
 - Transcript or certified copy of the latest progress report.
 - Reference form completed by current educational institution, e.g. Principal, Head of Department or Programme (in sealed envelope)
 - Reference form completed by Pastor/Priest (in sealed envelope)
- (vi) The completed application form, along with required documents, should be submitted by **May 31, at 4:00 p.m.** to the Secretary, Mona Baptist Church, 4-6 University Meadows, Kingston 6 (Opposite UTech).

Biographical Information

1. Name (Mr./ Mrs./Miss)

First
Middle
Surname
2. Permanent Address
3. Mailing Address
4. Telephone# (h) (c)
5. E-mail Address
6. Place and Date of Birth Day/Month/Year/...../.....
7. Nationality
8. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed
9. Name of Spouse
10. Occupation of spouse
11. Number of children Ages of children.....

- 12. Mother's/Guardian's Name
- 13. Mother's/Guardian's Occupation
- 14. Father's Name
- 15. Father's Occupation
- 16. Number of siblings Ages of siblings.....

Educational Background

17. List institutions attended, beginning with the current one:

Institution	Place & Country	Years Attended		Certificate/Diploma Gained
		From	To	

- 18. Faculty/School/Department in which you are enrolled
- 19. Programme/Specialization in which you are presently enrolled
- 20. Are you a part-time or full-time student?
- 21. Expected date of completion
- 22. Academic Distinctions or Prizes Received

23. Please declare any scholarship/bursary/grant (a) you have applied for, (b) you are currently enjoying, (c) you may have received during your current course of study.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Work Experience

24. Occupation or employment over the last five years (if applicable). Include summer and part-time jobs.

Name & Address of Employer	Job Title	Date of Employment	
		From	To

Church/Co-curricular/Community Involvement

25. Name & Address of the Church you attend

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26. Name of Pastor/Priest

27. Church activities in which you are involved

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28. Extra-curricular activities at current educational institution

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29. Other community activities in which you are involved

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30. Information about person supplying reference from current educational institution.

Name	Position	Institution, Address & Telephone #

31. Using the space below, state clearly your areas of financial need, and any other reason why you feel you should be granted this scholarship.

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NB: Giving false information will lead to the withdrawal of a scholarship offer.

<p>Certification I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected as a recipient of the Mona Baptist Church Douglas Samuels Memorial Scholarship, I agree to comply with the regulations and conditions governing such Scholarship.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Applicant</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>
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ABOUT DOUGLAS SAMUELS
The late Douglas Samuels was a Deacon of Mona Baptist Church and Senior Lecturer in Art Education at St. Joseph Teachers' College. He was a committed Christian who believed in service to God and to humanity. As one of the pioneer members of the Mona Baptist Church, he offered significant leadership and service to the church fellowship and the wider community. As educator, he served as college lecturer, CXC examiner, mentor, and counsellor to many. The hallmark of his ministry was humility and servant leadership. His ministry was also characterized by love for the youth, the elderly and the poor, and respect for all.

MONA BAPTIST CHURCH

DOUGLAS SAMUELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LETTER OF REFERENCE: ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL

SECTION A

TO APPLICANT: Please print your name in the space below. This form must be completed by the referee from your educational institution and returned to you, in a sealed envelope, to be submitted with the application form.

.....is an applicant for the Mona
(Name in Full)

Baptist Church Douglas Samuels Memorial Scholarship, and requests that you complete this evaluation.

SECTION B

TO REFEREE: The referee's report is confidential. Please return the completed report to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the flap.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the individual?

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2. On the following scale, make your ratings based on your knowledge of the individual in the context of this educational institution.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average
Academic Performance				
Intellectual Potential				
General Conduct				
Co-curricular Involvement				

Describe the individual's academic strengths, Faculty/College/University involvement, and any outstanding achievements.

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Name..... Signature.....

Occupation..... Date.....

Position.....

Institution.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

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LETTER OF REFERENCE: CHURCH

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the individual?

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2. On the following scale, make your **ratings** based on your knowledge of the individual.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average	Not Able To Rate
Evidence of Christian Commitment					
Willingness to work along with others					
Involvement in church ministry/ministries					
Community Involvement					

Write your impressions of the individual, commenting on character, church/community involvement, and perceived financial need.

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