



BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH
2021 COMMUNITY
SERVICE AWARD



Bethlehem Baptist Church Community Service Award

Bethlehem Baptist Church
712 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA
Rev. Charles W. Quann, Pastor

Award:

Supported with contributions from Bethlehem Baptist Church and its Education & Scholarship Ministry, the Bethlehem Baptist Church Community Service Award recognizes stellar achievement by an area high school senior, identified by his/her guidance counselor, who has **combined exemplary community involvement/ service to the greater Montgomery County area with academic achievement.**

Nominations will be forwarded to the Education & Scholarship Ministry of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from the ministry.

Renewable: No

Target: Recommended 2021 graduating seniors from Norristown and Wissahickon High schools

Key Criteria:

- a. Must display exemplary:
 - a. Community involvement & service to the Montgomery county area
 - b. Commitment to academics
 - i. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
- b. Complete essay
- c. Complete interview conducted via Zoom by a review committee of The Education & Scholarship Ministry
- d. Submit proof of enrollment in one of the following:
 - a. An accredited 2 yr. community college (enrolled part-time or full-time) in a degree-seeking program;
 - b. An accredited 4 yr. university undergraduate program (enrolled full-time) seeking a Bachelor's Degree; or
 - c. A branch of the United States military

Scholarship Amount: \$500



Process:

- A. Guidance counselor forwards names of 2 candidates to the Education & Scholarship Ministry by no later than **April 21, 2021**; and
- B. Nominees must submit a completed application including transcripts, essay and proof of college acceptance, by no later than **April 30, 2021** to:

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Attn: Education & Scholarship Ministry
712 Penllyn Pike
Spring House, PA 19477
Or
Solovincen3@gmail.com

- C. Candidates are required to complete an interview held the week of **May 3, 2021**
- D. Applicants will be rated on a 1 -10 'weighted' scale for community service, academics, submitted essay, interview and 'other'. 'Other' can include something that makes the individual 'stand-out' and unique.

EXAMPLE:

	Weight (%)	Rating	Score
Community Service	40	9	3.60
Academics	20	8	1.60
Essay	20	9	1.80
Interview	15	10	1.50
Other	5	10	0.50
		TOTAL	9.00

Rating (10) Excellent, (8) Good, (5) Average, (3) Fair, (1) Very Poor

- E. Awards are presented in June, 2021.

Note that all submittals are considered confidential and privileged to the review committee of the Education and Scholarship Ministry of Bethlehem Baptist Church and will be treated as such.





Bethlehem Baptist Church Community Service Award Application

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Spring House, PA

- A. Name: _____
- B. Address: _____
Street _____
City _____
- C. Phone: _____
- D. Email Address: _____
- E. High School: _____
- F. GPA: _____; Attach transcript of 11th - 12th grade
- G. College/University attending in fall 2021: _____
- H. Attach letter(s) of acceptance to college or military service
- I. Attach list of community service activities. **Highlight all leadership responsibilities.**
- J. Attach essay (300-words or less)
Share how you have been involved with community service and what impact your service made.
- Community service essays can vary widely depending on specific requirements listed in the application but, in general, should describe the work you did, why you found the work important and how it benefited people around you.*
- K. I, _____ (printed), attest that all information is true, accurate and understand that any falsification, omission or concealment of material fact may subject me to dismissal from consideration for award.
- _____ (signed) _____ (date)

