



BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH
2022 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**. Students must have demonstrated **consistent** community involvement to be eligible for this award.

Nominations will be forwarded to the Education & Scholarship Ministry of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from the ministry. Students must agree to submit to a virtual interview as a part of the application process.

Target: Recommended 2022 graduating seniors from Norristown, Wissahickon and other local high schools as determined by Bethlehem and the Education & Scholarship Ministry

Key Criteria:

- a. Must display consistent and 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 an essay that fully addresses the breadth of demonstrated community service
- 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: One-time stipend of \$500

The Process:



- A. A Guidance counselor forwards names of 2 candidates to the Education & Scholarship Ministry by no later than **April 22, 2022**; and
- B. Nominees must submit a completed application including transcripts, essay and proof of college acceptance, by no later than **April 30, 2022** to:

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Attn: Education & Scholarship Ministry
712 Penllyn Pike
Spring House, PA 19477
Or
Solovinent3@gmail.com

- C. Candidates are required to complete an interview held the week of **May 3, 2022**
- D. Applicants will be rated on a 1 -10 'weighted' scale for demonstrated and consistent 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, 2022. If chosen, applicant must agree to appear at our student recognition ceremony, and submit a picture (to be published in our student recognition booklet) and short bio (no longer than a paragraph) to Solomon Vincent by no later than Friday, May 13, 2022.

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	
ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	
PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS	
MOBILE PHONE	

HIGH SCHOOL	
GPA (11 TH AND 12 TH GRADES)	
COLLEGE ATTENDING IN FALL	
MAJOR / MINOR	

Attach:

1. Letter(s) of acceptance to college or military service (i.e. proof of attendance)
2. List of community service activities. *Highlight all leadership responsibilities.*
3. Essay (300-words or less)
Share how you have been involved with community service and what impact your service has made on the served community.

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.

I, _____ (print name), 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)