



Men of Tomorrow Scholarship Award Program

2007 Scholarship Program Proposal

The Men of Tomorrow Scholarship Award Committee will conduct the annual high school scholarship program, designed to showcase academic and community service achievers.

Purpose and Objectives:

Identify and recognize African-American male students for outstanding achievement in religious, community and academic activities.

This program will:

- Identify and recognize selected students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher;
- Identify and recognize selected students who will attend a post-secondary academic institution of the selection year (i.e. university, college, junior college, or trade school); and
- Identify and recognize students who are actively involved in religious, community and academic activities.

Scholarships:

Two scholarships will be awarded to selected high school seniors:

- The Men of Tomorrow General Scholarship - \$500
- The Men of Tomorrow General Scholarship - \$1000

Program Timeline:

Letters / Applications mailed to school counselors and IMA pastors	February 15, 2007
Application submission deadline	April 30, 2007
Scholarship Committee review of applications	May 1 – 8, 2007
Announcement of scholarship winners	May 15, 2007

Award Requirements:

All students desiring consideration for the Men of Tomorrow Scholarship Award must:

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited high school in good standing;
- complete and submit a Men of Tomorrow Scholarship Award application package, an official transcript from their local high school documenting their cumulative grade point average, and an essay (minimum 250-words), postmarked no later than April 30, 2007;
- currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5; and
- submit two letters of recommendation.

Students selected for the incentive must enroll in a post-secondary school in the Fall of the selection year (providing written verification of enrollment and/or class schedule from the Registrar’s Office of the school).

Procedures:

The Incentive Award Committee shall:

- Mail application packages to area schools and/or churches by February 15, 2007;
- Receive all applications postmarked/received on or before April 30, 2007;
- Disqualify all application not received or postmarked by April 30, 2007;
- Score all qualified applications using the following 9-area scoring system:

Personal Identification Information	1-5 points
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)	1-10 points
Church Involvement	1-10 points
Extra-curricular School Activities	1-15 points
Community Activity/Service	1-15 points
Future Education/Career Plans	1-15 points
Structure (grammar, mechanics, content, etc.)	1-10 points
Transcript	1-10 points
Letter of Recommendation	1-10 points

- Compile and total all scores using the Individual Scoring Form. Students may receive a maximum score of 100 points from each judge for a total score of 300 points.

The Scholarship Selection Committee members will collaborate after scoring and determine the scholarship recipients. All scoring forms will be verified by the committee member’s signatures and retained for historical purposes with the nominee applications.

Notification:

All scholarship award recipients will be notified by letter not later than May 15, 2007. The letter will be address to “the parents of’ the winning student (i.e. To the Parents of John Doe) and contain:

- a congratulatory greeting;
- incentive award amount;
- reminder of the award requirements; and
- a point of contact for questions.

Upon verification of enrollment, the scholarship check and a cover letter will be forwarded to the student at his or her requested address.

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