

CLO Scholarship Committee African Methodist Episcopal Church

Episcopal District Scholarship Committee Chairperson Guidelines 2025

Each Biennial Session, the Connectional Lay Organization awards three (3) one-time \$5,000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

- **Jamye Coleman Williams Scholarship:** The Jamye C. Williams Scholarship was established by the Connectional Lay Organization for the purpose of assisting young men and women of the Christian Faith in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in obtaining a college education. The funds for this scholarship will be administered by the Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- **J.D. Williams Scholarship:** The J.D. Williams Scholarship was established by the Connectional Lay Organization for the purpose of assisting young men and women in obtaining a college education. The funds for the scholarship will be administered by the Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This scholarship is designated for a student planning to attend a four-year A.M.E. college, university, or seminary
- **Joseph C. McKinney Scholarship:** The Joseph C. McKinney Scholarship was established by the Connectional Lay Organization for the purpose of assisting young men and women of the Christian Faith in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in obtaining a college education. The funds for this scholarship will be administered by the Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Each Episcopal District should submit only one application per scholarship offering. The deadline for submitting all scholarship entries to the CLO Scholarship Committee is April 16, 2025.

Provide the applicants with a due date to submit their entries to the Episcopal District Scholarship Committee. (Your due date should give you enough time to review/score entries and meet the CLO's Scholarship Committee's deadline of April 16, 2025).

- Assess the entries received from your Episcopal District. If more than one entry for any scholarship, decide which one will represent your district. (You can only submit one application per scholarship).
- Submit the Episcopal District's winners via email to the CLOs Scholarship email address. (To be provided later).
- The Episcopal Scholarship Committee Chair is the liaison between the Episcopal District and the CLO Scholarship Committee. The chair is the only person who will submit scholarship applications from the Episcopal District to the CLO Scholarship Committee.

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- Verify if the qualification of the applicant meets what is being requested.
- Verify that the applicant is an AMEC member in good and regular standing.
- Each District may submit no more than 3 emails (one per scholarship) with the following subject line:

Name of scholarship - Episcopal District number Example:

1. J.D. Williams – 21st
2. Jayme Coleman Williams – 21st
3. Joseph C. McKinney – 21st