

ALTON THOMAS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
YOUTH ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSON
RECOMMENDATION FORM

CHURCH ACTIVITY
CHAIRPERSON'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S
NAME _____

ACTIVE MEMBER? _____

INACTIVE MEMBER? _____

YOUTH ACTIVITY
INVOLVED IN _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE
WITH STUDENT _____

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LANHAM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

A. GOD'S PURPOSE

1. WE CAN RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AS A FREE GIFT
(ROMANS 6:23)
2. WE CAN SPEND ETERNITY WITH JESUS IN HEAVEN.
(JOHN 14:3)

B. OUR NEED

1. WE ARE SINNERS BY NATURE AND BY CHOICE.
(ROMANS 3:23)
2. WE CANNOT SAVE OURSELVES.
(EPHESIANS 2:18-19)

C. GOD'S PROVISION

1. JESUS DIED FOR US ON THE CROSS.
(1 PETER 3:18) (ROMANS 5:8)
2. JESUS WAS RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD FOR US.
(ROMANS 4:25)

D. OUR RESPONSE

1. WE MUST REPENT OF OUR SIN. (ACTS 3:19)
(I.E. TURN FROM OUR SINS TO JESUS)
2. WE MUST PLACE OUR FAITH IN JESUS.
(EPHESIANS 2:8)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRAY AND RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW, PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER.

"DEAR LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR ALL MY SINS, AND COME INTO MY LIFE AND SAVE ME. I WANT YOU TO BE MY SAVIOR AND LORD – AMEN"

IF YOU PRAYED THIS PRAYER PLEASE GIVE US A CALL ON
(301)577-4882 - OFFICE

ALTON THOMAS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



DEACON ALTON THOMAS, JR.
1943-1989

ALTON THOMAS GRADUATED IN 1962 FROM MCKINLEY TECH HIGH SCHOOL. AN ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION, HE CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND THE DALE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

ALTON BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH UNITED PARCEL SERVICE IN 1966, WHERE HE HAD PROGRESSED TO THE LEVEL OF MANAGER. ALTHOUGH HE SUFFERED WITH THE CHRONIC DISABLING DISEASE OF SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, ALTON WORKED FOR UPS UNTIL 1987, WHEN HE RETIRED ON DISABILITY.

ALTON ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL SAVIOR IN 1970. HE UNITED WITH MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN 1982, AND WAS ORDAINED AS A DEACON IN 1983. ALTON SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE AND WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH EDIFICE ON WHITFIELD CHAPEL ROAD.

IN SPITE OF HIS ILLNESS, ALTON HAD A ZEST FOR LIFE WHICH WAS EVIDENT IN HIS EXTENSIVE TRAVEL. HIS MANY CIVIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WERE; 2 TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD; CHAIRMAN OF PRECINCT 7-1 IN KETTERING, MD; THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SECURITY STAFF IN JULY 1976; MEMBER OF THE CARTER/MONDALE COMMITTEE CONVENTION STAFF IN 1980; 2 TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MARYLAND MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION; A LOANED EXECUTIVE TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UNITED WAY; AND AS A MEMBER OF THE TAIWANESE COMMITTEE.

A MAN WHO LOVED GOD AND MANKIND, A LOVING HUSBAND TO JOYCE THOMAS, A DEVOTED FATHER TO STACEY LYNN AND KELLEY MOLLEAN THOMAS, A DEDICATED DEACON, A SINCERE FRIEND; DEACON ALTON THOMAS, JR. WAS ALL OF THESE. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HAS CHOSEN TO REMEMBER THIS SPECIAL PERSON BY ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP IN HIS NAME. THE ALTON THOMAS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

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QUALIFICATIONS

THIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED BY MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LANHAM IN MEMORY OF DEACON ALTON THOMAS, JR. AND TO ENCOURAGE GRADUATING SENIORS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF MT. CALVARY BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY OF THE PRECEDING YEAR. QUALIFYING SENIORS MUST HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN AT LEAST ONE CHURCH ACTIVITY BY THE SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST OF THE PRECEDING YEAR, OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN AN ACTIVITY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR WITHIN THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS.

PROCEDURES

BEFORE A SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE AWARDED, STUDENT MUST SHOW PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING/TRAINING BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT FROM SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND.
- RESIDENT DEPOSIT RECEIPT.
- LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

IF ACCEPTANCE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED, THE STUDENT MUST SHOW PROOF OF APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL, THEN FOLLOW UP WITH THE ACCEPTANCE ONCE IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE MUST FURNISH A TYPED PERSONAL ESSAY TO INCLUDE:

- PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND WORK RELATED EXPERIENCES.
- CAREER OBJECTIVES.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE MAILED IN ONE ENVELOPE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AND ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH.

CERTIFICATES OF SCHOLARSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ____ COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- ____ ONE PERSONAL ESSAY
- ____ ONE RECOMMENDATION FORM FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF
- ____ ONE RECOMMENDATION FORM FROM AN ACTIVITY DIRECTOR/CHAIRPERSON
- ____ PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE

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APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S
ADDRESS _____

DATE YOU
JOINED MT. CALVARY _____

STUDENT'S
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S
ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

HAVE YOU BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED? _____

INTENDED MAJOR _____

INTENDED MINOR _____

MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH.

ALTON THOMAS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PASTORAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM

PASTORAL STAFF: PASTOR CHARLES CATO, SR.,
YOUTH PASTOR ANTIONE NORRIS; REFER TO BULLETIN FOR
ADDITIONAL NAMES.

MINISTER'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S
NAME _____

ACTIVE MEMBER? _____

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
INVOLVED IN _____

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DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____