



2026-2027 Collegiate Programs Application

Submission of this application qualifies the applicant for a scholarship award from the **Ettyce Hill Moore Scholarship Fund** and the **Geraldine LM Tate & Edward Beasley Book Award**, or the **MLK Scholarship Award** (for Morehouse College students). Applicants can also apply for the **Progressive Adults Love Pal Program** on this application

Due July 16, 2026

[Email your complete application to Applications@19thstreetbc.org](mailto:Applications@19thstreetbc.org)

Application Criteria

For All Applicants: (Check off mandatory requirements as you complete them)

- Must be a **current member** of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and, to receive a scholarship award, must be a current member for at least one calendar year.
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited vocational school, college or university as a full time student with the following minimum credit hours per semester:
 - **Scholarship Awards:** a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester of the current academic year; there may be exceptions for graduating seniors who have less than the minimum of 12 credit hours.
 - **Love Pal Program:** a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester of the current academic year.
- Must submit fall enrollment verification.
- Must submit a written response to any **two** essay questions (**#18-#19-#20**) with the application form.
- If applying for Love Pal Program, you must submit a signed Love Pal Agreement of Participation.
- Must submit a current headshot photo.

Please be sure to include all the required information with your application form.



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Check All Boxes That Apply

- I am a graduating high school senior
- I am applying for a Scholarship Award
- I am applying for the Love Pal Program
- I am a current scholarship recipient
- I am a current Love Pal participant

I. Personal Information (Print Clearly)

1. Name _____
Last (First) (MI) (Date of Birth)

2. _____
Home # Cell# Email Address

3. _____
Home Address

4. _____
City State Zip

5. Member of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, # of years ____

6. Parent/Guardian:

Name(s): _____

Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

II. College Information

7. College you will be attending _____

8. Expected Date of Graduation _____

9. _____
Your College Residence Address (must be submitted later if not yet known)

10. _____
City State Zip

11. Major _____

12. Year in college this fall: (Check one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

III. Distribution of Funds

13. If applying for Love Pal Program, your Love Pal Stipends will be sent via Cash App. Provide your \$Cashtag below.

\$Cashtag _____

14. If applying for scholarship, where should your check be sent if you or a family member are unable to attend church service on August 9th to receive your award in person?

- Home Address
- School Residence Address
- Other _____

IV. Church Information

15. List any church activities and/or ministries that you participated in during the last year (**July 2025 – June 2026**).

<u>Ministry/Church Activity</u>	<u>Active (Y/N)</u>	<u>Role/Position</u>	<u>Ministry Leader</u>
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16. Did you worship with another church while in college? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, Name of church _____ Virtual or in person? _____

V. Other Information

17. List extracurricular activities, any office held and/or special recognition received in the last year.

VI. Personal Statement

In a separate document, answer any two of the following three questions (#18, #19, #20). Each response should be 500 words or more. Submit your responses with your application.

18. Using I Corinthians 16:13 as a guide, how does growing up in church help you navigate through the many challenges of life?

19. Describe your best church experience growing up and why.

20. Select one of the parables of Jesus and explain how it has influenced your goals, decision making, and interactions with others.

VII. Application Signatures

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Email your complete application package to Applications@19thstreetbc.org

Program Contacts

Scholarship Awards

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Love Pal Program

Ms. Virginia Lee, President, Progressive Adults Ministry, virginiaclee47@gmail.com

Ms. Sandra Howell, Love Pal Program Coordinator, eswhowell@gmail.com

All Love Pal Applicants Must Sign and Submit Below Agreement

2026-2027 LOVE PAL AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

Dear Love Pal Student,

As a member of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and currently enrolled in post-secondary studies, you are welcomed into the Love Pal Program. Your participation in this program will require you to maintain a full academic course load and enroll in at least nine (9) hours of studies each semester. You will receive a stipend of \$150 four (4) times during each school year until you graduate (5 years maximum).

As a Love Pal Student recipient, you agree to the following:

- Maintain regular communication with your Love Pal Mentor through regular mail and/or email or phone. Frequent contacts and exchanges are encouraged to maintain your connection and devotion to God, your church and church family,
- *Acknowledge to your Love Pal advisor immediately when you have received your stipend. **Your failure to confirm receipt of your stipend may delay any future stipends you are entitled to for the remaining school year. Stipends will be sent in September, November, January, and March.***

Please sign and date below.

I Agree to comply with the Love Pal Agreement of Participation as stated above, as a condition of participating and/or continuing in the Love Pal Program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Ms. Sandra Howell, Love Pal Program Coordinator
Ms. Virginia Lee, President, Progressive Adults Ministry