

Dear Love Pal Applicant,

Welcome to the Love Pal program 2026–2027, sponsored by the Progressive Adults Ministry. You join a program that for over 33 years has been providing support to those seeking further studies academically or professionally. It is open to all church members (between the ages of 17 and 24 years) who are first-year or returning college or trade school students. The program spans four years, with a few exceptions for a fifth year. The applications are available on the church's website on the Progressive Adults page, found under Get Connected: Ministries.

The Nineteenth Street Baptist Church family wants you to know that we are proud of your academic and career endeavors. We wish you the very best for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please take note of the following guidelines before applying.

1. Applications go online on the church's website—19thstreetbc.org— on June 1.
2. Indicate which program you are applying for, complete the form, and return it by July 16 to the email address on the application.
3. We will review your application, making sure all the necessary information is provided, and will assign to you a Progressive Adults mentor who will guide you through your college career experience in its entirety.
4. As an approved Love Pal, you will receive a stipend via Cash App in the months of September, November, January, and March.
5. You are required to contact your mentor and the Love Pal program director, Sandra Howell, 301- 404 -3750, directly upon receipt of the stipend. Failure to do so may delay any future stipends.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead for you as a Love Pal of the Progressive Adults Ministry. Welcome aboard.

Sincerely,
The Progressive Adults Ministry
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