



SAINT STEPHEN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JOSHUA M. BROWN LAY ORGANIZATION

# STERLING E. SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP

The Joshua M. Brown Lay Organization invites you to apply for the Sterling E. Sutton Scholarship. This scholarship is available to high school graduates who are members of the class of 2021 and meet all of the following criteria:

- Membership in St. Stephen AME Church or Sunday School
- Proof of admission to an accredited academic institution
- Completion of a 500-word essay that will be read before the church congregation and/or members of the Joshua M. Brown Lay Organization (see Essay Guidelines)
- Submit application and other documents by the deadline (see attachment)

The completed application, the documented proof of admission to an accredited academic institution, and the essay is due by Sunday, August 1, 2021. Applications will not be eligible for the scholarship until all criteria have been met. You may submit completed applications to Sister Marilyn Hourston (mhourston@ameritech.net) or Sister Tamara Steele (aramat78@ymail.com). Feel free to send an email with any questions.

Joshua M. Brown Lay Organization  
Sponsor

Tamara D. Steele  
President

The Reverend James C. Bailey  
Pastor

## ESSAY GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2021

The Joshua M. Brown Lay Organization requires that an applicant for the Sterling E. Sutton Scholarship must submit an essay to accompany a completed application and documented proof of admission to an accredited institution.

### GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE ESSAY

The essay must respond to the following prompt:

***The programs sponsored by St. Stephen AME Church have offered support for our youth in many ways. Upon completion of your higher education, explain what you will do to contribute to the youth of tomorrow.***

The essay must be:

- 500 words in length
- Neatly typewritten
- Double-spaced
- Arial or Times New Roman font
- Well-edited to conform to conventions of standard English
- Printed on the front side of 8 ½ X 11 white paper
- Composed by the applicant
- Signed by the applicant

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021  
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



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Directions: Type or use black ink pen to print a response to each of the following

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (LAST)

\_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST)

\_\_\_\_\_ (MI)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING INFORMATION

INSTITUTION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WILL YOU BEGIN YOUR FIRST YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach proof of enrollment (class schedule, residence hall confirmation, etc) from the institution of higher learning that you plan to attend.

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