

Background

In honor of the late Estes Clarence Anderson and Ena Taylor Anderson, their family is pleased to establish the Estes and Ena Anderson Scholarship Program at Abner Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia where Estes and Ena were lifetime members. The purpose of the program is to encourage and support higher education for Abner members who are actively pursuing an earned degree at an accredited institution¹. Scholarship awards will be based primarily on financial need, academic achievement and community service.

2019 Program Details

Application period: **April 7 – May 18**

Award amount: **\$1,000.00**

Eligibility requirements (must meet all requirements)

- Member of Abner Baptist Church in good standing as outlined in the church constitution,
- Enrolled in or actively seeking a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning¹ in the U.S.,
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale,
- Financial need, and
- U.S. citizen.

Required application documents (must submit all documents)

- Estes and Ena Anderson Scholarship Program application,
- Current transcript with student name, school name, dates, and grades. Grade reports are not acceptable, and
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) report.

Number of scholarships this program will award per student

Any student who meets all requirements must apply each year he/she wishes to be considered for a scholarship.

Student Obligations

- Provide verification of school enrollment before funds can be dispersed,
- Certify funds are applied to educational expenses such as tuition, room and board, books, supplies, or school fees,
- Remain in good standing with the church and school during the awarded period,
- Notify the committee of any changes in school enrollment, address, or other relevant information, and
- Provide any required support documents to the committee as requested.

2019 Timeline

DATE	ACTION
April 7	Announce open period during church service and begin accepting applications
May 18	Deadline to submit completed application package
June 1	Committee notifies all applicants of selection status
August	Church sends payment to student's Financial Aid office after verification of enrollment

Submit all required application documents in one package by May 18, 2019 to:

**Estes and Ena Anderson Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2902
Glen Allen, VA 23058**

¹Degree may be at the vocational, associate or undergraduate level or graduate level if continuing into graduate school no more than nine months following completion of undergraduate studies.