

The Golden Rule District

Missionary Baptist Association

Aldrew Pace

Laymen-Brotherhood Scholarship

2024-2025 Award

Coordinated by the Golden Rule District

Laymen-Brotherhood Organization

Dea. Reginald W. Campbell, President

Dea. Paul B. Brown, Vice-President

Dea. Cleo F. Trotter, Secretary

Return completed application to the designated Scholarship
Review Committee Member in your local congregation

2024-2025

**Golden Rule District Aldrew Pace
Laymen-Brotherhood Scholarship**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone: () _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

List College Choice and location in order of preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Course of Study: _____

Describe your career plans, your reasons for this choice, and why you deserve to receive this scholarship award. (Attach your typed response to this application.)

You must provide a letter of recommendation from school personnel (principal, teacher, or counselor), a community representative who can verify your participation in community service and from your pastor or church representative who can verify your church affiliation and participation. The recommendation should include personal information that explains why the candidate is deserving of the scholarship. Please list the names and titles of your references (e.g., Mr. John Christian, Counselor, Calvary Mountain High School).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Laymen-Brotherhood Scholarship Program

Scholarship Mission Statement:

The Laymen movement of the church involves reaching young men and helping sustain their lifelong membership in the church. We must meet the needs of this important generation by planning and implementing programs and activities that support a comprehensive ministry for young adult men. We must not forget them when they go to college, higher learning or abroad, and we must show our care for them by providing them with Christian tools for survival away from home.

Laymen Mission Statement:

- To enlist and coordinate the man power of the local congregation for an effective performance of essential Christian activities.
- To cultivate the Christian life of laymen through study, worship, fellowship and service.
- To enlist un-churched men for fellowship in and service through the church and to bring unsaved men into vital relations with God in Christ through personal commitment to Him.
- To inspire men to support the total program of the Church in the local congregation, the community, the denomination and the world.
- To Cooperate with the pastor, officers, and other organizations in developing and stimulating the work of the Church in the local congregation.
- To Promote boys' work in the local congregation.

Background:

The Golden Rule District Missionary Baptist Association Laymen-Brotherhood Organization will provide to a qualified applicant/s, a scholarship award for a male/s graduating high school seniors and/or students currently enrolled in either a two year or four year accredited college working toward their first degree or certificate program. **NOTE: In the event there are no applicants, the scholarship committee will recommend awarding (2) \$250 stipends to worthy candidates in need. Candidates can be previous recipients still attending a college/university or certification program or a worthy young Laymen attending the same previously mentioned learning institutions.** The Deacon Aldrew Pace Scholarship was established by the Golden Rule District's Laymen-Brotherhood Organization, in recognition of Deacon Aldrew Pace, who served as:

- Past President of State Arkansas Regular Baptist Association Laymen-Emeritus
- Past President of the Golden Rule District Laymen-Brotherhood Organization-Emeritus
- Chairman of the Deacon Council at St. John Missionary Baptist Church
- President St. John Missionary Baptist Church Laymen-Brotherhood Organization

The Scholarship/s will be awarded annually to a recipient/s who meets the established criteria after a review of applications submitted to the District's Laymen Review Committee. A Scholarship/s will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00.

Qualifications:

- Local Church must be registered/financial with the Golden Rule District, verification of GRD's documented proof from the GRD's Financial and/or General Secretary required.
- Must be active with the Golden Rule District's Laymen or Mission Organizations
- Active membership in a Golden Rule District Missionary Baptist Association Church
- Must be active with the Golden Rule District's Laymen or Mission Organizations
- Academic Record (GPA, ACT and/or SAT)
- High School Transcript (most recent) seal stamped and unopened.
- Church Community Service
- Leadership Activities

Requirements:

- Be an active member of a participating Church's Laymen or Mission Organization within the Golden Rule District Missionary Baptist Association
- Submit a completed scholarship application
- Provide a most recent official high school transcript for graduating seniors, sealed, stamped and unopened
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale during high school. **If a candidate/s does not have the required minimum G.P.A. , the scholarship committee will further review the applications and make a recommendation for the scholarship recipient.**
- Verifications of current local church ministry involvement.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from the pastor or a church officer, a school official and a community representative
- Be a graduating high school senior for the year applied, and proof of enrollment in a Vocational-Trade/Junior College, Four year College/University.

Please return completed application to:

GOLDEN RULE DISTRICT
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
ATTN: PRESIDENT, LAYMEN-BROTHERHOOD ORGNIZATION
P. O. BOX 56764
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115

*Application must be received by **May 30, 2025** no later than 5:00pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Committee.*

Written Essay (No more than one typed-written page)

Please answer one of the following questions.

1. Have you grown personally and spiritually as a Member of your church?
2. What evidence have you shown personally and spiritually to prepare you to receive and utilize this Scholarship award?

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All applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from any of the following: Teacher, Principal, Counselor, Professor, Community Worker/Volunteer, Church Volunteer, or Employer. **Verification of ministry involvement is not considered a Letter of Recommendation.**

Recommendation letters must accompany completed Scholarship Application, and must include the following information:

- Applicant’s Name
- Relationship to the student
- Signature
- Printed Name
- Contact Number

Golden Rule District Churches Laymen-Brotherhood Presidents

- Dea. Kenneth Evans, Grace & Truth Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Carl Harris, Greater Pleasant Branch Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Kevin Wallace, Mercy Seat Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Redo Reed, Pilgrim Progress Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Paul Brown, Rocky Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Derwin Jones, Samaritan Hill Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Charles Whitmore, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. Myron Thornton, St. John Missionary Baptist Church
- Dea. William Taylor, Unity Missionary Baptist Church

Golden Rule District

Dea. Aldrew Pace Scholarship

Scholarships are available **ONLY** for current High School Graduating Seniors, who are **ACTIVE MEMBERS** in any of the churches within the Golden Rule District, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Scholarship applications **must be received no later than May 30, 2025** **No Applications will be accepted after this date.**

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Mail Applications To:

Dea. Paul Brown, Scholarship Chairman

19606 Hunters Woods Dr.

Little Rock, AR 72210