Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship

Reverend France A. Davis, a native of Georgia has resided in Utah since 1972. He has served as the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for over forty years. In addition to meeting the spiritual needs of his congregants, Pastor Davis is a model of exemplary community service, bridge building and committed mentorship. Pastor Davis has said that “education is the gateway to success and we must enhance opportunities for all of our youth to excel.”

The Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship seeks to identify students committed to making a significant contribution to their communities; who demonstrate leadership potential, and who are prepared to excel academically. Most important, it seeks to reduce the financial barriers for a) African American students, b) students who have one or more parents of African descent, c) students who have a demonstrated interest and involvement in issues specifically pertaining to the African American community. The Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship seeks to increase the representation of these students at colleges and universities in Utah.

Scholarship awards will be based on the following:

1. Recipient must be a resident of Utah and eligible to attend or be enrolled at a higher education institution in Utah.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.5 at the time of application of the scholarship. Recipients are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative average for each semester the scholarship is awarded.
3. The recipient must enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours fall and spring semesters respectively.
4. Applicant must provide an autobiography (not to exceed four typed double spaced pages) that include the following:
   a. Information regarding your academic and professional goals.
   b. Description of the influences i.e. family members, religious leaders, educators, community leaders etc…that have motivated you academically and assisted in the development of the values you deem important in your life.
   c. How will your educational and career goals contribute to the advancement of the African American community?
   d. A list of your past and current community activities.
5. Applicant must provide three letters of recommendation from: educators, employers, counselors, business professionals, or community leaders who can provide information on your academic abilities, character and potential to contribute to humankind.

All materials must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2019. Only complete applications will be considered.

Pastor France A. Davis
Scholarship Committee
1090 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
FULL LEGAL NAME: ____________________________________________

Last                                      First                                      Middle
Address: ________________________________________________________

                                       Street    City    State    Zip

DATE OF BIRTH: ____________

Permanent Mailing Address:

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TELEPHONE (HOME): _______________ WORK: ________________ CELLULAR: ______________

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude? (a crime contrary to
local community standards of justice, honesty, or good morals) Answer YES or NO. If YES,
please explain on a separate sheet.

Proposed Major ________________________________________________

List School(s) last attended in chronological order beginning with high school
Name and Location of School, Dates Attended, and GPA

Name of School  Location  Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr  GPA

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Note: Arrange to have an official transcript from high school or college/previously
attended or currently attending, sent to the address above.

Have you applied for financial aid or other scholarships at a higher education institution in Utah?
Yes ( )      No ( )

If you answered yes please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with your application and
information on additional scholarships you have been awarded.

If you answered (No), briefly explain your plans to finance your educational expenses.

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I give the Financial Aid Office permission to release Expected Family Contribution
(EFC) and Cost of Attendance (COA) information to the Pastor France A. Davis
Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________