

Dr. Pauline Reeder Scholarship

The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.- Youth Department sponsors two scholarship awards each year named after Dr. Pauline Reeder, a noted educator and member of the convention. Her contributions in the arenas of teaching and education were many. Each scholarship awarded in her name is worth \$1,000. It is awarded to one graduating high school senior and one junior/senior undergraduate, with the exception of this 2007-2008 academic school year. The Youth Department will award two deserving applicants for the spring 2008 semester **Applicants must be a member of a church belonging to the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.** The following are the regulations and criteria upon which this scholarship will be awarded.

Application Instruction: Please complete the application accurately. **The deadline for the application is Friday, November 23, 2007.** All applications must be received by the deadline date- no exceptions. Applications will not be accepted at the Annual Session nor at the Mid-Winter Board Session. Names of the scholarship awardees will be announced on the website PNBC.org and via email. If awarded the scholarship, the money will go directly to you, once we receive confirmation of enrollment from a college, university, etc. Confirmation of enrollment is official documentation indicating that you are officially enrolled as a student at your undergraduate institution. If awarded send this information to the address below.

Please Send all Application Materials Together at One Time. Make Sure to send it Return-Receipt:

PNBC Youth Department Scholarship

Attn: Laura Cooper

20121 Willow Drive

Lynwood, IL 60411

For further information you may contact Laura at (773) 209-2804.

Required Materials:

1. General Information Sheet
2. High School or college transcript (original, with official school seal). Without original, you will be disqualified. **No photocopies.**
3. Senior Pastor and/or **official** Youth Pastor recommendation. (**All Recommendations must be sealed in an envelope and signed by your Pastor.**)
4. A list of activities, community service, honors, and awards. (If you have a resume, you may use it instead of listing your activities, awards, etc.)
5. Any other materials that will compliment your application (e.g. teacher or professor recommendations)

6. Students must be an **active** member of a **1% church of P.N.B.C., Inc.** Please check with your Pastor if you are uncertain.
7. An essay that must be typed, **at least** 3 pages, no more than 4 pages.

Other specifications for the essay:

- *Cover Page (Including Name and Contact Information, Classification, Region, and Essay Prompt Title)
- *Double-spaced
- *Font type 12"
- *1" margins all around
- *Pagination

Respond to one of the following Essay prompts

College 1st Semester Freshman

- 1.) Upon starting a new life in college, how do you plan to magnify God in your spiritual, social, and academic life? What challenges do you think you will encounter and how will Christianity help you address external pressures?
- 2.) The 2008 election of the President of the United States of America is fast approaching. Several candidates plan to campaign to college students across the nation, what question would you ask the candidates in terms of their spiritual outlook for running this country?

For Undergraduate Junior or Senior

- 1.) Hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. The hardest hit area was New Orleans. The President and his cabinet have spent millions of dollars on the War on Terror, but have yet to try to rebuild that part of our country that was frequented by African-American people. If you were President, what would you do to uplift the spirits of those who wish to return to their homes?
- 2.) Several young men and women tend to forget their roots when they go to college because the social atmosphere is so strong. How have you shown others that you are a child of God on your college campus?

General Information (This sheet **must** be submitted with your application)

Please type only

Name _____ Birth date ___/___/___
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name _____
Phone Number (____) _____

Church and Pastor _____

Current GPA _____ Last Semester's GPA _____
(Circle the scale this GPA is based on: 5.0 4.0)

SAT scores: M _____ V _____ ACT Composite: _____

For Freshman:

The name of the school you are enrolled in:

What type of institution is your school (i.e. two- year school, vocational school, four-year school, etc.):

What is your major and or minor?

For Undergraduate Students

Name and location of school you are currently attending:

Classification: _____

Current Major: _____

Current Minor: _____