

ALBERT BROWN “BRIDGE THE GAP” SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Albert Brown “Bridge the Gap” Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce the start of the 2016 scholarship application process.

Our mentor and friend, Albert Brown, was endowed with a boundless capacity for giving, an abiding faith, and a deep love for his family. Always active in his community and his church, he touched many lives. His life and work were a testament to the value he placed on excellence, on serving as a role model, nurturing others, and advocating for those less fortunate. In this spirit and in his memory, we are pleased to honor his legacy through supporting local student’s commitment to education and service.

The number of scholarships and amounts awarded varies from year to year based on available funding and the discretion of the scholarship’s Board of Directors. Over the past four years, a total of more than \$25,000 in scholarships have been awarded in part based on the quality and thoughtfulness of their application.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. ACTIVE OFFICIAL MEMBER OF BETHEL AME CHURCH OR AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ONE OF BETHEL’S AFFILIATED URBAN MINISTRIES**
- 2. STUDENT ACCEPTED OR ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STUDENT AT AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, GRADUATE SCHOOL, OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM**
- 3. DEMONSTRATED TRACK RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND/OR TO YOUR FAMILY**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. TWO REFERENCE LETTERS FROM TEACHERS OR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**
- 2. PROOF OF FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME ACCEPTANCE, REGISTRATION OR ENROLLMENT IN AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, GRADUATE SCHOOL, OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.**
- 3. COPY OF MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT (UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**
- 4. COPY OF MOST RECENT TUITION BILL OR SOME OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF STUDENT’S EXPECTED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

While all majors are eligible, students pursuing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) are highly encouraged to apply. Previous Bridge the Gap scholarship recipients must submit a new application in order to be reconsidered. Please proofread your submission and confirm your letters of recommendation are received on time. Online applications are available at www.albrownbridgethegap.org. Completed applications and all supporting documents (transcripts, rec letters, etc.) must be received before end of day on **May 20, 2016**.

Materials submitted for the Albert Brown “Bridge the Gap” Scholarship will not be returned. Beneficiaries will be announced by late June with awards disbursed in August. If you have questions, please submit them to questions@albrownbridgethegap.org

Sincerely,

Robert Anderson
Chairman, Albert Brown “Bridge the Gap” Scholarship Fund