

**2019 DEBBIE CAGER MUSIC
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DUE DATE April 14, 2019 (at 12:30 P.M.)

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
3996 14TH Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 737-7070
*Dr. Ephraim Williams, Pastor***

If you elect to mail your scholarship packet, please mail to:

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5260
Sacramento, CA 95817-0260**

Please Note: Incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed.

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Introduction

These forms are designed to bring together all essential information about you. This information will be used only in regard to scholarship screening. Be assured that all information will be held in complete confidence.

Criterion

The Debbie Cager Music Scholarship Award is designed for students taking music lessons. Only St. Paul members may apply. Our aim is to assist deserving students with the cost of their music lessons. Please be aware that your choice of instructor will have no bearing on the amount of scholarship you may receive. Parents are responsible for the education of their children. This Scholarship is a token of our love and desire to help you reach your goal.

Candidates will be evaluated in the categories listed below:

1. Essay Packet
2. Church Activities
3. School Activities
4. Community Service
5. Recommendation from Instructor

Requirements for scholarship applicants:

1. Applicant must be a member of St. Paul Baptist Church in good and regular standing.
2. Applicant must be currently taking and have been taking lessons in piano or other music instrument for not less than one year. **Piano will be the first consideration.**
3. Applicant cannot be a previous recipient of this award.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Limited to school year 2018-2019)

All school activities must have a letter of verification from a counselor or advisor. Two (2) points will be given for each activity. If more than five (5), the maximum given will be ten (10) points.

1. Academic Clubs: _____

2. Athletic Activities: _____

3. Student Council: _____

4. Drum Major: _____

5. Class Officer: _____

6. Student Body Officer: _____

7. Choir: _____

8. ROTC: _____

9. Drama: _____

10. Band: _____

11. Debate Team: _____

12. Yearbook Editor: _____

13. Other School Activities: _____

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Limited to school year 2018-2019)

All church activities must have a letter of verification for each ministry leader, and/or supervisor supporting your participation. Two points will be given for each activity. If More than five (5) activities, the maximum given will be ten (10) points.

Explain your Church activities. Include the frequency in which you participated on a monthly basis.

1. Ministry President: _____

2. Choir: _____

3. Musician: _____

4. B.Y.F.: _____

5. Usher: _____

6. Devotion Leader: _____

7. Nursery Helper: _____

8. Children's Church Helper: _____

9. Ministry Secretary: _____

10. Sunday Church School: _____

11. A.L.E.R.T: _____

12. Tithe or Church Offering: _____

13. Other Church Activities: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

(Limited to school year 2018-2019)

All Community Service Activities must have a letter of verification for each service. Two (2) points will be given for each activity. If more than five (5), the maximum given will be ten (10) points.

Explain your activities and include the approximate number of hours per month:

1. Tutor: _____

2. Hospital Volunteer: _____

3. Neighborhood Cleanup: _____

4. Feeding Shelter: _____

5. Library Helper: _____

6. Church Office: _____

7. Convalescent Home: _____

8. Other Community Service/Activities: _____

ESSAY PACKET

Please write an essay on the following subject. “Data continues to show that African American and other minority groups consistently lag behind in academic performance and high stakes test scores. **How can you, as an individual, help to reverse this phenomenon using the Christian concepts of evangelism, discipleship, prayer, outreach and missions?**”

GUIDELINES

1. Must be written by applicant, but may be typed by someone else.
2. Must be typed and double-spaced
3. Minimum one (1) double-spaced page, maximum four (4) double-spaced pages
4. Must have a cover letter/title page, which should include the following:
 - Addressed to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone Number
 - Email Address
 - Current Date
5. Grading will be based on the following criteria:
 - Content
 - Clarity and organization
 - Sentence and paragraph structure
 - Spelling and punctuation

STATEMENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. The scholarship award will be distributed monthly. The check will be drawn in the name of the instructor and the recipient. The check must be endorsed over to the instructor.
2. The scholarship recipient should contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. **(Do not contact the Church Office.)**
3. The scholarship award will be disbursed within two weeks after the request form has been processed by the church office.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to the St. Paul Baptist Church Scholarship Award and certify that:

1. All the information submitted is true and correct.
2. I will use the funds received to pay for music lessons only.
3. If there should be any interruption in my plans for continuing my music lessons this school year (2019-2020), I will notify St. Paul Baptist Church and return the funds.
4. I have read and reviewed the **“Statement Regarding Distribution of Scholarship Award.”**

Please print and provide with original signature.

Applicant's Signature

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date _____

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Have you completed the following? If so, check each box as the item is done. When all boxes are checked, your application is complete. May God Bless you in your future endeavors.

____ PERSONAL INFORMATION

____ SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

____ COMMUNITY SERVICE

____ CHURCH ACTIVITIES

____ ESSAY PACKET

____ LETTERS OF VERIFICATION

____ RECOMMENDATION FROM MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

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LETTER OF VERIFICATION
(You may make multiple copies of this form)

Church Activities
2018-2019

DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **Zip:** _____

PHONE: _____

ATTENTION: Ministry Leader, Teachers, Counselor, Advisor or Supervisor, please verify that
This student, _____, is actively participating in the
activities listed below. Please sign your name in the space provided and initial each activity for
confirmation of participation. (Ex: Church activities; School activities; Community services)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature _____
Ministry leader, Teacher, Counselor, Advisor, or Supervisor

Signature _____
Student

Signature _____
Parent if applicable (under age 21)

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LETTER OF VERIFICATION
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School Activities
2018-2019

DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **Zip:** _____

PHONE: _____

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confirmation of participation. *(Example: Church activities; School activities; Community
services*

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature _____
Ministry leader, Teacher, Counselor, Advisor, or Supervisor

Signature _____
Student

Signature _____
Parent if applicable (under age 21)

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LETTER OF VERIFICATION
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Community Activities
2018-2019

DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **Zip:** _____

PHONE: _____

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature _____
Ministry leader, Teacher, Counselor, Advisor, or Supervisor

Signature _____
Student

Signature _____
Parent if applicable (under age 21)