

- **The Zion Canaan Baptist Scholarship**

This award will be granted to the student who meets the following criteria:

- Be a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church and actively involved in Church activities
- Have a 2.0 GPA (“C” average) or better
- Provide an acceptance letter from a college, university, or technical school for the Fall 2026 semester
- Provide two (2) character letters of recommendation from a former or current teacher, principal, or church leader/member
- Provide high school transcript

- **The Vivian Williams Jackson Academic Assistance Award (A3)**

All applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum of 2.0 state GPA
- Be a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church with involvement in Church activities
- Have demonstrated involvement/participation in community service and volunteer activities
- Be a 2026 graduating high school senior
- Provide an acceptance letter from a college, university, or technical school for the Fall 2026 semester

Family note: This Academic Assistance Award (A3) was created in memory of Mrs. Vivian Williams Jackson by her son, Dwight E. Jackson, Sr. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the Zion Canaan Baptist Church for over 74 years. She labored in God's vineyard for over 83 years before being called to her Heavenly home to rest. As a young widow, not only did she inspire her two sons to achieve their educational goals, but she also encouraged and supported other youth with their academic pursuits. Students from a single-parent home are encouraged to apply. The (A3), in the amount of \$830.00 to be awarded annually, will allow her legacy to live on and support deserving young people as they further their education.

- **Hampton Family Scholarship**

Purpose: The Hampton Family Scholarship was established to honor the legacy and current contributions of Richard & Joyce Hampton. Since the early 1990's, Richard and Joyce have served in Zion Canaan Baptist Church and the broader Columbia, SC community with love helping children, young adults and families. The Hampton Family Scholarship will award \$750.00 to supplement the post-high school education tuition of a 2026 graduate within ZCBC. Requirement: The GPA requirement is 2.0. Interested applicants will write a 100-to-250-word essay describing

how they would like to positively impact the world and outline the support needed within the next 12 months to ensure their goals are achieved.

- **The Irene Anderson Norman Academic Scholarship Award**

This award is created in honor of the late Mrs. Irene Anderson Norman, granddaughter of Zion Canaan Baptist Church, Inc., founders, Frank and Phyllis Lawhorn Anderson. This scholarship is given by her daughters Dr. Clarice B. Norman and Mrs. Juachita D. Norman-Jackson. Mrs. Norman was an active and committed member of Zion Canaan Baptist since her childhood for 83 years. She loved learning and was an academically astute student who longed to attend college to become a teacher but circumstances at the time would not permit this to be. Her devotion to education motivated her to at least make it possible for her children to pursue higher education and obtain college degrees if should could not. She and her late husband, Walter, worked tirelessly to ensure that this was the outcome. The award will be given in the amount of \$1,200.00 annually.

This award will be granted to the student who meets the following criteria:

- Be a 2026 high school graduating senior
- Have a 3.0 GPA or better
- Have applied preferably to and can provide a letter of acceptance to Benedict College (Columbia, SC), or SC State University (Orangeburg, SC), or any other Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Be able to declare a major, tell why he/she chose it, and how he/she plans to utilize this knowledge to impact positive change in the Black community in a 300-word essay
- Be a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church and actively involved in Church activities
- Be actively involved in school and/or community activities.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, IS MIDNIGHT MAY 31, 2026.

YOU MAY DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FROM THE WEBSITE OR PICK ONE UP FROM THE CHURH OFFICE.