

APPLY FOR THE 2021

DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP



Be eligible to receive:

- ❖ \$2,000 for college expenses

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2021

WHAT IS THE DMP SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP?

Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., was established in January 2004, in memory of Dana Michelle Pettaway. Dana was a vibrant, teenage leader who glorified God in every aspect of life. Her passion was to impact others through Christian mentorship, positive role modeling, evangelism and tangible acts of service. **The Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** seeks to identify high school seniors who are influential for God through Christian leadership and service. The DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship will be awarded to 7 such students who possess the above qualities and who plan to further their education by attending an institution of higher learning.

WHO QUALIFIES TO APPLY?

You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- ✓ Be a legal U.S. resident
- ✓ Attend high school in Harris County, TX
- ✓ Be a high school senior who is eligible for graduation in May or June of 2021
- ✓ Intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2021
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
- ✓ Minimum of 30 documented service hours

HOW DO I APPLY?

The 2021 Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship Application is attached hereto, or available for download at www.dmpministries.org. One application per household. Must mail in.

HOW ARE WINNERS CHOSEN?

- 1) The selection criteria are based upon Essays, Letters of Recommendation, GPA, and service in each of the following 3 areas: Church, School and Community. Finalists will have a mandatory interview on April 24, 2021.

Overcomer Scholarship

- 2) At the discretion of the Committee, one **Overcomer Scholarship** may be awarded to an applicant who meets the minimum requirements (above), but in the setting of difficult circumstances or obstacles. These obstacles must be described in Essay #2, with an explanation of how they were overcome to continue service.

POSTMARK DATE AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail **1 ORIGINAL PLUS 5 COPIES** of the Application Form, Essays, Letters of Recommendation, Transcript, and Service Hours Summary, **6 COPIES** of the College Acceptance Letter (you keep original), and one high quality headshot photo. Mail **IN ONE ENVELOPE** to the address below. **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2021.** Do not fold.

Materials postmarked after the deadline, or with missing information will not be considered - no exceptions. Mail completed application to:

**Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
40 Cypress Creek Parkway, PO Box 442
Houston, TX 77090-3530**

APPLICATION DETAILS

1. **APPLICATION FORM** (original plus 5 copies). Type or print legibly using dark ink.
2. **ESSAY #1** (original plus 5 copies). Not longer than two 8½ x 11 inch typed sheets, single-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Role of Service at Church, School and in the Community”. Include the following in your essay:
 - ✓ How you serve or volunteer in your church, school and community; your reasons for serving and the impact it makes.
 - ✓ Any projects you initiated and/or led.
 - ✓ Future plans for service.
3. **ESSAY #2** (original plus 5 copies). Not longer than one 8½ x 11 inch typed sheet, single-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Testimony of Faith”. Include the following in your essay:
 - ✓ When did you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Did you have a conversion experience (an “aha moment”)?
 - ✓ How did it change your thinking and how does faith govern who you are today?
 - ✓ If applicable, describe any challenges or obstacles you have faced over the last 2 years and how your faith helped guide you.
4. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (original plus 5 copies). A teacher, mentor, supervisor, pastor/youth pastor, or counselor may write these letters; no family members. Letter must include a brief description of their interaction with you, and their observations of your role in Church, School and/or Community Service. Letter should not exceed one 8½” x 11” typed sheet, single spaced, and must include writer’s signature, title, phone number and email.
5. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (original plus 5 copies).
6. **SERVICE HOURS** (original plus 5 copies). Must show a minimum of 30 service hours. Document **ALL** service hours on Service Hours form (attached). Include hours from Church, School and Community. Supervisor of each assignment must sign. One agency per form.

7. **LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**. 6 copies of the acceptance letter from your intended college must be submitted before your interview.
8. **INTERVIEW**. If selected as a Finalist, your interview with the Selection Committee will be held **Saturday, April 24, 2021. Interview is mandatory.** You will be notified of time and place.
9. **PHOTO**. Enclose one recent, high quality headshot photo of yourself. It will not be returned.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Winners of the Award will be notified on or before April 28, 2021. If selected as a DMP Servant’s Heart Scholarship Recipient, you will receive:

- ❖ \$1,000 per semester for 2 consecutive semesters; check mailed to your student account at your college. If you do not attend an institution of higher learning in year 2021, award will be returned to DMP Ministries.

Application Submission Checklist

A complete application consists of the following items. Place a check mark in front of each item to make certain your application is complete.

- Application Form filled out completely, typewritten or printed in dark ink (original plus 5 copies).
- Your typed Essay #1 (original plus 5 copies).
- Your typed Essay #2 (original plus 5 copies).
- 2 typed Letters of Recommendation (original plus 5 copies of each).
- Your High School Transcript. We will accept unofficial transcripts (original plus 5 copies).
- Service Hours Summary documenting a minimum of 30 hours of service (original plus 5 copies). One form for each agency. Submit ALL service hours from Church, School and Community.
- Letter of Acceptance from your intended college (6 copies, you keep original).

2021 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Eligibility: Applicants must answer the following qualifying questions. Information may be verified.

- Are you a high school senior eligible for graduation in May or June of 2021? Yes No
- Are you planning to attend a college, vocational or technical school in the summer or fall of 2021? Yes No
- Do you have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale? Yes No
- Did you offer at least 30 hours of service in your school, church and community combined? Yes No
- Are you a Legal U.S. Resident attending a High School in Harris County, TX? Yes No

Personal Information

First and Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Intended College, Technical or Vocational School: _____

How did you learn of the DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Career Specialist: _____ Phone #: _____

Current GPA: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ Did you work your Jr. or Sr. Year? _____

If yes, when and how many hours per week? _____

Church Information

Name of Your Church: _____ City: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Awards and Recognition (2017-2020)

Award 1: _____ Year: _____

Award 2: _____ Year: _____

Award 3: _____ Year: _____

Award 4: _____ Year: _____

Award 5: _____ Year: _____

Award 6: _____ Year: _____

Extracurricular Activities: Activity, Sport, or Club, and the Office Held if any (2018-2021)

1. _____ Year(s): _____

2. _____ Year(s): _____

3. _____ Year(s): _____

4. _____ Year(s): _____

5. _____ Year(s): _____

6. _____ Year(s): _____

Certification: Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible for consideration

I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the 2021-2022 academic year. I authorize the Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., to share or publish my picture and application information for the purpose of recognition, fundraising, or public relations. I understand that all application materials become the property of Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc. and will not be returned. Falsification of information or failure to attend an institution of higher learning as a full-time student in 2021 will result in revocation of the award granted. All decisions are final. I hereby certify that I have read this application and accept all conditions specified.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

**2021 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY
SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP
SERVICE HOURS**



ELIGIBILITY

Name of Applicant: _____

Only hours earned during the years 2018-2021 will be accepted. Please make extra copies of this form as needed for additional organizations and hours. Only one organization per sheet. Information may be verified.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor Name (Print): _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

DETAILS OF SERVICE PROVIDED

DATE OF SERVICE	# OF HOURS	DUTIES PERFORMED

Supervisor: Please provide us with a short description of the volunteer's attitude, the impact his/her service made and any leadership qualities you may have observed.

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____