

APPLY FOR THE 2017

DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP



and be eligible to receive:

- ❖ \$2,000 for college expenses
- ❖ Personalized plaque
- ❖ Presentation of this award at your church or high school graduate recognition program

- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
- ✓ Minimum of 30 documented service or volunteer hours

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE:
MARCH 11, 2017

WHAT IS THE DMP SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP?

Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., was established in January 2004, in memory of Dana Michelle Pettaway, a vibrant youth leader with a desire to serve God through serving those around her. Her passion was to impact youth through Christian mentorship, positive role modeling, evangelism and unconditional love. **The Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** seeks to identify Christian high school seniors who exhibit leadership in areas of volunteerism and community service. The DMP Scholarship will be awarded to 7 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 2017
- ✓ Intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2017

HOW DO I APPLY?

The 2017 Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship Application is attached hereto, or available for download at www.dmpministries.org.

- Must mail in application
- One application per household

HOW ARE WINNERS CHOSEN?

The selection criteria are based upon GPA, Essays, Letters of Recommendation, Service at Church, School and in the Community, and an Interview with the Selection Committee. At the discretion of the Committee, a separate award may be provided to individuals meeting the basic application requirements in the setting of compelling obstacles.

APPLICATION 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 11, 2017**. 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, #442
Houston, TX 77090-3530

APPLICATION DETAILS

1. **APPLICATION FORM** (original plus 5 copies). Application must be complete. Type or print legibly using dark ink.
2. **ESSAY #1** (original plus 5 copies). **Should not exceed two typed pages**, double-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 each of the following: church, school and community
 - ✓ Why you serve and the impact it has on those you serve.
 - ✓ Projects you initiated and/or led (if any).
 - ✓ Future plans for service (if any).
3. **ESSAY #2** (original plus 5 copies). **Should not exceed one typed page**, double-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Testimony of Faith”. Include the following in your essay:
 - ✓ When did you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and describe the experience.
 - ✓ How did it change your thinking?
 - ✓ How does faith govern who you are today?
 - ✓ If applicable, describe any challenges or obstacles you have faced over the last 4 years and how your faith helped guide you.
4. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (original plus 5 copies). One from your school (teacher, mentor, or counselor), and one from your church (Pastor, Youth Pastor, or adult leader). Letter must include a brief description of their interaction with you, and their observations of your role in service. Letter should not exceed one typed sheet, single spaced, and must include writer’s signature, title, address, phone number and email.
5. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (original plus 5 copies). Does **not** have to be an official transcript.
6. **SERVICE HOURS** (original plus 5 copies). Must have a minimum of 30 service hours. Document **ALL** service hours on Service Hours form (attached). 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 8, 2017**. **Interview is mandatory**. You will be notified of time and place.
9. **PHOTO**. Enclose one recent, headshot photo of yourself. It will not be returned. **MUST** be high quality.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Winners of the Award will be notified on or before April 14, 2017. If selected as a DMP Servant’s Heart Scholarship Recipient, you will receive:

- ❖ \$1,000 per semester for 2 consecutive semesters; check made payable to you and the college. If you do not attend an institution of higher learning in year 2017, award will be returned to DMP Ministries.
- ❖ A personalized plaque.
- ❖ Recognition at your high school or church’s awards ceremony.

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.
- Letter of Acceptance from your intended school (6 copies, you keep original).
- Recent high quality headshot photo of yourself.

2017 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 2017? Yes No
- Are you planning to attend a college, vocational or technical school in the summer or fall of 2017? Yes No
- Do you have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale? Yes No
- Do you offer your time and talents for service in your church, school and community? 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 hear of the DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship? _____

High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Career Specialist/Counselor: _____ Phone #: _____

Current GPA: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ Date of Awards Assembly: _____

Have you had a job during your junior and/or senior year? _____ If so, how many hours per week? _____

Church Information

Name of Your Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Contact Person and Title: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Full Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Awards and Recognition (start with most recent)

Award 1: _____ Year: _____
Award 2: _____ Year: _____
Award 3: _____ Year: _____
Award 4: _____ Year: _____
Award 5: _____ Year: _____

Extracurricular Activities: List the Activity, Sport, or Club, and the Office Held if any

	Year
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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 2017-2018 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 2017 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: _____

**2017 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY
SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP
SERVICE HOURS**



ELIGIBILITY

Name of Applicant: _____

Only hours earned during the years 2015-2017 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 Signature: _____ Date: _____