



Rev. Alexander Bettis



Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship Application

Mt. Canaan Association, Inc.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of College/University _____

College/University Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check one: Two-Year College _____ Four-Year College/University _____

Classification _____ Last Semester GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Major Field of Study _____ Minor _____

Career Goal _____

Church Membership _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

***Please attach an official copy of your most recent transcript along with a 1 to 2-page typed essay describing your need and use for this scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be announced in October at the Annual Mt. Canaan Association Session. Awards will be presented upon an official registrar's enrollment acknowledgment, which will be mailed to the committee upon the student's request.**

I do hereby apply for the prestigious Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship, a testament to the esteemed legacy of Alexander Bettis. I acknowledge that my church is a member of the Mt. Canaan Association, Inc. I fully understand the terms of the scholarship and certify the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Pastor's Signature

Church Clerk's Signature



Criteria for the Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship

Applicant **must be a member of a Mt. Canaan Association, Inc. church that is active in the Association and in compliance with Association assessments.**

Applicant must accurately complete an Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship Application.

Applicant **must be an entering freshman registered full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year institution. Please provide proof of acceptance or attendance.**

Scholarship achievement of applicants must include a minimum cumulative (overall) academic average of 2.5 on a 4.0 system validated by an official seal of the high school and the date of graduation indicated on an official high school transcript.

All applicants **must submit a 1-2 page typed essay explaining “Why I Should Receive The Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship.”** In addition to explaining why you should receive the scholarship, include in your essay information about the life of Alexander Bettis and his contributions to education in Edgefield and surrounding areas.

Applicant must also list evidence of service to (1) the Mt. Canaan Association, Inc., (2) the applicant’s home church, and (3) the community, civic, and religious organizations.

Applicants **must submit two letters of recommendation.** (One letter from your Pastor or Chairman of Deacons and the second letter from a teacher, counselor, coach, principal, or community organization leader, etc.)

The application submission deadline must be by the postmark date of September 27, 2024.

The Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship recipients will be announced during the Annual Session in October.

The committee will determine the recipients based on academic performance and the points addressed in the required essay (church and community involvement, short and long-term goals).

Previous recipients of this award may not apply again.

Applications should be submitted by **mail** to:

Mt. Canaan Association, Inc.

Alexander Bettis Memorial Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 223

Trenton, South Carolina 29847

C/O Rev. Troy Nipper

Or email to **wdnip1@gmail.com**

****Email must be received by midnight September 27, 2024**