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## Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship Application Information Sheet

The **Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship** was established in 2002 by the Shrine of the Black Madonna of the Pan African Orthodox Christian Church to commemorate the Honorable Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman's (Rev. Albert B. Cleage) dedication and commitment to children and youth. The Scholarship honors the life and teachings of the Honorable Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman, a dynamic leader, visionary, and prophetic voice, who devoted much of his time, energy and creative genius to the development of our children and young people nationwide.

**The Scholarship is specifically geared towards high school graduates from the City of Detroit.**

Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman believed wholeheartedly that every child should be motivated and supported in their effort to actualize his or her full human potential. He believed our community must teach its youth to share in the responsibility for contributing to our future.

The scholarship's mission is to identify such proactive youth, and to provide them with financial assistance, support and encouragement towards achieving their goals and aspirations.

**Applications are welcome from any graduating senior from any high school in the City of Detroit. Special attention will be given to students who enroll in a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).** The Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarships are awarded to students who share Jaramogi's vision of excellence in education, leadership and **service**, and desire to make the community a better place for Black people. Applicants must **demonstrate academic achievement and exhibit leadership potential through community service.**

The attached application will be used to consider applicants for the scholarship. Each applicant is required to submit an essay. The amount awarded per scholarship is dependent on our fundraising efforts.

All scholarship applications, attachments and essay **must be received by Saturday, May 25, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**, in the Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship office located at 700 Seward, Detroit, Michigan, 48202. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Finalist candidates may be asked to participate in an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified regarding the status of their application. The finalists will be notified as to the time and place of the interview.

The Scholarship Committee will notify the scholarship recipients by June 6, 2018, and each recipient is expected to attend a special recognition ceremony in June 2015. Each recipient must **provide the committee with a copy of a letter of admission** before the awards ceremony. During the ceremony, each recipient will receive his or her award.

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Please address questions regarding the application or interviews to the Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship Committee, Mary Blackmon at 313-862-3623 or [blackmm@att.net](mailto:blackmm@att.net) or James Ribbron at 586-744-6103 or [jamesribbron@comcast.net](mailto:jamesribbron@comcast.net)



**Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman  
(Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr.)  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
700 Seward  
Detroit, MI 48202**

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**Attach additional sheets, if necessary.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
     First                      Middle                      Last
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ MI Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name and Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
     Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/year \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach an Official transcript**

7. What is the name of the college or university that you plan to attend? (**Attach admission letters if available**) \_\_\_\_\_
8. List any other Scholarships that you have already been awarded.

Scholarship Name	Amount	Time Period	Other

9. List Any Awards and Honors which you have received (attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Name of the Honor or Award	Year When Given	Additional Information

10. Please describe your extra-curricular and community activities ((School, Religious, Civic, and Social Organizations)

Date	Activity	Leadership role if any

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11. List Volunteer and Job Experience:

Date	Volunteer /job description

12. Please provide your estimated 2015-2016 school year financial information.

<u>Estimated Costs</u>	<u>Estimated Resources</u>
Tuition - Fee	Scholarships/grants
Room & Board	Loan
Books/Supplies	Earnings
Transportation	Savings
Other (please list any anticipated cost you may incur)	Assistance (please list any You may receive)
Total:	Total:

13. Please provide two letters of recommendation. The author of each letter must identify their relationship to you and how long he or she has known you and in what capacity. The letter should be addressed to the **Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship Committee**. The letters must be attached to your application.

14. **“What Can We Give Our Youth” Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman - Rev Albert B. Cleage**

**After reading or listening to the sermon by Jaramogi please submit a typewritten one to two-page essay on the following: What does “What Cab We Give Our Youth” mean to you. Discuss how you plan to use your education to serve your community.**

I hereby certify that all the information provided herein is accurate, current, and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I do hereby give the Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman Scholarship Committee, its members, representatives, and assigns my permission to confirm any of the facts contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS BY **May 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. to the:**

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**Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman**  
**(Rev. Albert B. Cleage)**

Scholarship Committee

**700 Seward Detroit, MI 48202**

**Attention: JAA Scholarship Committee**

Mary Blackmon or James Ribbron

Any application or supporting materials  
Received after May 23, 2015, 5:00 p.m. will NOT be considered.

QUESTIONS - PLEASE CALL - 313-862-3623 or 586-744-6103

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified by certified mail to confirm the interview time and place.