

## **The Dorris Parker Bassett Memorial Scholarship**

The *Dorris Parker Bassett Memorial Scholarship* is named in honor and loving memory of the late Mrs. Dorris Parker Bassett, a lifelong educator and devoted Christian and community servant. Having received her undergraduate and master's degrees from Southern University, Mrs. Bassett served for over 35 years in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and the Louisiana State Department of Education. She also worked tirelessly in her local church. In her latter years, Mrs. Bassett was a faithful and dedicated member of Cornerstone Community Church in Houston, TX, and was posthumously honored as "Church Mother."

### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Student must attend one of the 100 Historically Black Colleges or Universities in the United States.
- Student must be an incoming college first-year student or a current first year, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student.
- Student must provide verification of enrollment, i.e. admission letter, transcript.
- Student must be an active, full member of Cornerstone Community Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Student must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Student must submit a one-page essay on the following topic: *"What role does faith play in your educational pursuits?"*

### **AWARD AMOUNT**

\$2,000.00 per academic year

*\*The Bassett Family reserves the right to award one scholarship or to divide the amount between two exceptional applicants. The awarded amount will be two installments – one in the Fall and one in the Spring.*

### **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

May 31, 2025

*\*Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on due date. No exceptions.*

**Submit applications to:**

[info@thecornerstonehouston.org](mailto:info@thecornerstonehouston.org)

## **Bassett Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College attending (2025-2026): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have proof of enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach to your application)

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach One-Page Essay*

**Deadline: May 31, 2025**