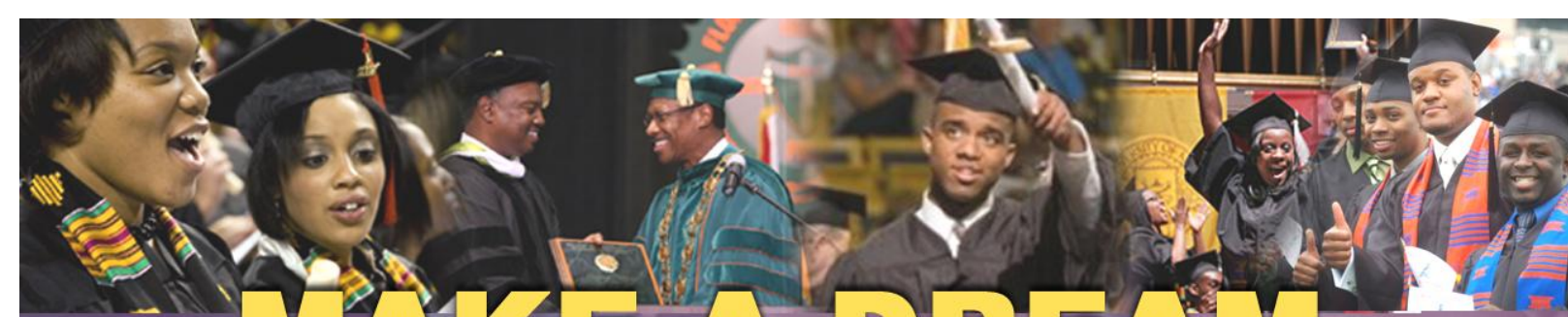




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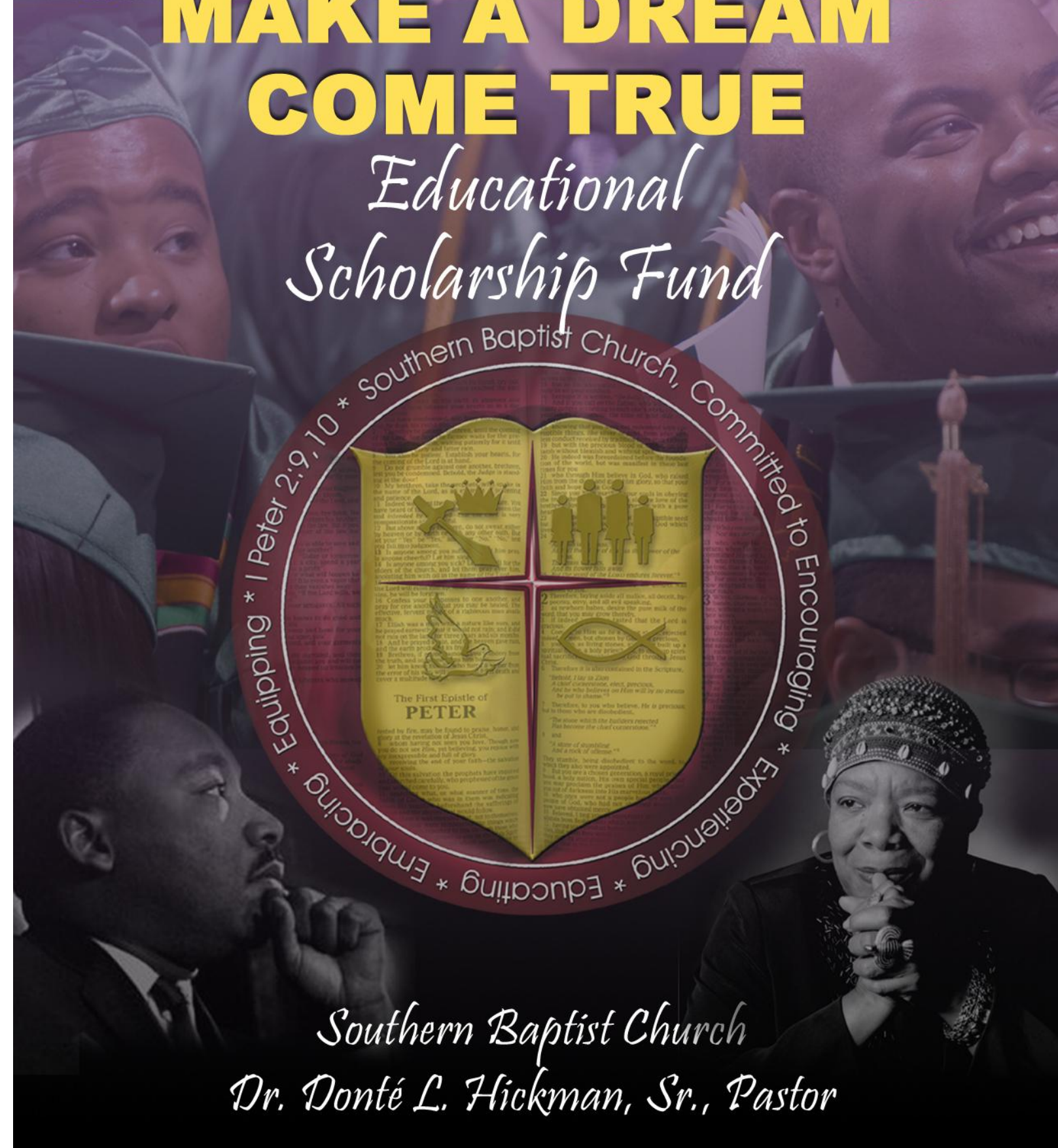
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## YEARS OF MINISTRY



# MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

## Educational Scholarship Fund



Southern Baptist Church  
Dr. Donté L. Hickman, Sr., Pastor

## The history of the Educational Scholarship Award Commission, Inc.

Founded on November 29, 1995

The Educational Scholarship Award Commission, Inc. was certified & licensed; authorized by the State of Maryland to be an independent non-profit organization

Original founders/members:

- Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Sr.
- Mozelle Smith
- Bernice Higgs
- Sen. Nathaniel McFadden
- Rev. Willie Hilton, Jr.
- Arnold Williams
- Elnora Christian
- Deborah (Lomax) Randall
- Iolas Drake
- Cartilla Holbert

Purpose: Organized exclusively for educational purposes:

- To award scholarship grants to worthy students in pursuit of higher education
- Support community educational programs which will aid in the educational and vocational improvement in individuals and community living standards
- To engage in charitable and educational activities for the improvement of life in the Baltimore community
- To engage in the any appropriate research related to the purpose of the Corporation

## Making a Dream Come True

Our educational scholarship program enables our church to provide financial support to our young people who graduate high school, enroll in college, and maintain our standards of excellence in education.

New to our program this year is our community outreach requirements which are:

Applicant must volunteer for one of the various outreach efforts of the church. These include:

*Christmas in the Community*

*Project 100*

*Back to School Bash*

*Fine Arts and Technology Summer Camp*

Also new to the educational scholarship program is our enrichment component which includes:

Mentoring Program

Internship Preparation Workshops

Resume Writing Workshops

Dress for Success Seminars

## Qualifications

Must be a U.S. Citizen

Must be a graduating senior in high school in Maryland

Must be a matriculating student at the time of enrollment

Must have a cumulative GPA of:

High School = 3.0

College = 3.0

Must be an active member of Southern Baptist Church for at least 2 years before qualifying

Official letter of acceptance must be provided by the college/university

Must be a full-time student who has been accepted at a college/university

Must submit an official transcript from high school or college by June 26<sup>th</sup>

Scholarship is for the member only (non-transferrable)

Applicant must complete, sign, and return the application by the deadline.

Applicant must submit a 500 word essay answering the question How Would This Scholarship Make Your Dreams Come True? Or What Are Your Dreams?

If awarded, applicant must submit verification of total credits registered for Fall of current year before check is released to selected College/University by August 14<sup>th</sup>

If awarded, applicant must volunteer for one of the various outreach efforts of the church. These include:

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If unable to volunteer for any of the above, please contact scholarship office for special arrangements.

Failure to participate will result in the revoking of scholarship funds.

Immediately notify the scholarship office when transferring schools. Failure to adhere to this request will result in funds not being disbursed and the applicant will be responsible for any fees incurred by Southern Baptist Church.

Upon completion of the Fall semester, applicant must submit an official transcript for the Fall semester by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Failure to meet any of the above requirements will forfeit scholarship and monies must be refunded to the Educational Scholarship Awards Commission, Inc.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION IS: SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011