

Susan M. Badger Education Award Requirements

DUE TO COVID-19, CHURCH SERVICE HOURS WILL BE WAIVED THIS YEAR.

Applicant must be an Active member of Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

The Susan M. Badger Education Award is dedicated to the memory of Susan Moffit Badger, who served as First Lady and fervent worker in Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church for over 46 years. Because her family history included some pioneer educators who were “credentialed” to teach in the South USA, post slavery; supported by a firm belief that EDUCATION would always be the catalyst for change and progress for our people, she supported public school education by serving as an active, long-term volunteer. She also encouraged four of her six children to pursue careers in education.

For those reasons, this award is to be offered expressly to a graduate (current year) who has expressed an interest and demonstrates an effort to pursue a teaching degree, a teaching certificate, and a teaching career in the field of EDUCATION.

Criteria:

- Any high school senior that graduated (current year) from a Duval County Public School is eligible to apply for these funds.
- Complete Student Information Sheet.
- Must have graduated with a 2.5 GPA (submit a copy of the final report card and transcript).
- Participation in at least one church activity (provide documentation signed and dated by sponsor).
- Submit two letters of recommendation on letterhead stationery (one from church ministry sponsor and one from school).
- Submit a letter of acceptance to and a class schedule for your training institution.
- Proof of service hours to the church (complete church service hours log). Include the signature of the department head.
- Submit church service log every quarter to the EMBC Education Board.
- Verification of acceptance into a college/university in pursuit of a teaching degree/certificate/career in Education.

Susan M. Badger Education Award Application Instruction Sheet

Applicant must be an Active Member of Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

You are encouraged to submit your application early, which will afford you the opportunity to make necessary corrections.

Late and/or Incomplete applications will not be considered. (No Exceptions)

This award is dedicated to the memory of Susan M. Badger, who served as First Lady and fervent worker in Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church for over forty-six years. Because her family history includes some pioneer educators who were “credentialed” to teach in the South USA, post slavery; supported by a firm belief that EDUCATION would always be the catalyst for change and progress for our people, she supported public school education through volunteerism. She also encouraged four of her six children to pursue careers in Education. For those reasons, this award is to be offered expressly to a graduate (current year) who has expressed an interest and demonstrated an effort to pursue a degree/certificate/career in the field of EDUCATION. All applications must be complete and turned in by the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Active member of Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. (Membership classifications: by Baptism, Christian Experience or Restoration). Active members attend church regularly, support the church financially, participate in church activities outside of the regular service. For example, special projects, events, etc.
- Graduating high school senior from a Duval County Public School
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Participation in at least one (1) church activity

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS TO: emanuelmbcjax.org.

DEADLINE FOR ALL DOCUMENTS: Sunday, May 28, 2023, by 11:59pm **(No Exceptions)**

INTERVIEW DATE: June 4, 2023

GRADUATES CEREMONY DATE: June 25, 2023

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

1. Susan M. Badger Education Award Application
2. Two recommendation letters; one (1) of which must be from a church Dept. leader and one (1) from a school official. Must be printed on school or church letterhead with original ballpoint pen signature.

Please include the following information in the recommendation letter:

- Potential (such as leadership potential)
 - Skills/Abilities/Strengths
 - Dependability
 - Consistence
 - Persistence
 - Motivation
 - Character
 - Contributions (to church or school)
3. A double- spaced essay telling the Education Committee about you as an individual.
 - Share with us what you have learned since becoming a Christian and how have you applied it to everyday situations. What are your beliefs?
 - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals. What honors and awards have you received?
 - What do you like to do? Where/How do you spend your free time?
 - Why should you receive the Susan M. Badger Education Award?
 4. A copy of a most recent report card and transcript submitted with application.
 5. An official seventh semester transcript and a copy of a letter of acceptance to a college or university. Documentation must be submitted on or before the interview date of Sunday, May 28, 2023.
 6. A resume using the following format: (complete the resume in the application packet)
 - Objective:
Sample Objective: To obtain a bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education and pursue a career that will focus on my passion for teaching preschool children
 - Education: high school, graduation date, GPA, etc.
 - Organizations and Affiliations
 - Awards and Honors
 - Church Service/Community Service. Include the dates and hours of service
 - Extra Activities
 - Special Interests
 7. Submit a professional photograph on May 28, 2023.
 8. Submit an abbreviated biography on May 28, 2023. This information will be printed in the Graduates Ceremony booklet

9. Proof of graduation (copy of diploma) on June 4, 2023.
10. Church service and activity requirements: 9-12th grades – minimum of 15 hours per year. 2020 graduating seniors must have sixty church service hours this year. Submit date, time of service for each activity and signature of ministry leader or their appointee.
11. Documentation of church service hours. Use the church service log found on the website. (emanuelmbcjax.org). Submit a separate form for each year.
12. Submit a letter of acceptance to and a class schedule for your training institution.

You are encouraged to submit your application early, which will afford you the opportunity to make necessary corrections.

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Two (2) letters of recommendation; one (1) of which must be from Church Dept. Leaders and one (1) from a school official. Must be printed on school or church letterhead with original ballpoint pen signature.

Name/Title:

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YOUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Please list ALL church ministries/activities in which you have participated at Emanuel at any age (Sunday School, Usher, Youth, Music, Red Circle, Culinary, Creative Arts, Vacation Bible School, Nursery).

Activity	Dates	Comments/Advisor's Signature

YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list non-church related activities in which you participate. For example: clubs, National Honor Society, athletics, after-school employment, volunteer work, etc.

Activity or Organization	Time spent Per week	Comments	Dates of Participation

SHORT ESSAY

Please write a short essay telling the Education Committee about you as an individual. **(Attach a typed response)**

- Share with us what you have learned since becoming a Christian and how have you applied it to everyday situations. What are your beliefs?
- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals. Name any honors and awards have you received?
- What do you like to do? Where/How do you spend your free time?
- Why should you be awarded the Susan M. Badger Education Award?

I have read and understand the guidelines and eligibility requirements of the S. L. Badger, Jr. Education Fund. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to the members of the Education Committee.

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Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Resume

Name

Address

email | telephone

Objective |

Education |

**Organizations
and Affiliations** |

**Awards
and Honors** |

Church Service |

Community Service |

**Extracurricular
Activities** |

Special Interests |

Susan Badger Education Fund Check List	
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Complete Application	
All Recommendation letters are typed on company letterhead, signed, and include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Potential (such as leadership potential) 4. Skills/Abilities/Strengths 5. Dependability 6. Consistence 7. Persistence 8. Motivation 9. Character 10. Contributions (to church, school, or community) 	
Recommendation letter from church ministry leader (must be an active member of the ministry)	
Recommendation letter from school official	
Double-spaced short essay (include the four points requested and proofread).	
Copy of most recent report card and transcript.	
Official 7 th Semester transcript	
Copy of Letter of acceptance to college or University	
Complete resume (used sample resume format)	

Susan Badger Education Fund Check List (continued)	
Typed and proofed abbreviated biography to be used in the Graduates Souvenir Booklet	
Proof of graduation (copy of diploma)	
Submitted graduation photo	
Complete Documentation of Church Service Hours (15 hours per year). (Grades 9-12 – 60 total hours) Used the form provided in the application	
Signed and dated application	
Submitted application earlier (to receive recommendations from the Interview Committee before the deadline)	
Instruction sheet (submitted all requested information)	
Uploaded all documents to emanuelmbcjax.org Upload date _____	