



YOUTH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PINKARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Gender: Female Male Social Security # _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth: City (or country if not U.S.) _____ State _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Church / Congregation / Religious Community (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

From what part(s) of the world do you trace your predominant racial/ethnic heritage?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Central or South America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East | <input type="checkbox"/> North America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian _____

School Name _____

School Address _____ School Phone _____

Name of School Guidance Counselor _____

Hobbies or Special Areas of Interest _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: Two letters of recommendation are required as part of the application process. Choose persons who know you well and are NOT members of your family. Please list below the names, phone numbers and addresses of the persons who will complete the recommendation forms.

Name _____ Phone Number (Area Code) _____

Address _____
Street Address *City, State, Zip Code*

Name _____ Phone Number (Area Code) _____

Address _____
Street Address *City, State, Zip Code*

ESSAYS: The Pinkard Scholars Program Admissions Committee members are interested in learning more about you. Grades and scores tell us many things about your academic performance, but they tell us little about the questions that intrigue you or the way you think about them. Therefore, we would like you to write an essay in response to each of the four questions below. There are no right or wrong responses to these questions.

Each essay should be no longer than 300 words (about half a page, single spaced). Please type or computer-print your essays and be sure to put your name on them.

- 1) Identify someone you know or admire who has made a difference in this world. How has this person influenced your life?
- 2) What interests you most about the Pinkard Scholars Program and why do you want to attend?
 - a) Identify **questions** that are important to you.
 - b) Share a story that exemplifies your faith journey.
- 3) What are you currently doing that you really care about, and why is it important to you? Who else is involved with you in this activity?
- 4) Describe yourself from the outside in—that is, tell us how others might describe you. Then tell what you consider to be important about yourself that others might miss (e.g., convictions, qualities, feelings, spiritual or religious experiences).

I certify that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and that the enclosed essays are my work alone. In order to participate in the Pinkard Scholars Program, I understand that I must successfully complete my sophomore year of high school and plan to enter my junior year in the fall of **2011**. If accepted and if I choose to attend, I agree to participate for the duration of the program and to abide by the rules and regulations of the Pinkard Scholars Program.

SIGNATURE of Applicant _____ Date _____

This is to certify that I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Pinkard Scholars Program.

SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Your completed application must be received by May 4, 2011.

CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four essays | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic record form and transcript |