



First African Methodist Episcopal Church
1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122
Rev. Dr. Carey G. Anderson, Senior Pastor

**JUDGE CHARLES V. JOHNSON YOUTH AND LAW
FORUM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022 – 2023**

THE CHARLES V. JOHNSON YOUTH AND LAW FORUM

The Judge Charles v. Johnson Youth and Law Forum is a fun, interactive and free community legal education program for teens and pre-teens, parents and guardians. It exists to use contemporary illustrations and workshops to teach basic legal rights and responsibilities to expose youth to and encourage their consideration of the breadth of the legal system careers, and to build and maintain bridges between community youth and community justice system participants.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program exists to support the goals of the youth and law forum and to support students who wish to pursue a career in a field related to social justice or the justice system, e.g., police officer, probation officer, attorney, social worker, etc.

Please carefully review all eligibility and application information. Completed applications, photo, and all supporting materials must be received, or postmarked, by **5:00 pm on Friday, May 20, 2022**. All applications can be mailed or dropped off at the church office: First AME Church Scholarship Foundation, c/o First AME Church, 1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. If you have additional questions regarding the application or submission process please contact, Dr. Margaret Spearmon at 206-669-3459 or via email at spearmon@uw.edu or, Christopher Sanders at (206) 660-0608 or via email at chris.michael.sanders@gmail.com.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Either (1) a graduating high school senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited trade school, vocational school, or other college or university, or (2) a current law student.
- The academic program must emphasize law, justice, social justice, social work, business or another related field
- Alumni (or past attendees) of the Judge Charles V. Johnson Youth & Law Forum are encouraged to include Law Forum attendance history in the application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please check information that is included. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Completed Application Form:** typed/clearly handwritten, signed and dated
- Applicant photo attached in jpg format:** By submitting photo, you hereby grant its usage in the online Facebook live Scholarship Presentation
- Transcript:** Current *official* transcript with high school or college/university name and **cumulative GPA:** Unofficial transcripts are acceptable
- 2 Letters of Recommendation:** addressed to the Judge CV Johnson Youth and Law Forum Scholarship Committee
- Confirmation of Enrollment:** class schedule, billing, or other confirmation of enrollment in an eligible program. If currently in H.S. you must provide enrollment confirmation upon Fall 2022 program enrollment.
- Essay:** Original, 1-2 pages responding to the question below



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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all information on this page. You should type or write clearly using black ink.

Student Contact Information				
Full Name	Last:	First:	M.I.	
Permanent Mailing Address	Street Address:			
	Apt/Unit #:			
	City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone	Home:			
	Mobile:			
*E-Mail Address:				

Parent Contact Information				
Full Name	Last:	First:		
Telephone	Home:			
	Mobile:			
*E-Mail Address:				

High School Students Only

High School Information				
	School Name:			
	City:			
College Information	List the college/university that you will attend.			
	School Name:			
	City:	State:		
	Area of Study:			

College/Graduate School Students Only

College/Graduate School Information				
	School Name:			
	City:	State:		
	Area of Study:			
Year in School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate	
Expected Graduation Date:				



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ESSAY

Please submit an original essay responding to the following questions:

- 1. Is community service important to you? Why?**
- 2. How will you use a career in social justice, the legal profession or other chosen field to make a positive difference in the community?**

Please attach additional pages. Your essay should be a minimum of 500 words, double-spaced and typewritten (max 12pt font).



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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate:

Name

Date

Your signature above acknowledges that the Judge Charles V. Johnson Scholarship Committee may share the enclosed application information with scholarship donors.

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DONORS**

Scholarships are made available through private donations and administered by the Judge Charles v. Johnson Youth and Law Forum Scholarship Committee. Donors provide input on the criteria and may assist in the selection of the awardees.

The donor for the 2022–23 academic year is the PEMCO Foundation.

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