

The Professor Connie Whitener Perdreau Scholarship for Beacon High School Graduates

This scholarship, established in 2010, is named for native Beaconite Professor Connie Whitener Perdreau, a proud Beacon High School graduate who became an internationally recognized leader in global higher education. Prof. Perdreau was elected president of a number of state, national, and international professional associations in higher education. She is currently the Director of the Haggerty English Language Program at SUNY New Paltz. The scholarship is sponsored by St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Beacon, where Prof. Perdreau is a member and church musician. Rev. Lieta Singleton is the pastor at St. James and the founder of the scholarship.

Scholarship: Details, Eligibility and Criteria

This is a scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a Beacon High School graduate who fulfills the following criteria:

- 1) Graduates from Beacon High School this year
- 2) Achieves a minimum GPA of 85.0
- 3) Submits a Beacon High School transcript
- 4) Shows evidence of involvement in school activities and/or community
- 5) Is accepted by an accredited 4-year college
- 6) Submits requested financial documentation showing need, including the following:
 - a) Your financial award letter from your college
 - b) Your Student Aid Report
- 7) Submits two letters of recommendation
- 8) Writes an essay of 500-1000 words (no more than two typed pages) which addresses the following topics:

Describe what going to college means for you and your family. How did Beacon High School and/or experiences in the community of Beacon help prepare you for higher education?

- Your application materials should be submitted to your guidance counselor no later than Monday, May 1st.
- Applications will be reviewed by the St. James Scholarship Committee, and the **winner will be announced by Monday, May 15th.**

In addition to the Beacon High School Senior Awards Program, the scholarship recipient will be required to attend the following event:

***A ceremony of presentation during our
Annual Celebration of Children's Day
at St. James AME Zion Church, 23 Academy St, Beacon,
at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 11th.***

PROFESSOR CONNIE WHITENER PERDREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ST. JAMES AME ZION CHURCH, 23 ACADEMY ST, BEACON, Rev. Lieta Singleton, Pastor

Instructions: Complete the form below. You may continue answers on a separate additional page if you require more space. Be sure to include your essay on the required topic as part of your application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone number: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Schools Attended in Beacon and Dates of Attendance (Kindergarten- 12 grades):

Schools Attended outside Beacon and dates of attendance (if applicable)

Your Current GPA: _____
College/University You Will Attend: _____

Address of College/University: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

School-Related Honors and Awards:

Other Honors and Awards:

School-Related Organizations and Clubs (Note any positions of office or leadership):

Community-Related Organizations and Clubs (Note any positions of office or leadership):

Is there anything you would like the scholarship review committee to know about you that we haven't asked?
