

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

Sixty Fifth (65th) Annual Session FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: California Conference

District office: Scholarship Committee

Name of District officer: Dorothy Vails-Weber,

Chairperson

Activities / Projects / Accomplishments:

- The committee revised the Appeals Letter for approval by the District President/Executive Board
- Revised the five Scholarship Applications for approval by the District President
- Requested that the approved Appeals letter and applications be placed on the 5th
 District and 5th District Lay Organization websites.
- Screened and scored 8 applications from five of the six conferences.
- Awarded scholarships and sent Congratulatory and Rejection letters to applicants.

Future Office Plans:

- Explore the possibility of Awarding Conference Scholarship each year.
- The scholarship recipient will be determined by Conference Lay Organization.
- The criteria for the Conference Scholarship will be determined by the 5th District Scholarship Committee.
- The funds for the Conference Scholarship will be awarded from the 5th District Scholarship Fund.

Recommendations:

- Fifth District Lay Executive Board members take active role in sharing the Scholarship Application with their conference and local churches.
- Conference Presidents become more active in sharing the Scholarship Applications
 within the conference; local church lay organizations, YPD, RAYAC, Youth/Young Adult
 choirs, etc.
- Local Church Lay members share the applications with the young people in your local church.

Budgetary Needs:

2021-22 District Enter here Officer Budget needs: \$200.00

- Send "Thank You" letters to those who contribute to the 5th District Lay Scholarship fund.
- · Send Congratulatory/rejection letters to all applicants
- \bullet $\;$ Send overnight applicant materials to committee members when necessary.

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