

**PINE GROVE AME CHURCH  
2017-18 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET  
Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship**

**Deadline: April 29, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon**



**Award Presentation: May 27, 2018**



# **2017-18 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

To process your application, Pine Grove A.M.E. Church office must have the following application components by **April 29, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon: (faxed packets will not be accepted).**

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Three Letters of Recommendation/Forms
- Official high school transcript
- Certificate of membership Pine Grove A.M.E. Church
- Acceptance letter from institution of higher learning.
- Completion of counseling session/form (please schedule with Scholarship Committee Chairperson)

Application materials may be mailed or delivered to:

**Pine Grove AME Church  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
120 Steward Road  
Columbia, SC 29210**

**(p) 803.798.6109  
(f) 803.798.3999  
pinegroveame.org**

Contact Person:

**Annie G. Weir, College and Career Ministry  
(p) 803.413.6037 or weirduck30@gmail.com**



# PINE GROVE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Scholarship:** Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship

**Year:** 2017-2018

**Deadline:** April 29, 2018

(See Criteria for Eligibility – **Please Print or Type**)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL/GED INFORMATION

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

College you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_



Your Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purpose of this scholarship

- a. Establish an educational ministry for high school seniors who are members of Pine Grove A.M.E. Church.
- b. To reward and recognize the educational excellence of graduating high school seniors.
- c. To promote and encourage graduating high school seniors to pursue post secondary education.
- d. To encourage young people to be actively involved in the youth programs of Pine Grove A.M.E. Church and other community service oriented programs.

## Criteria for eligibility:

Applicants must be a member of Pine Grove A.M.E. Church for at least 12 months.

Applicants must be actively involved in at least 2 organizations of the church and attend services on a regular basis.

Applicants must be a graduating senior at his/her high school or GED recipient for current school year.

Applicants must provide an acceptance letter from the institution of higher learning that she/he plans to attend.

Applicants must have an academic GPA of at least 2.5 to receive the Telicious Kenly-Boyd Scholarship. GED applicant must present certificate of completion.

Members of the selection committee and members of their families are not eligible to receive this scholarship.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

### Complete application

- Pick up an application at the church office or download the application from our website <http://www.pinegroveame.org>
- Submit completed application no later than April 29, 2018. All transcripts, letters of recommendations, and student essays are due by the deadline. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Applicants must submit transcripts that provide grades that will substantiate the appropriate or acceptable GPA.
- Award notification will be announced, May 27, 2018.

### Essay

This is a personal essay, typed, 500 words or less, double-spaced, 12-point Arial font and one inch margins. A point system (judging form) will be used to judge scholarship applicants. This will provide a fair numerical system for ranking applicants on each criterion. Each essay will be read and scored by 3 judges. Essay should include:

- How has Pine Grove AME Church influenced your life journey of faith?
- In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes, and how they guide you in how you live your daily life

Essays will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization and originality.

### Letters of Recommendation/Form

Three letters of recommendation. **Letters from a relative will not be accepted.**

**Certificate of Membership:** Applicants must provide a certificate of membership from the church's administrative assistant of Pine Grove A.M.E. Church.



**Award Distribution:**

A check in the amount of \$500 will be issued by Pine Grove A.M.E. Church in the name of the Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship to the institution for use by the student at the beginning of the fall term or semester. The remaining \$500.00 award will be issued for the second semester/term provided the student is still enrolled and is still on the church roll.

It is the recipient’s responsibility to have their college e-mail, fax or mail an official copy of their transcript to the church office at the completion of the first semester along with proof of enrollment for the spring semester/term. Scholarship funds are not payable directly to recipient. Upon receipt of this documentation, scholarship committee member will submit a voucher to the church finance committee. Checks are only payable to institution of higher learning.

All guidelines previously stated are amendable at the discretion of the governing body of Pine Grove AME church with the pastor’s approval.

**The scholarship fund would come from?**

Donations from public and private sources.

**II. The funds would be available**

Twice a year at the beginning of the fall and spring term/semester

**VI. The following records will be kept by the Scholarship Committee of Pine Grove AME Church:**

- i. Copy of the college transcripts.
- ii. Amount of each award per recipient
- iii. Follow-up information on each recipient such as:
  - o Did the student complete their educational goals
  - o How were we able to help
  - o How much is available in the scholarship fund
  - o Who has donated what toward this fund
  - o When and to whom each award was given\
  - o All scholarship records will be retained as outlined by
  - o Pine Grove A.M.E. Church’s financial records retention policy.



- VII. The pastor and church, by way of the Scholarship Committee business meeting reports, will be kept informed of:
- i. Who received the award
  - ii. Where is the student recipient is attending
  - iii. What is the proposed course of studies for the student

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**Applicant's Name (please print or type)**

Please list your community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list church activities that you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Name:

(Please print or type)

Please list any special awards or special recognition that you have received:

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# Recommendation Form

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Attn: Scholarship Committee  
120 Steward Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(p) 803.798.6109  
pinegroveame.org

## 2017-2018 Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship Program

I, the undersigned applicant, request that you complete this recommendation form, a requirement of my application for the *Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship*- Pine Grove AME Church. **I also understand that I cannot receive a recommendation from a relative. By the signature below, I affirm that all information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Misrepresentation or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information may result in the disqualification or forfeiture of the scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has applied for the Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship which is an annual scholarship at Pine Grove AME Church. The Scholarship Selection Committee wishes a candid **typed written** appraisal letter of the applicant's qualifications, including his/her integrity, reliability, character and other relevant information. Please include how you know the applicant for how long you have known him/her. Please attach your response to this sheet and return the completed form directly to Pine Grove AME Church by **April 29, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon** at the above address in sealed envelope that has been provided to you. Thank you.

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COUNSELING FORM

(Please contact scholarship committee chair to schedule counseling session)

This is to document that on \_\_\_\_\_, (applicant's name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ was counseled by member/members of  
the Pine Grove Scholarship Committee regarding application process for the  
Telicious Kenly Boyd Scholarship 2017-2018.

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Committee Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

