

MAL DUNCAN "4 FOR 40" SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application Academic Year 2026-2027

Dear Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for your interest in the Mal Duncan Scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-2027. It is our hope that this scholarship will benefit its recipients in pursuing their educational goals.

The family of Mal Duncan established this scholarship in honor of his memory. Mr. Duncan served as a deacon at the Antioch Baptist church for many years and he was also employed at John Deere as an engineer. He enjoyed advising and mentoring students in groups and one on one.

Mr. Duncan believed that persistence in education would be beneficial for a lifetime. He talked to students about making a sacrifice for a few years to receive a quality education as an investment in their future. His slogan was "4 for 40", 4 years of hard work during their college years in order to be prepared for various career opportunities during the next 40 years of employment.

A five hundred dollars (\$500.00) scholarship will be awarded to an African American high school graduate.

The application deadline is **midnight April 15, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please contact Billie Dall at 641-485-8220 or billie.dall@gmail.com, or

Mrs. Martha Frazier at (319) 504-4100 -or email christianeducation208@gmail.com.

Please mail the application to:

**Antioch Baptist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50703**

Statement of Affirmation:

I _____, am applying for the Mal Duncan Scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-2027. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate. I also agree to supply all academic records and other supporting documents requested by the Scholarship Committee, and I understand that failure to do so will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship. Moreover, I understand that any false or misleading information and/or statements will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION

To provide financial assistance and encouragement to students in pursuing their higher educational goals. ***THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE*** of Antioch Baptist Church stresses the importance of education as a tool for success and the need for our youth to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner and to be witnessing examples to other young people.

Read and complete all items in the application prior to submission. For consideration, all information requested must be attached to the application and received by the deadline, **incomplete applications will not be considered-no exceptions.**

DEADLINE (FOR APPLICATIONS): MIDNIGHT APRIL 15, 2026.

Mal Duncan Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☐ **Maintain a 2.75 or higher cumulative grade point average;**
- ☐ **Good leadership qualities;**
- ☐ **Admitted to a 4-year college/university in an accredited natural science or mathematics program**
- ☐ **African-American Waterloo area high school senior**

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Mal Duncan “4 for 40” Scholarship Application

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

Name

(First)	(MI)	(Last)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code

Phone #

Email Address

Parents/Guardians

Address	City	State	Zip Code
(If different from above)			

Phone #

Email Address

High School

Graduation Date

Academic Achievements: (i.e. AP Class, Honor Society, and Clubs).

Awards and Honors

Extracurricular Actives/Work Experience

Educational Goals (be specific)

Name and Address of college you will attend

Date school begins

Write a short essay entitled: **Why I should receive a Mal Duncan "4 for 40" Scholarship** to study mathematics or natural sciences. Attach essay to the application. Provide specifics and details. Use the opportunity to showcase yourself.

Please be certain that all items are completed. **Incomplete applications will be denied, no exception.** Application must be submitted by **midnight on 04/15/2026**.

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You must provide Three (3) letters of recommendation; include name, address and phone numbers (no relatives).

Name				
(First)		(Last)		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Phone#		Email Address		

Name				
(First)		(Last)		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Phone #		Email Address		

Name				
(First)		(Last)		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Phone #		Email Address		

Please Note:

All applications must include an official copy of your high school transcript. If an official transcript is not provided, the application will automatically be disqualified. Be certain that all items on the application are completed.

Incomplete applications will also be disqualified. Applications (with letters of recommendation, essay and transcript) must be submitted by midnight April 15, 2026.