

***Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship 2017 Application***

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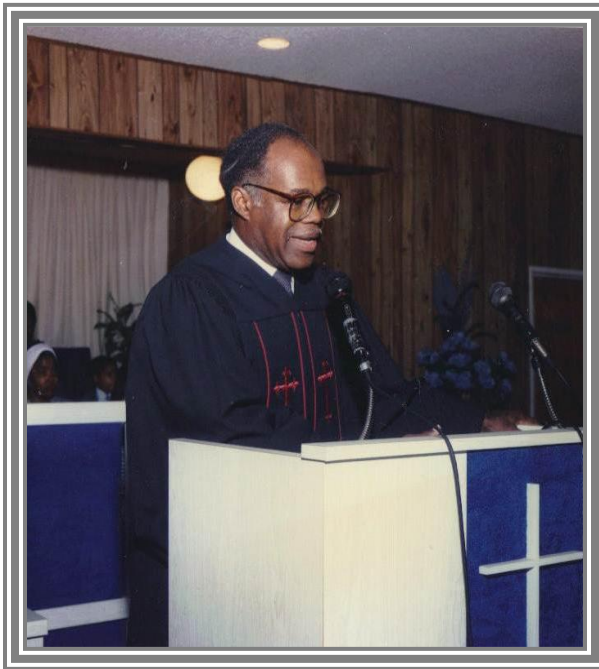
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Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr.
November 5, 1943 - June 10, 1995
Biography

Augustes Newsome, Jr. was the second of nine children born to Ollie Bell and Augustes Newsome, Sr., in Monroe, Louisiana. Augustes earned his high school diploma while living in Los Angeles, California and then moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he became a member of the Trinity Church of God In Christ (C.O.G.I.C.). Augustes met and fell in love with Deborah Smith; it was love at first sight.

Augustes and Deborah were married on August 23, 1964, and moved to California in 1965. The couple began their family shortly after they wed. God blessed the couple with their first child, Lonell. While attending the Good News Church of God In Christ, the couple was blessed by God with three other children, Kimberly, LaTrisha, and Angela. Augustes Newsome, Jr. accepted his call to the ministry and became an ordained Elder under the late Bishop Crouch.

In 1972-1973, Elder Newsome attended college in Chicago and became a general manager for a McDonald's Corporation franchise. Elder Newsome hired and trained many high school students. To ensure that the students would always complete their homework, he would not let the students work long hours. Elder Newsome would always encourage young people. He would often say, "Go to school and get your education. Jobs will be better and more will be available to those of you with a higher education."

While living in San Jose, California, Terrell, the last of five children was born. Listening to God's word, Elder Augustes Newsome, Jr. and family soon found a home in Sacramento, California. The Newsome family joined the Moments of Blessings House of Prayer, under the leadership of Bishop George Archie.

On May 12, 1982, Elder Newsome, Jr., after hearing and obeying the voice of God, established the ministry of the Showers of Blessings Church of God In Christ, also known as, "The Little White Church In The Field." Pastor Newsome was an awesome Man of God and was referred to by many as a "Singing, Preaching Machine." He was passionate about life, possessed great zeal when spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, and believed in showing love to God's people. In Pastor Newsome's memory, this scholarship is offered so his legacy will live on.

General Information

1. The scholarship deadline is Sunday, **June 4, 2017**. Please submit scholarship application to a Scholarship Committee member.
2. Refer to the “Requested Documentation” section below for a list of supporting documents needed to complete the application packet submission.
3. If a question does not apply, please put “N/A” in the space provided.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered after Sunday, **June 4, 2017**.
5. Applicants will be notified in writing by **June 25, 2017**, regarding the decision of the Scholarship Committee.
6. If you have any questions about the application process, please leave a message for the Scholarship Committee at (916) 391-9833. (**Previous award recipients, no longer qualify**).
7. Scholarship funds will be awarded upon evidence of class registration for the Fall 2017 semester in an accredited post-secondary institution. The class registration document must be included in applicant’s completed packet.

Purpose

To provide scholarships to three (3) deserving members of Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ—two high school graduating seniors and one currently enrolled college student—as they continue their quest to achieve higher education, and to provide outreach to our local communities.

Awards

There are two categories of scholarships: One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a current college student and two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) high school graduating seniors (Class of 2017), as selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Qualifications

- Be an actively involved auxiliary member of Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ for at least one year.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Be a U.S. Citizen.
- The high school student must be a graduating senior, and the college student must be currently enrolled and not on academic probation.

Requested Documentation

- Completed application (please print legibly)
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement in school and the community. All letters of recommendations, must be on official letter head. Family members may not submit letters of recommendations.
- Most recent sealed official transcript with cumulative grade point average. High school seniors, please make sure to include a copy of your attendance and class standing/rank.
- Personal Statement expressing career goals and biographical (background) information. In your essay, please answer the questions on the enclosed essay document. High school applicant; please answer questions one and two; college applicant, please answer questions two and three.
 1. How will your education benefit you and others?
 2. Include and discuss two events that led you to apply for this scholarship.
 3. How has your character/ life / thinking changed from the time you graduated from high school and now that you’re in college?
- Completed Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Quiz.



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Showers of Blessings and the Augustes Newsome, Jr. Memorial Scholarship committee agrees to keep all the information confidential and not share it with any third party or individual.

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Evening Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
5.	Current School: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall/Spring of 2017-2018</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above named college is required prior to the disbursement of funds.
7.	I will be attending the above named school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
8.	Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent sealed official school transcript required.
9.	(If a minor, please complete the following: Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ or _____

10.	Previous colleges/vocational schools attended	From	To	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)	GPA
	A					
	B					

11. Have you been an active member in a Showers of Blessings Auxiliary for at least one year? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please list the name of the Auxiliary/Auxiliaries, and the President:

12. List your academic honors, awards, and membership/ club activities while in high school or college:

13. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:



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Personal Statement

(Minimum 350 to 500 words maximum)

Please proofread your statement before submission. Read your statement to others to ensure you have corrected any grammatical or spelling errors. Present your thoughts with clarity and feel free to provide examples where applicable. Place your name and date on the first page, in the top left-hand corner. Place your last name and page number in the upper right-hand corner on any additional pages.

High school applicant: Please answer and discuss the following in your statement:

1. How will your education benefit you and others?
2. Include and discuss two events that led you to apply for this scholarship.

College applicant: Please answer and discuss the following in your statement:

1. How has your character/ life / thinking changed from the time you graduated from high school to the present, now that you are in college?
2. Include and discuss two events that led you to apply for this scholarship.



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Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Quiz

Directions: Please answer the following questions.

1. What city did Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. graduate from High School?
2. What year did Pastor Newsome become the general manager of the McDonald corporation?
3. What kind of employees would Pastor Newsome hire?
4. What are the words Pastor Newsome used to encourage young people to seek better education?
5. Whom did Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. marry?
6. What year did Pastor Newsome and his wife get married?
7. How many children did God bless them with?
8. Under what Bishop was Pastor Newsome Ordained as an Elder?
9. What church was Pastor Newsome attending, when he obeyed God to establish the Showers of Blessings ministry?
10. What was the date of the grand opening for Showers of Blessings Church of God In Christ?



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14.	The following items must be attached to this application. Circle "YES" to confirm that each item has been attached.	
YES	Two (2) reference letters from academic teachers or professors. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope.	
YES	Letter of acceptance from institution; or proof of current student enrollment	
YES	Proof of Fall semester class registration	
YES	Most recent sealed <u>official</u> high school or sealed <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>NOT</u> acceptable.	
YES	Actively Involved Auxiliary Member of Showers Of Blessings COGIC for at least one year	
YES	Personal Statement	
YES	Completed Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Quiz	

Applicant's Certification: I, _____, certify that all of the information provided in this application is true. I understand that if I am selected for the Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Scholarship, I will be requested to submit further proof of my acceptance to or enrollment in a recognized accredited institution of higher education, as listed in my application. I agree to attend the Showers of Blessings Grad Night Awards Ceremony, which will be held on **Sunday, July 16, 2017, at 6:00pm**. I also agree that if I am selected for the scholarship, my name, activities, and photo will be used for the purpose of publicity with no compensation from the Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Scholarship Committee or Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____