

Memorial Scholarship Application 2022

Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr.

Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ

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Biography: Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr.

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



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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.

The Scholarship Committee

Missionary Deborah Newsome

Sister Jovonne Newsome

Sister Wendy Moore

Missionary O'resea Mitchell

Sister Samantha Mooror Dr. Leah RJohnson

Sister Patricia Robinson (Honorary)



Purpose

To provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors of Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ, as they continue their quest to achieve higher education, and provide outreach to our local communities.

Awards

The Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. scholarship is an award that will provide financial assistance to (3) qualified 2022 high school graduates who meet all required criteria.

Qualifications

1. Be an actively involved auxiliary member of Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ for at least one year.
2. Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Be a graduating high school senior

(Note: Previous award recipients no longer qualify)

Documentation Required

1. Completed application (type or please print neatly) _____
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from: **1. Mandatory: From high school teachers, administrators, or counselors** **2. Secondary Recommendation: From employers or auxiliary/church leaders** with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement in school and the community. All letters of recommendations, must be on official letter head, signed, and dated. Family members may not submit letters of recommendation. _____
3. Most recent **sealed** official transcript (photo copies are not acceptable) _____
4. Typed personal statement expressing career goals and biographical (background) information. In your essay, please answer the questions on the enclosed essay document. _____
 1. Your Biographical Information (i.e. school, family, church involvement, achievements etc...)
 2. Career Goals
 3. How will your education benefit you and others?
 4. Discuss two events that led you to apply for this scholarship.
5. Completed Pastor Augustes Newsome, Jr. Quiz. _____
6. Applicant’s Photo. _____
7. Proof of College Enrollment for the Fall 2022 semester _____
8. Proof of College Acceptance _____
9. Auxiliary Participation Verification Form _____

