



THE CLARENCE HARRIS YOUNG ADULT  
AWARDS PROGRAM (CHYAAP)

**\*\*THIS COVER SHEET MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND  
THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED\*\***

To participate, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be an active HTWBC member
- 2) Be an active student in kindergarten through high school or an undergraduate college
- 3) Provide a report card or transcript
- 4) Prepare an essay, as appropriate by age, to answer this year's question:

**“What Limits Did I Place On My Academic School Year  
And How Did God Exceed My Limits?”**

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**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Minimum number of words for Essay</b>
Kindergarten thru grade 5	25
Grade 6 thru Grade 9	50
Grade 10 thru Grade 12	100
Undergraduate students	200

The application must be properly completed and submitted by May 5, 2019 to a program leader: Trustee Regina Byrd, Trustee Juanita Spears, or Deaconess Deborah Thomas. You can also email it to [radb131@gmail.com](mailto:radb131@gmail.com) or mail it to HTWBC, PO Box 94, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

***Please acknowledge the following before completing the application:***

**I/We** have read and understand the guidelines for the HTWBC Clarence Harris Young Adult Awards Program. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true and accurate. I understand that the application and all attachments will be used as appropriate by the designated representatives responsible for reviewing the materials along with the Pastor of HTWBC, for determining award status.

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**APPLICANT**

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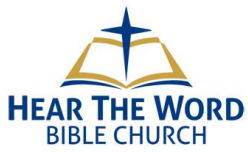
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

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*We are a Church where Christ is first and the Spirit of Excellence is Achieved!*

**CLARENCE HARRIS YOUNG ADULT AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**Participant Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Email Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian information not needed if you are an Independent Student)

Year you became a Member of Hear the Word Bible Church \_\_\_\_\_

I will complete the following level of education during the 2018-2019 school year (Check one):

☐ Kindergarden-5<sup>th</sup>    ☐ Grade 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>    ☐ Grade 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> /GED  
☐ Freshman    ☐ Sophomore    ☐ Junior    ☐ Senior  
Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School, Institute, College or University Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/State Zip Code

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

(Signature not needed if you are an Independent Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Students must be members of Hear the Word Bible Church ("HTWBC") for at least one (1) year to be eligible.

### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Grade point averages will be an important part of the scoring process but it will not be the sole basis for which awards will be determined.

### **MINISTRY PARTICIPATION**

Students must participate in at least one ministry at HTWBC. Participation in additional ministries will be taken into consideration and weighed in the final scoring. A ministry verification form for each ministry you participate in must be completed in order for that ministry to be considered.

### **COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE**

Participation in community service projects, activities and organizations outside of HTWBC will also be given consideration as part of the scoring process. Community service participation will only be considered with the provision of a document of verification from the leader/member of the community service organization. Copies of awards and certificates, along with other authentic documentation for community service participation, may be substituted for the letter of verification. The verification must indicate that you participated during the current school year.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Participation in extracurricular activities, projects and organizations such as debate teams, dance groups, choirs, sports teams, music, chess teams, art clubs etc., will also be given consideration as part of the scoring process. Extracurricular participation will only be considered with the provision of a document of verification from the leader/member of the extracurricular organization. Copies of awards and certificates, along with other authentic documentation for extracurricular participation may be substituted for the letter of verification. The verification must indicate that you participated during the current school year.

### **ESSAY**

The essay question will be reviewed and scored as a part of the evaluation and scoring process.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Students are **required** to submit a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member, ministry leader, assistant ministry leader or a minister at HTWBC.

*Students should remember that the application and documentation may be the only experience the evaluators have about you. Care should be given to present yourself in the best possible light.*