

# APPLY FOR THE 2019

## DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP



### and be eligible to receive:

- ❖ \$2,000 for college expenses
- ❖ Personalized plaque
- ❖ Presentation of this award at a DMP event in June, 2019

- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
- ✓ Minimum of 30 documented service or volunteer hours

**APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 18, 2019**

### WHAT IS THE DMP SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP?

Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., was established in January 2004, in memory of Dana Michelle Pettaway, a vibrant youth leader with a desire to maintain Godly standards and excellence in every area of her life. Her passion was to impact others through Christian mentorship, positive role-modeling, and unconditional love. **The Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** seeks to identify Christian high school seniors who exhibit leadership in areas of volunteerism and community service, while maintaining high academics. The DMP Scholarship will award 7 students who possess the above qualities and who plan to attend an institution of higher learning.

### WHO QUALIFIES TO APPLY?

You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- ✓ Be a legal U.S. resident
- ✓ Be a member of the Christian faith
- ✓ Attend high school in Harris County, TX
- ✓ Be a high school senior who is eligible for graduation in May or June of 2019
- ✓ Intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2019

### HOW DO I APPLY?

The 2019 Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship Application is attached hereto, or available for download at [www.dmpministries.org](http://www.dmpministries.org).

Must mail in application. One per household.

### HOW ARE WINNERS CHOSEN?

The selection criteria are based upon GPA, Essays, Letters of Recommendation, Service at Church, School and in the Community, and for semifinalists an Interview with the Selection Committee. At the discretion of the Committee, a separate award may be provided to individuals meeting the basic application requirements in the setting of compelling obstacles.

### APPLICATION POSTMARK DATE AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail **1 ORIGINAL PLUS 5 COPIES** of the Application Form, Essays, Letters of Recommendation, Transcript and Service Hours Summary, **6 COPIES** of the College Acceptance Letter (you keep original), and one high-quality headshot photo. Mail **IN ONE ENVELOPE** to the address below. **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 18, 2019**. Do not fold.

Materials postmarked after the deadline, or with missing information will not be considered - no exceptions. Mail completed application to:

**Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc.**  
**Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee**  
**40 Cypress Creek Parkway, Box 442**  
**Houston, TX 77090-3530**

## APPLICATION DETAILS

1. **APPLICATION FORM** (original plus 5 copies). Application must be complete. Type or print legibly using dark ink.
2. **ESSAY #1** (original plus 5 copies). **Should not exceed one typed page**, single-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Role of Service in Church, School and Community”. Include the following in your essay:
  - ✓ How you served and the impact your service made in each of the following: church, school and community
  - ✓ Projects you initiated and/or led (if any)
3. **ESSAY #2** (original plus 5 copies). **Should not exceed one typed page**, single-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Testimony of Faith”. Include the following in your essay:
  - ✓ When did you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and describe the experience if notable.
  - ✓ How did it change your thinking? How does faith govern who you are today?
  - ✓ If applicable, describe any challenges or obstacles you have faced over the last 4 years and how your faith helped guide you.
4. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (original plus 5 copies). One from your school (teacher, mentor, counselor), and one from your church (Pastor, Youth Pastor, adult leader). Letter must be on letterhead and include a brief description of their interaction with you, and their observations of your role in service. Should not exceed one typed sheet, single spaced, and must include writer’s signature, title, address, phone number and/or email.
5. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (original plus 5 copies). Does **not** have to be an official transcript. Must include most recent GPA.
6. **SERVICE HOURS** (original plus 5 copies). Must have a minimum of 30 service hrs. **ALL** service hours must be recorded on the **Service Hours form (attached)**. Undocumented hours will not be accepted. Supervisor of each assignment must sign. One agency per form. Xerox additional Service sheets as needed.

7. **LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**. 6 copies of the acceptance letter from your intended college (you keep original) must be submitted before your interview.
8. **INTERVIEW**. If selected as a finalist, your interview with the Selection Committee will be held **Saturday, April 27, 2019**. **Interview is mandatory**. You will be notified of time and place.
9. **PHOTO**. Enclose one recent, 4”x5” headshot photo of yourself. Must be high resolution. Write your name on the back. It will not be returned.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Winners of the Award** will be notified on or before May 3, 2019. If selected as a DMP Servant’s Heart Scholarship Recipient, you will receive:

- ❖ \$1,000 per semester for 2 consecutive semesters; check made payable to the college. Must provide student I.D. If you do not attend an institution of higher learning in year 2019, award will not be granted.
- ❖ A personalized plaque.
- ❖ Recognition and receipt of this award at a DMP event in June, 2019.

### *Application Submission Checklist*

*Complete application consists of 6 packets. Each packet must contain each item on this checklist. A shortage of copies will result in disqualification. Use paperclips to hold packets together. Check box in front of each item to make sure your app is complete.*

- Application Form filled out completely, typewritten or printed in dark ink
- Your typed Essay #1
- Your typed Essay #2
- 2 typed Letters of Recommendation
- Your High School Transcript. We accept unofficial transcripts.
- Service Hours Summary documenting a minimum of 30 hours of service. Start a new form for each agency. Make additional copies of the form if necessary. Submit ALL service hours on form.
- Letter of Acceptance from your intended school (You keep the original).
- Recent 4”x5” high-quality headshot photo. (Only 1 photo required for entire packet)

# 2019 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



**Eligibility:** Applicants must answer the following qualifying questions. Information may be verified.

- Are you a high school senior eligible for graduation in May or June of 2019?  Yes  No
- Are you planning to attend a college, vocational or technical school in the summer or fall of 2019?  Yes  No
- Do you have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale?  Yes  No
- Do you offer your time and talents for service in your church, school and community?  Yes  No
- Are you a Legal U.S. Resident attending a High School in Harris County, TX?  Yes  No

## Personal Information

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended College, Technical or Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of the DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA on a 4.0 scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you work during your junior and/or senior year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many months? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

Name of Your Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Contact Person and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards and Recognition (start with most recent)

Award 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Award 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Award 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Award 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Award 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular Activities: List the Activity, Sport, or Club, and the Office Held if any

	Year
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

## Certification: Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible for consideration

I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the 2019-2020 academic year. I authorize the Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., to share or publish my picture and application information for the purpose of recognition, fundraising, or public relations. I understand that all application materials become the property of Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc. and will not be returned. Falsification of information or failure to attend an institution of higher learning as a full-time student in 2019 will result in revocation of the award granted. All decisions are final. I hereby certify that I have read this application and accept all conditions specified.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY  
SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP  
SERVICE HOURS**



**ELIGIBILITY**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Only hours earned during the years 2017-2019 will be accepted. Please make extra copies of this form as needed for additional organizations and hours. Only one organization per sheet. Information may be verified.*

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF SERVICE PROVIDED**

DATE OF SERVICE	# OF HOURS	DUTIES PERFORMED

**Supervisor:** Please provide us with a short description of the volunteer's attitude, the impact his/her service made and any leadership qualities you observed.

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Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_