

## APPLY FOR THE 2022

# DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP



### Be eligible to receive:

- ❖ \$2,000 for college expenses

### APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2022

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

Dana Michelle Pettaway Ministries, Inc., was established in January 2004, in memory of Dana Michelle Pettaway. Dana was a vibrant, teenage leader who glorified God in every aspect of life. Her passion was to impact others through Christian mentorship, positive role modeling, evangelism and tangible acts of service. **The Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** seeks to identify high school seniors who are influential for God through Christian leadership and service. The DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship will be awarded to 7 such students who possess the above qualities and who plan to further their education by attending an institution of higher learning.

### WHO QUALIFIES TO APPLY?

You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- ✓ Be a legal U.S. resident
- ✓ Attend high school in Harris County, TX
- ✓ Be a high school senior who is eligible for graduation in May or June of 2022
- ✓ Intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2022
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
- ✓ Minimum of 40 documented service hours

### HOW DO I APPLY?

The 2022 Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship Application is attached hereto, or available for download at [www.dmpministries.org](http://www.dmpministries.org). One application per household. Must mail in.

### How Are Winners Chosen?

- 1) The selection criteria are based upon Essays, Letters of Recommendation, GPA, and service in each of the following 3 areas: Church, School and Community. Finalists will have a mandatory interview on April 30, 2022.

### Overcomer Scholarship

- 2) At the discretion of the Committee, one **Overcomer Scholarship** may be awarded to an applicant who meets the minimum requirements (above), but in the setting of difficult circumstances or obstacles. These obstacles must be described in Essay #1, with an explanation of how they were overcome to continue service.

### 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 21, 2022.** Do not fold.

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

**DMP MINISTRIES, INC.  
14550 Torrey Chase Blvd.  
Box 23  
Houston, TX 77014**

## APPLICATION DETAILS

1. **APPLICATION FORM** (original plus 5 copies). Type or print legibly using dark ink.
2. **ESSAY #1** (original plus 5 copies). Not longer than TWO 8½ x 11 inch typed sheets, double-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Role of Service at Church, School and in the Community”. Include the following in your essay:
  - ✓ How you serve or volunteer in your church, school and community, and your reasons for serving.
  - ✓ Any projects you initiated and/or led.
  - ✓ Any personal challenges or obstacles you’ve faced over the last 4 years while serving.
3. **ESSAY #2** (original plus 5 copies). Not longer than ONE 8½ x 11 inch typed sheet, double-spaced, 12 font. Topic: “My Testimony of Faith”. Include the following in your essay:
  - ✓ When did you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Did you have a conversion experience (an “aha moment”)?
  - ✓ How did it change your thinking and how does faith govern who you are today?
4. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (original plus 5 copies). A teacher, mentor, supervisor, pastor/youth pastor, or counselor may write these letters; no family members. Letter must include a brief description of their interaction with you, and their observations of your role in Church, School and/or Community Service. Letter should not exceed ONE 8½” x 11” typed sheet, single spaced, 12 font, and **MUST** include signature, title, phone number or email.
5. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (original plus 5 copies).
6. **SERVICE HOURS** (original plus 5 copies). Must show a minimum of 40 service hours, but please document **ALL** service hours on Service Hours form (attached). Include hours from Church, School and Community (all three). Supervisor of each assignment must sign. One agency per form.

7. **LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.** 6 copies (you keep original) of a letter of acceptance from your intended college must be submitted before your interview. We understand this college may change.
8. **INTERVIEW.** If selected as a Finalist, your virtual interview with the Selection Committee will be held **Saturday, April 30, 2022 on Zoom. Interview is mandatory.** You will be notified of the time once selected as a Finalist.
9. **PHOTO.** Enclose one recent, high quality headshot photo of yourself. It will not be returned.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Winners of the Award** will be notified on or before May 4, 2022. If selected as a DMP Servant’s Heart Scholarship Recipient, you will receive:

- ❖ \$1,000 per semester for 2 consecutive semesters; check mailed to your student account at your college. If you do not attend an institution of higher learning in year 2022, award will be revoked.

### *Application Submission Checklist*

*A complete application consists of the following items. Place a check mark in front of each item to make certain your application is complete.*

- Application Form filled out completely, typewritten or printed in dark ink (original plus 5 copies).
- Your typed Essay #1 (original plus 5 copies).
- Your typed Essay #2 (original plus 5 copies).
- 2 typed Letters of Recommendation (original plus 5 copies of each).
- Your High School Transcript. We will accept unofficial transcripts (original plus 5 copies).
- Service Hours Summary documenting a minimum of 40 hours of service. One form for each agency. Record ALL service hours, including church ministry (original plus 5 copies).
- Letter of Acceptance from your intended college (6 copies, you keep original).
- Recent high quality, headshot photo of yourself (no larger than 5 x 7).

# 2022 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 2022?  Yes  No
- Are you planning to attend a college, vocational or technical school in the summer or fall of 2022?  Yes  No
- Do you have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale?  Yes  No
- Did you offer at least 40 hours of service in your school, church and community combined?  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 learn of the DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## High School Information

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

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

Career Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you work your Jr. or Sr. Year? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards and Recognition (2019-2022)

Award 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Award 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Award 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Award 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Award 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Award 6: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular Activities: Activity, Sport, or Club, and the Office Held if any (2019-2022)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 2022 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 2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 DANA MICHELLE PETTAWAY  
SERVANT'S HEART SCHOLARSHIP  
SERVICE HOURS**



**ELIGIBILITY**

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

*Only hours earned during the years 2019-2022 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 (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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, and any leadership qualities you may have observed. Please print legibly.**

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Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_