

## **The Leon C. Dicks: Star Servant Leadership Award Criteria**

**Recipient:** This award is meant to recognize currently enrolled students irrespective of grade level, who exemplify leadership skills and abilities, despite possible personal or academic challenges as they obtain positive academic and/or advancement results.

### **Criteria for Nominees:**

- Nominee must be a current member of the Apostolic Faith Mission Church 265 Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn, NY
- Nominees must be a student currently enrolled in High School or Any Form of Continuing Education
- Nominees must submit a complete application form & essay
- Nominees should have demonstrated courage, determination, and/or overcame great obstacles to reach the goal promotion
- Nominees should have exhibited the characteristics of a leader in their home, church, school or community

### **Requirements to be considered:**

- Nominations can come from congregants, family members, or co-workers of the nominee
- Completed application
- A short essay of 300 - 350 words must be submitted. Your essay should include the following:
  - i. What inspires you as a student?
  - ii. Your future goals or plans
  - ii. How you overcame any personal challenges (*if any*) and what advice you would give someone going through a similar challenge
  - iii. Your definition of a leader and how do you exemplify leadership in the church, school, and/or in your community

### **Note:**

- The Application & Essay can be completed by the student or by any individual nominating the Scholar. All information in the essay must be written from the point of view of the Student i.e. If I nominate someone, then I must interview the scholar to answer the essay questions accurately and in their point of view.

**APPLICATION & ESSAY DUE DATE TO BE POSTED AND ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE**

**The Winner to be Announced at the LCD Virtual Graduation Gala Event  
on Friday, June 25, 2021**