

HELEN B. WEBB SCHOLARSHIP

HELEN BURGESS WEBB was born August 23, 1912 in Arlington, Virginia and was raised by her grandmother. She attended Arlington County Schools for her early education and Armstrong High School in Washington, DC.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 11 and joined the Mt. Salvation Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia where she became an outstanding, well-respected member and faithfully served for over 70 years. Several of the capacities in which she served included: Assistant Church Clerk, Chairperson of Condolences, President of the Senior Usher Board and membership in the Voices of Harmony and the Young Ladies Never Idle Ministry, where she served as secretary for over 50 years. In 1985 she was appointed to the Deaconess Board in which she actively served with dignity and humility.

Helen Webb was well known for her unique ability to bless others by sharing her favorite religious poems in a very graceful manner with great conviction. She not only rendered recitations at her home church, but she was in great demand to share her gift at many churches and at various types of religious gatherings.

Along her Christian journey, Helen Webb became affiliated with the Northern Virginia Baptist Association and was very dedicated and faithful in her attendance at services and activities sponsored by the Association for many years. She loved and enjoyed fellowshiping with the Women's Auxiliary to the Association where she made many life-long Christian friends and acquaintances. Along with Emma Bush, she chaired the Credentials Committee. She also enjoyed working with and supporting children in their various activities.

Deaconess Helen Webb was married to Earnest E. Webb on August 15, 1935. He was a dedicated, life-long church worker in the Methodist denomination. She died on October 14, 1999. Because of her love for the Women's Auxiliary, she bequeathed them \$10,000. A decision was made to use this money to establish the Helen B. Webb Scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants applying for the Helen B. Webb Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a member of a church that is an affiliate of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc.
2. Must be a high school graduating senior.
3. Must be accepted to a school of higher education—university, 4-year college, community college, or technical college.
4. **Must complete the application packet and return in one envelope postmarked by May 28, 2021: the completed application, essay, recommendation letters, and sealed official transcript enclosed in school's envelope. Resumes are unacceptable.**

In addition to the requirements above, selection will be based on: academic achievement; financial need; contribution to church, school, and community; essay; and three letters of recommendation.