



## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

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Program Name – Annual Scholarship Banquet

Description of program

The Annual Scholarship Banquet is designed to support the church community by helping students and parents seeking to provide a higher education for their children. This end of the school year culminating event will recognize the efforts of students throughout the school year at all grade levels.

Benefits of program

1. Student recognition for students in grades K-12
2. Financial Support through church scholarships
3. Monetary, books and supplies support for students attending college out of the state
4. Motivates, encourages and inspire other students
5. Church community support for parents and students
6. Relationship Building

Implementation Steps:

1. Establish a scholarship committee
2. Create an action plan to include categories and criteria for awards. Include all grade level or grade span in the event. For example: Excellent attendance, Citizenship, Academics, Fine Arts and Sports. Remember to recognize high grade point averages (valedictorian and salutatorian)
3. Create action steps:
  - a. Date, Time, and Location
  - b. Cost for tickets
  - c. Decoration
  - d. Book Youth inspiration speaker
  - e. Work on advertising and marketing the event
  - f. Menu
  - g. Recruit student performs
4. Ask schools and business to help with donated items to auction during the event to gain additional revenue.

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Each local ministry is encouraged to identify a point of contact to facilitate The Annual Scholarship Banquet. Urban Initiatives Education is pleased to address your questions in support of your success in implementation.

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