

The Frank Jones Memorial (FJM) General Scholarship Application

The FJM General Scholarships were established in memory of members of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church to acknowledge and award demonstrated academic educational achievement. The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Commission use these scholarship funds with the mission of providing financial assistance to active members and surrounding community students who seek to further their educational endeavors.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be transitioning from high school to an accredited Vocational, Technical, a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning in the upcoming Fall semester or quarter;
- Qualify and Complete the General Scholarship Application of interest;
- Write a Biography “Tell Us About Yourself” (a typed doubled spaced brief biography).
- Submit General Scholarship application and ALL required documentation (i.e. official transcript, College Board test scores, acceptance letter, essay, biography, participation verification on letter head, etc.) in sealed envelope.

Deadline date for all applications is Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

Scholarships:

- Alex Ayers Student Athlete Scholarship
- Capt. Gwen Fulton Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Dixon & Blake Scholarship
- Olivia Watkins Bolling Family Foundation Inc. Scholarship
- Rev. Moses and Earline Maxwell Taylor Clergy Scholarship
- Brenda F. Scott Achievement Scholarship
- Chapman Foundation Scholarship
- Herman L Smith, III Scholarship for Emerging Leaders
- OMEGA Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship
- Ruby Lee Smith STEM Scholarship

How to submit

Drop off: Deliver sealed envelope with applicant name on front of the envelope to:

**The Church front office Atten: Gwen Taylor
1st floor of The William E. Flippin Sr. Family Life Center
The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church**

Mail to: Applications MUST be postmarked by deadline date

**The FJM Scholarship Commission
1879-1921 Glenwood Avenue, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316**

Only complete application packages received by **noon, Sunday, March 31, 2019** will be considered.

The Frank Jones Memorial General Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Scholarship Name _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____ Male _____ Female

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Telephone Number _____

Are you a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how long have you been a member? _____ Membership Number _____

If No, List name and address of Church membership _____

List activities/civic organization in which you have participated while in high school.
(Please attach additional sheets if needed to the last page of this application.)

High School Attended _____

GPA _____ SAT/ACT test scores _____ Graduation Date _____

Honors, Awards and Academic Achievements (Please attach additional sheets if needed to the last
page of this application.)

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

College you plan to attend _____

Course of Study _____

What type of higher education program are you planning to pursue?

_____ Vocational School _____ Technical College _____ 2/4 year College or University

Have you been accepted? ___ No ___ Yes (Please submit a copy of your acceptance letter.)

Will you attend fulltime? _____ No _____ Yes

Have you completed your FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) _____ No _____ Yes

Have you applied for any other scholarships or grants? _____ No _____ Yes

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or grants? _____ No _____ Yes

Personal Reference with contact information (Teacher, Counselor, or Advisor & provide telephone #): (Minimum one)

Disclaimer: By signing below I give permission to the Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Commission, Inc. to use my name and picture in any printed or video materials they may use for marketing promotions by the Commission.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Thank You,

FJMS Committee

These awards will be presented to the recipient at the annual Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Breakfast the second Saturday in June at 9:00 a.m. at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church.

The Brenda F. Scott Achievement Scholarship

The Brenda F. Scott Achievement Scholarship was established in 2015 by her family as a scholarship to recognize exceptional achievement by an individual scholar. Her legacy was to always excel in all one has purposed in their mind to accomplish. Being a devoted scholar of the literary arts, including biblical studies, she believed one could always discover life and their dreams through literature. She believed in giving selflessly to others to receive her greatest reward which could only come from her heavenly Father.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Student must have a background in the arts (singing, dancing, artist, etc.), literature recitation, American or Foreign Lit studies, poetry, etc.
- Student must be a member of the Greater Piney Grove Youth Ministry (The M.A.R.K.E or name established) and be a regular Sunday school attendee.
- Student must have a minimum of 50 hours of community service. The service must be documented by the organization(s) where the service has been completed.
- Short essay- Explaining why you feel you should receive the Brenda F. Scott Achievement Award. Also, you may share how your life has been impacted by the literary and/or artistic arts to be considered. **(minimum 100 words typed and double-spaced)**

Helpful writing tips attached

Olivia Watkins Bolling Family Foundation Inc. Scholarship

The Olivia Watkins Bolling Family Foundation Inc. scholarship (OWBFF) was established in her memory by the Bolling Family. Mrs. Olivia Watkins Bolling received only a 5th grade education; she was a hard worker; the oldest of eight children, and was responsible for assisting in their care. Her work ethic and loyalty to assisting her family provided knowledge and wisdom beyond her years of formal education. Later in life she and her husband Sidney raised six children. She was a member of the family church, and was dedicated to helping others meet their educational goals. The great joy of Olivia's life was her family and friends. The OWBFF, Inc. Scholarship will award a community - based scholarship to a qualified male high school student. It is our honor to recognize an eligible student who serves their church, school and community.

To embrace and perpetuate an excerpt from the Greater Piney Grove Mission statement, "We will provide refuge and services to improve the wellbeing of all those in and connected with this church and the surrounding community"; this scholarship is open to any student regardless of church affiliation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Male with a 2.0-2.5 GPA
- Be accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning
- Be involved in extra-curricular school activities or organized youth activities
- Be a member of a church and involved in church activities
- Be a member or connected to community or civic organization
- Write essay (Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced)
 - Essay topic: What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

Helpful writing tips attached

Chapman Foundation Scholarship

In Honor of Rev. Thaddeus L. Chapman, MD

The Chapman Foundation Scholarship was established in 2017 in memory of the life and legacy of Rev. Thaddeus Chapman, MD (May 17, 1963 – April 16, 2017). Dr. Chapman was a loving husband, father, minister, physician and friend to many. He was known for his warm and caring demeanor and selfless quest to fulfill his purpose in life as ordained by God. He walked in faith and always looked to God to define his path.

He was a dedicated member of the Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA. He served in multiple ministry groups including being a Sunday school teacher (notably for the Berean Class and the Men in Vision class), Male Usher ministry and advisor to Nurses ministry. He was licensed and ordained into the ministry at Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church.

All of those who knew Dr. Chapman knew which things he was passionate about: God, his church, his family, Albany State College, his fraternity and his family. He valued relationships and believed in treating everyone with love and respect. He valued education and opportunity. He sought to be a blessing to everyone who came along his path and viewed meeting new people as an opportunity to spread the good news about Jesus Christ!

Recipients should embody the spirit of the five key principles that he believed in Academic Excellence, Tenacity, Thirst for God, Love for People and Giving Back is an expectation for everyone. This \$1,000 scholarship will reward the various components of excellence that Dr. Chapman demonstrated during his lifetime. Dr. Chapman felt that tenacity was very important. It is important not to become discouraged during the educational process. Therefore, any recipient who maintains at least a 3.0 GPA during the first year of college and maintains contact with the foundation, will receive an additional \$500 award during the 2nd academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) will receive priority. However, the award is open to all students.
- GPA of 3.2 or above
- Be a member of the Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
- Participation in extra-curricular activities is encouraged but not required
- Participation in a ministry activity at church is recommended but not required
- Write a 2-3 page essay “describing how you feel you embody the spirit of this scholarship and how you envision integrating Christian principles that you have learned as you prepare to be a college student”. Also, include at least one of the key principles valued by Dr. Chapman and how you envision integrating this principle in your life as a college student. (typed and double- spaced)

Helpful writing tips attached

Alex Ayers Student Athlete Scholarship

The Alex Ayers Student Athletic Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Alexandria (Alex) Ayers. A dedicated member of the Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, outstanding athlete and honor student. As a former Frank Jones memorial scholarship recipient Alex was always able to balance academia, sports and her spiritual life making her an excellent role model for young people everywhere. The recipient award will receive \$1,000.00 in pursuit of their sport and academic excellence.

Eligibility requirements:

- Been a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for at least two (2) years prior to application **deadline date of the last Sunday in March at 12:00 noon.** (No Exceptions) (*Member number must be provided*);
- Be involved in activities and/or ministries at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church;
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher (official transcript required)
- Plan to participate in a collegiate sports program at an accredited four-year college institution;
- **Essay Topic** - What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why? (minimum 500 words typed and double-spaced)

Helpful writing tips attached.

The Ruby Lee Smith STEM Scholarship

The Ruby Lee Smith STEM Scholarship was created in 2018 by Deaconess Lisa Sims in memory of her mother. The late Ruby Lee Smith, and her husband, George R. Smith, Sr., successfully put two children that were technology majors through college without any student loan debt. She believed that education is one of the keys to advancement and a more successful life. Currently, women are underrepresented in the STEM majors of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The goal of this annual \$1,000 scholarship is to encourage and support more women majoring in STEM as they complete their degrees.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be female
- Pursuing a degree in STEM at an accredited college or university
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Active in Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church ministries
- Active in the community
- **Essay topic:** Discuss why an education in STEM is important to you. Please include your name, email address, phone number, and current school on your essay. (minimum 500 words typed and double-spaced)

Helpful writing tips attached.

Herman L. Smith III Scholarship for Emerging Leaders

The Herman L. Smith III Scholarship for Emerging Leaders was established in 2018. The goal of this scholarship is to help young people seeking to become future leaders with the cost of furthering their education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Entering freshman or sophomore attending a 4 year accredited college
- Essay Topic Discuss how you have shown leadership in the community. **(1-2 page typed and double-spaced)**
- Student must identify how they have shown some type of leadership skills in the community. The leadership must be documented by the organization(s) where the skills were performed.

Helpful writing tips attached.

Rev. Moses and Earline Taylor Memorial Scholarship/Award

This Memorial Scholarship/Award is established in loving memory of our beloved parents, grandparents, uncle, aunt, Pastor and First Lady of Sylvan Street Baptist Church (Nashville, TN) who taught the importance of education and instilled the value of education into their children and grandchildren. Because of their faithfulness and stern stance towards education, their children and grandchildren are now heirs to their love, prayers and sacrifice. Consequently, Moses and Earline Taylor's children and grandchild not only have received their undergrad degrees but also so many have furthered their education by pursuing post-graduate degrees. This Memorial Scholarship/Award will aid students who are seeking Religious, Seminary or Theological education from an accredited college or university so Reverend Moses Taylor, Sr. name will continue to live on.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicants should be members of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church. However, non-members may also apply and be seriously considered.
- Attend an accredited College or University
- Major in Religion Studies; Philosophy
- Graduating High School Senior, 2.5 GPA or above
- Rising Junior or Senior in College, 3.0 GPA or above
- Attending an accredited Seminary or Bible College
- Essay topic - Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome? (minimum 500 words typed and double-spaced)

Scholarship Awards

- \$500 for High school or College Student
- \$1,000 for the Seminary or Bible College Student

Helpful writing tips attached.

Captain Gwendolyn Fulton Law Enforcement Scholarship

The Captain Gwendolyn Fulton Law Enforcement Scholarship was established in 2018. Captain Fulton spent 33 years in law enforcement creating policies regarding highway safety. The highest ranking Black Officer in the history of Georgia Department of Transportation and Department of Motor Vehicle Safety Enforcement Divisions. Her goal is to assist young people pursuing Law Enforcement or Criminology degrees with the cost of furthering their education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior
- GPA 2.5 or higher.
- Major in Law enforcement or Criminology
- Applicant must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or University
- Scholarship Award amount: \$1,000.00
- Write essay (minimum 250 words typed and double-spaced) chose one of the following topics.
 - Why do you want to go into the field of Criminology?
 - What event or person has made you want to enter the field of Criminology?
 - How do you see a degree in this field making a positive social change and/or change society?
 - What current events have kept your interest in pursuing a degree in Criminology?
 - Once you've completed your degree in Criminology, how would you use it to build a better relationship between your community and law enforcement?

Helpful writing tips attached

Dixon & Blake Scholarship

The Dixon & Blake scholarships was established in 2018 to recognize the value and need for services provided by students attending Technical College (cosmetology, culinary, HVAC, etc.). The goal of this scholarship is to assist young people attending technical school with the cost of pursuing their trade.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior or currently enrolled Technical College student
- GPA 2.5 or higher.
- Enrolled fulltime in a Certificate or License program
- Applicant must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited Technical College
- Scholarship Award amount: \$1,500.00
- Essay topic – What is your passion and/or drive for your chosen field of study. (minimum 500 words typed and double-spaced)

Helpful writing tips attached

Helpful tips to writing a better essay

- The essay compares items clearly.
- The essay should show full command of ideas by being fully focused on topic.
- The essay should move smoothly from one idea to the next.
- Use of compound, complex sentences with correct punctuation.
- Double check spelling and grammar.

Checklist

For Scholarship Applicants

Note: Only complete applications will be considered.

FJM General Scholarship

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| Completed application | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Transcript (official sealed) | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Test scores (College Board) | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Acceptance letter | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Biography | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Essay(s) | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Community Service verification letters | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Participation verification letters | Yes _____ No _____ |