

The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship & The William E. Flippin Sr. Leadership Award

It is our pleasure to acknowledge your educational achievements! This scholarship fund has been established in memory of one of our former pastors, The Reverend Frank Jones and in honor of our current pastor, Dr. William E. Flippin Sr., Senior Pastor. Our mission is to provide financial assistance to active members of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church who seek to further their educational endeavors by attending a vocational school, technical school, or a two (2) or four (4) year accredited institution of higher learning.

To be eligible, students must:

- Have been a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for at least two (2) years prior to application **deadline date of Sunday, March 31, 2019 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;
- Be transitioning from high school to an accredited vocational school, technical school, or a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning in the upcoming Fall semester or quarter;
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher (official transcript required) or must have earned a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) by application deadline;
- **Biography** “Tell us about yourself” (a typed doubled spaced brief biography);
- **FJMS** requires Essay Topic (1) only;
 - **Essay Topic (1)** What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled spaced). Helpful writing tips attached.
- **WFLA** requires Essay Topic (1) & (2);
 - **Essay Topic (2)** Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
 - (Minimum 500 words typed doubled space). Helpful writing tips attached.
- **WFLA** requires participation verification on organization letterhead indicating leadership position, date of service and sponsors signature;

How to submit

Drop off: Application packages in a sealed envelope by **deadline noon, March 31, 2019** at:

**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: Application packages MUST be received by **deadline noon March 31, 2019.**

**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. After receiving your application and supporting documentation, applicants will be contacted for a scheduled interview.

The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Date Submitted: _____

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 _____

List activities/ministries in which you have participated at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
(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

Biography: "Tell us about yourself" (a typed doubled space brief biography)

Essay Topic (1): What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled spaced). Please see attached helpful tips to writing a better essay.

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)

Are you interested in applying for the William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award? _____ No _____ Yes
(If yes continue to next page)

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Thank You,
FJMS Committee

Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award

PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP

Essay Topics (2):

What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

(Minimum 500 words typed doubled space). Please see attached helpful tips to writing a better essay.

The following requires participation verification on organization letterhead indicating leadership position, date of service and sponsor(s) signature. *Without the signed verification letter(s) the application will be considered incomplete.*

1. List the names of all school/community organizations you are a member of and the office(s) you have held in the space provided.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. List all retreats/conventions/conferences you have attended where you represented the Church.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Please list community projects sponsored by our church in which you have participated.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Leadership (Church/School/Community): Please circle or list the leadership positions you have held at church, school or in the community.

- Leadership Office (president, vice president, or chair)
- Other leadership positions (secretary, treasurer, _____, _____.)
- Captain of athletic or academic team. List team or sport _____
- List leadership positions in clubs, private and volunteer organizations.
- Other, _____

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FJMS Committee

Helpful Tips to Writing a Better Essay

- The essay compares and contrast 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.

Application Checklist

For Scholarship Applicants

Note: Only complete applications will be considered.

Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship

Completed application	Yes _____	No _____
Transcript (official sealed)	Yes _____	No _____
Test scores (College Board)	Yes _____	No _____
Acceptance letter	Yes _____	No _____
Biography	Yes _____	No _____
Essay Topic (1)	Yes _____	No _____

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All the above requirements for FJMS	Yes _____	No _____
Participation verification letters	Yes _____	No _____
Essay Topic (2)	Yes _____	No _____