



The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship (FJMS)

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. 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.

Eligibility guidelines:

- Be a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for two (2) years prior to application **deadline date of Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 12:00 noon.** (*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 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;

Application requirements:

- Submit a Biography "Tell Us About Yourself" (a typed doubled spaced brief biography)
- **Essay Topic** If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? Why? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled spaced). Helpful writing tips attached.

How to Submit: Place application and required documentation (i.e. official transcript, College Board test scores, acceptance letter, essay, biography, participation verification, etc.) in sealed envelope
Deliver sealed envelope with FJMS and applicant name on front of the envelope to:

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

Only complete application packages received by **Sunday, March 29th at 12:00 noon will be considered.

**** Please note the winner of WFLA will not receive a FJMS award.**



The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship (FJMS) Scholarship Application

Date: _____ Date Submitted: _____

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

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

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____

Email Address (Student) _____

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

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

High School Attended _____

GPA _____ SAT/ACT test scores _____ Graduation Date _____

Honors, Awards and Academic Achievements

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

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

Email Address (Parent) _____

****Applicants will be contacted for a scheduled interview.**



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 #)

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

****Applicants will be contacted for a scheduled interview.**

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Thank You,

FJMS Commission



EDUCATION

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.

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Completed application No _____ Yes _____

Transcript (official sealed) No _____ Yes _____

Test scores (College Board) No _____ Yes _____

Acceptance letter No _____ Yes _____

Biography No _____ Yes _____

Essay No _____ Yes _____