

THE FJM GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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, April 25, 2021 at 12:00 noon

Scholarship Selection:

(Click the link next to the scholarship to download application and requirements)

- Adra A. Wilson Servant-Leader Scholarship
- Alex Ayers Student Athlete Scholarship
- Beaver Beauty Academy Scholarship
- Bobby & Carolyn Rosemond Academic Scholarship
- Brandon James Butler Entrepreneurship Scholarship
- Brenda F. Scott Achievement Scholarship
- Capt. Gwen Fulton Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Divine Grace Embalmers Scholarship
- Dixon & Blake Scholarship
- Kenneth J. Lowe Maestro Ministries Scholarship
- Mary & William Boone Social Science/Humanities Scholarship
- Olivia Watkins Bolling Family Foundation Inc. Scholarship
- OMEGA Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship
- Rev. Moses and Earline Maxwell Taylor Clergy 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 application packages received by **noon, Sunday, April 25, 2021** 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.
Without the signed verification letter(s) the application will be considered incomplete. (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.

ADRA A. WILSON SERVANT-LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

The Adra A. Wilson Servant-Leader Scholarship was established in December 2020 during the Memorial Services for Deaconess Adra Jamee Anderson Wilson. Adra was married to Deacon Eric Wilson and the mother of four children, Bryce, Rayah, Raven and Reece. Adra was a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church and served as a Deaconess alongside her husband, Deacon Eric D. Wilson. Adra believed in the bible scripture, Proverbs 22:6, which instructs us to “train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it,” and encouraged her children to love and be active in the church. As a member of the Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Commission Adra was instrumental in assisting the organization in receiving its 501©3 status.

Most of Adra’s career involved work in the area of Human Resources. She was skilled in communication, adept in Deaf Sign Language and had a strong desire to help others find their life’s work. To that end this Scholarship has been established to help young people achieve a degree of higher education.

The ideal candidate would be a student involved in community service, active in their High school, their church, and can demonstrate significant community service hours. The recipient should be passionate about serving others.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Graduating high school senior
- ❖ GPA 3.0 or higher.
- ❖ Enroll as a full-time student at a four -year College/University
- ❖ Scholarship Award amount: \$2,500.00
- ❖ Write essay (minimum 150 words typed and double-spaced)
Topic: How does serving others help us all?

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 April 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.

BEAVERS BEAUTY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

The Beavers Beauty Academy scholarship was created in honor of Diane Paterson “Ms. P” to provide opportunities for creative individuals to realize their dreams within the beauty industry.

The goal of the scholarships is to assist and allow students to with a desire to become a Cosmetologist, Barber, Esthetic or Nail Tech to receive a quality competitive and relevant education at Beavers Beauty Academy. Academy provides high quality technical training that enable students to pass the state licensing exams, attain employment & successfully compete in the rapidly changing beauty industry.

Requirements

- ❖ A Desire to learn
- ❖ Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church Member
- ❖ High School Diploma or GED
- ❖ Acceptance to Beavers Beauty Academy
- ❖ Completed general scholarship application

Helpful writing tips attached.

BOBBY & CAROLYN ROSEMOND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Bobby & Carolyn Rosemond Academic scholarship was established in 2020 in memory of Florie Rosemond to recognize the value and need for passionate educators. Acknowledging the importance of HBCU's, as well as believing that education is one of the keys to a more successful life. This scholarship aims to assist young people attending Albany State University with the cost of pursuing a degree in Education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Graduating high school senior
- ❖ GPA 2.5 or higher.
- ❖ Preference given to Education majors
- ❖ Enroll as a full-time student at Albany State University
- ❖ Scholarship Award amount: \$1,000.00
- ❖ Write essay (minimum 500 words typed and double-spaced) chose one of the following topics.
 - What is your passion and/or drive for your chosen field of study?
 - How have the recent societal issues, affected or changed your career or life goals?
 - What event or person has made you want to enter the field of Education?
 - How do you see a degree in Education making a positive social change and/or change society?

Helpful writing tips attached.

**BRANDON JAMES BUTLER ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Brandon James Butler Entrepreneurship Scholarship was created in 2020 by Brandon Butler in dedication to his parents and family's support of his entrepreneurial endeavors. The goal of this scholarship is to empower the next generation of Black entrepreneurs and leaders. This annual \$1000 scholarship will be used to help fund business related startup costs for aspiring young entrepreneurs of color.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating high-school senior in the Metro Atlanta area
- Black/African-American students
- 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Looking to start a business immediately after high school graduation. (Student does NOT have to be attending college to qualify).
- Graduating high-school senior with a business already in operation with plans to expand are also eligible.

Submission Requirements:

Scholarship applicants must submit a short business plan up to 2 pages/slides max (submissions longer than 2 pages/slides will be disqualified. No cover slide, logo, etc. required) that **clearly** answers the following five (5) questions:

1. What's the problem?
2. How do we know it's a problem?
3. What's the solution?
4. How do we summarize the solution?
5. How do we prove it works?

BRENDA F. SCOTT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Brenda F. Scott Achievement Award Scholarship established by her family is a scholarship given to recognize exceptional achievement by an individual scholar. Her legacy was to encourage others to always excel in all one has purposed in their mind to accomplish. Being a devout 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 should have a connection or background to the arts (singer, dancer, artist, or theater etc.) or literature (recitation or poetry, etc.) in some way. They may share orally how their life has been impacted by the literary and/or artistic arts to be considered.
- ❖ Student must also 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 (During pandemic student may have attended on-line classes or service frequently)-to be verified by youth pastor and SS teachers.
- ❖ Student may provide verifiable hours of community service (in-person or have virtual attendance). The service must be documented by the organization(s) where the service has been completed (represented by an award or credit hours) and a contact person must be provided to verify.
- ❖ Student must write a short essay (100 words or less) explaining why they feel they should receive the Brenda F. Scott Achievement Award Scholarship.

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.
 - In today's political climate, how do you plan to use your degree to bring about changes or bridge gap?
 - Assuming that the Criminal Justice system is broken, how would you contribute to its repair?
 - What are your ideas on the emerging concept of defunding the police?
 - How would you improve the relationship between law enforcement and communities that are consistently are at the hands of police brutality?

Helpful writing tips attached.

**DIVINE GRACE EMBALMERS
SCHOLARSHIP**

The **Divine Grace Embalmers Scholarship Award** was established to inspire and provide financial support to Mortuary Science Students in the state of Georgia who are in their fifth quarter of Mortuary College.

- Students currently enrolled in a Mortuary Science Program in their fifth Quarter of College.
- All scholarship awards are issued directly to the accredited post -secondary institutions for the benefit of the chosen recipient(s).

- Failure by the student to abide by the terms of the Plan will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship awards.

The amount of this scholarship is \$1,000

Helpful writing tips attached.

DIXON & BLAKE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

**KENNETH J. LOWE MAESTRO MINISTRIES
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kenneth J. Lowe Maestro Ministries Scholarship was established in 2020. This scholarship aims to assist a student with some of the expenses of pursuing their degree. Applicants must exhibit the following **MAESTRO** qualities of being Motivating, Aspiring, Encouraging, Strong, Thoughtful, Respectful, Optimistic.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church;
- Graduating High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Pursuing a degree in the Arts (music, singing, dance, theater or visual arts)

Helpful writing tips attached.

MARY & WILLIAM BOONE SOCIAL SCIENCE/HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary & William Boone Social Sciences/Humanities Scholarship was created in 2020 to inspire students to major in the Social Sciences or Humanities. Their goal of this award is to encourage students and help with educational expenses as they pursue their interest in public policy or humanities.

Award amount: 1,500.00

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Major in Social Science or Humanities
- Member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
- Actively participating in ministries at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
- Has demonstrated an interest in public policy or humanities through community or school activity (documentation required)
- Write essay : (Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced)
Topic: What do you consider to be an important public policy or humanities issue? Why?

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 or technical school
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Demonstrates potential for success; drive and motivation for upward mobility and independence.
- ❖ Write essay (Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced) chose one of the following topics.
 - Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your future goals.
 - What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

Helpful writing tips attached

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC TUITION ASSIST SCHOLARSHIP

The Founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. recognized the importance of the intellect in all matters pertaining to the advancement of humankind. As such, they made Scholarship the foremost of the Fraternity's four Cardinal Principles: *Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift*. Scholarship is no side issue – it is an integral and deep-rooted component of this organization. Every member, Chapter, and District of the Fraternity is dedicated to Scholarship. Thus, this Scholarship was formed an effort to assist with some of the financial responsibility of going to college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Male with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- ❖ Be accepted at an accredited 4-year 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
- ❖ Essay (minimum 250 words typed and double-spaced)
Topic: How has social media impacted today's youth and what influence does it have on their future?

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.

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.

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

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_____