



## The William E. Flippin Sr. Leadership Award (WFLA)

The William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award has been established in honor of our pastor, Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr. This leadership award recognizes a student who has excelled in leadership and academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and personal qualities. The mission of the Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Commission is to provide financial assistance to active members of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church who seek to further their education endeavors by attending 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, April 25, 2021 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 3.0 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:** In today's political climate, how do you plan to use your degree to bring about changes or bridge gap? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled space). Helpful writing tips attached.
- Participation verification on organization letterhead indicating leadership position date of service and sponsors signature.

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> floor of The William E. Flippin Sr. Family Life Center**

\*\*Only complete application packages received by **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** will be considered.

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



**The William E. Flippin Sr.**

**Leadership Award (WFLA)**

**Scholarship Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Student) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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### PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP

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

1. List activities/ministries in which you have participated at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church and the office(s) you have held. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

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2. List the names of all school organizations you are a member of and the office(s) you have held. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

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3. List the names of all community organizations you are a member of and the office(s) you have held. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

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4. List community projects sponsored by our church in which you have participated. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

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Signature Applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

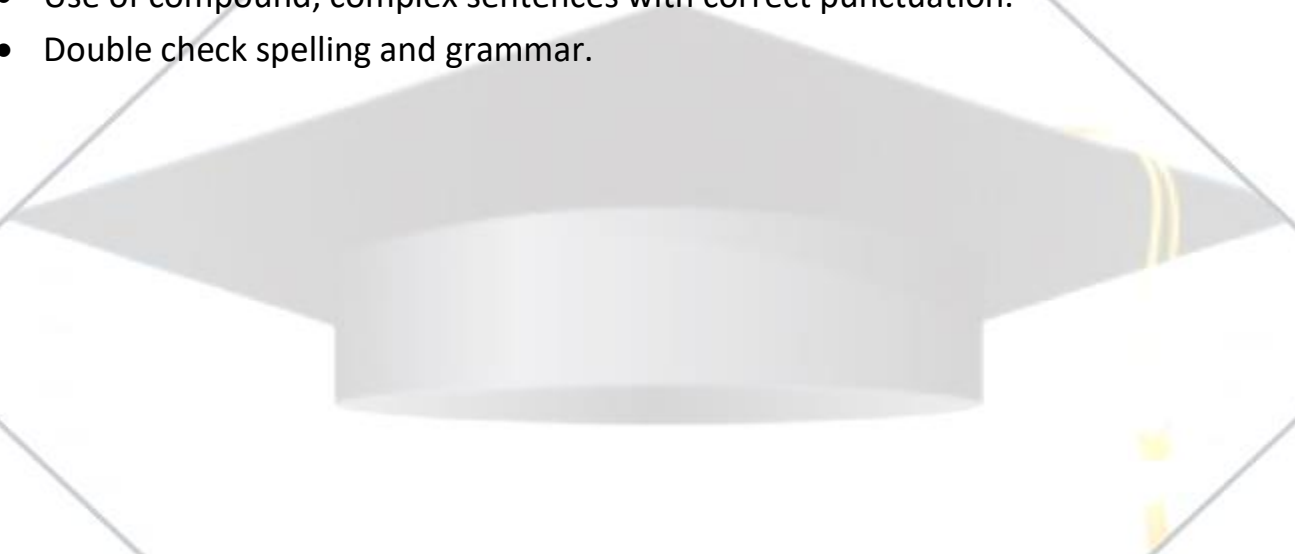
Thank you,  
*FJMS Commission*

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



## **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.**

### William E. Flippin Sr. Leadership Award

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 _____
Participation verification letters	No _____ Yes _____