



THE FRANK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

It is our pleasure to acknowledge your educational achievements! The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship (FJMS) was 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 two (2) or four (4) year accredited institution of higher learning, a technical college, or a vocational school.

Applicant Must:

- Be a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for two (2) years prior to the application deadline date; (*Membership number must be provided.*)
- Be involved in activities and/or ministries at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church;
- Be transitioning from high school to a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning, a technical college, or a vocational school in the upcoming Fall semester or quarter;
- Submit an official high school transcript or General Equivalency Diploma (GED);
- Submit a typed double-spaced brief “Tell Us About Yourself” biography; and
- Submit an essay on the following topic:
 - Why is it important for you to vote, to encourage others to exercise their right to vote, and to vote in every election?? (*Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced. Helpful writing tips attached.*)

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS 12 NOON ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023.

How to Submit Completed Scholarship:

Online: Submit completed application electronically and upload ALL required documents except your official transcript prior to the deadline date. (*Bring official sealed transcript to your interview.*)

Drop Off: Place the completed application and ALL required documents in a sealed envelope with applicant’s name on the front of the envelope. Deliver sealed envelope to The Church Front Office prior to the deadline date.

Attention: Church Administrator

The William E. Flippin Sr. Family Life Center (1st Floor)
The Greater Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Mail: Applications MUST be received by the deadline date.
The FJM Scholarship Commission
1879-1921 Glenwood Avenue, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316



THE FRANK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____

Applicant's Name:

(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

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

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address (Student) _____

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

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

Name of 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) _____



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FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Name of College to Attend _____

Course of Study _____

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

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

Have you been accepted? _____ Yes (*If yes, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter*) _____ No

Will you attend fulltime? _____ Yes _____ No

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

Have you applied for any other Scholarships or Grants? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you been awarded any other Scholarships or Grants? _____ Yes _____ No

Personal Reference(s) with Contact Information (*Teacher, Counselor or Advisor and their best contact number*) Minimum of one is required.

Are you interested in applying for the William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award? _____ Yes _____ No
(*If yes, please submit the WFLA application.*)

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Thank You,

FJMS Commission



EDUCATION

HELPFUL TIPS FOR WRITING A BETTER ESSAY

- THE ESSAY COMPARES ITEMS CLEARLY.
- THE ESSAY SHOULD SHOW FULL COMMAND OF IDEAS BY BEING FULLY FOCUSED ON THE 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. (*SPELL CHECK AND GRAMMARLY ARE HELPFUL TOOLS.*)





FJMS Checklist

FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

NOTE: ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

COMPLETED APPLICATION	YES _____ NO _____
TRANSCRIPT (OFFICIAL SEALED)	YES _____ NO _____
TEST SCORES (ACT/SAT)	YES _____ NO _____
ACCEPTANCE LETTER	YES _____ NO _____
BIOGRAPHY	YES _____ NO _____
ESSAY	YES _____ NO _____