



THE WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN SR. LEADERSHIP AWARD

The William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award (WFLA) was 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 a two (2) or four (4) year accredited institution of higher learning.

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

Applicant Must:

- Be a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for two (2) years prior to 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 an accredited 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*);
- Submit a typed double-spaced brief “Tell Us About Yourself” biography;
- Submit participation verification on the organization’s letterhead with the sponsor’s signature indicating leadership position (s) held and dates served; and
- Submit an essay on the following topic:
 - What are your career aspirations? As a leader, how will you use your skills to serve in your community? (*Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced. Helpful writing tips attached.*)

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 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 Baptist Church

Mail: Applications MUST be received by the deadline date.

The FJM Scholarship Commission
1879-1921 Glenwood Avenue, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WINNER OF THE WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN SR. LEADERSHIP AWARD WILL NOT RECEIVE THE FRANK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.



THE WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN SR. LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Applicant's Name

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

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

Address _____

Student's Telephone _____ Parent's Telephone _____

Email Address (Student) _____ (Parent) _____

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

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

Have you applied for the Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No *(If no, please complete the FJMS application.)*

Name of High School Attended _____

GPA _____ SAT/ACT Test Scores _____ Graduation Date _____

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Name of College to Attend _____

Course of Study _____

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 _____

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WFLA APPLICATION

PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP

The following requires participation verification on organization's letterhead indicating your leadership position, (i.e. president, secretary, treasurer, etc.) dates of your service and sponsor(s) signature. *(Applications with missing sponsor signatures on verification letters will be considered incomplete applications.)*

1. List names of all of activities/ministries you participated at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church and include your leadership position and dates served for each entry. *(Attach additional sheets if needed.)*

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2. List names of all organizations you participated in High School and include your leadership position and dates served for each entry. *(Attach additional sheets if needed.)*

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3. List the names of all organizations you participated in your community and include your leadership position and dates served for each entry. *(Attach additional sheets if needed.)*

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

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Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Thank You,
FJMS Committee

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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.*)





**WFLA 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 _____
SIGNED PARTICIPATION VERIFICATION LETTERS	YES _____ NO _____