



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 SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024, 12:00 NOON.

Applicant Must:

- Be a member of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church for two (2) years before 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 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 participation verification on the organization's letterhead with the sponsor's signature indicating leadership position (s) held and dates served; and
- Submit a typed double-spaced essay on the following topic:

Why should leaders be held to a higher standard? (Minimum 500 words typed double-spaced.)

Helpful writing tips are attached.

How to Submit Completed Scholarship:

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

Drop Off: Place the completed application and ALL required documents in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front of the envelope. Deliver a sealed envelope to The Church Front Office before 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 LEADERSHIP AWARD WILL NOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

THE WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN SR. RECEIVE THE FRANK JONES



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 you plan 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 the 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 the activities/ministries you participated in 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 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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Disclaimer: By signing below I give permission to the Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Commission, Inc. to use my name and pictures 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

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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. (*USE SPELL CHECK AND GRAMMARLY APP*)



**WFLA CHECKLIST
FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

NOTE: ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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| APPLIED FOR FRANK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | YES _____ NO _____ |
| 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 _____ |

