



## **The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship & The William E. Flippin Sr. Leadership Award**

It is our pleasure to acknowledge your educational achievements! This scholarship fund has been established in memory of one of our former pastors, The Reverend Frank Jones and in honor of our current pastor, Dr. William E. Flippin Sr., Senior Pastor. 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 vocational school, technical school, or a two (2) or four (4) year accredited institution of higher learning.

### **To be eligible, students must:**

- Be 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**. (no exceptions) (*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 vocational school, technical school, or a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning in the upcoming Fall semester or quarter.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher (official transcript required) or must have earned a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) by application deadline.
- Biography "Tell us about yourself" (a typed doubled spaced brief biography).
- **FJMS** requires Essay Topic (1) only.
- **Essay Topic (1)** Describe a pivotal moment in your spiritual walk from which you gained increased understanding and/or confidence? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled spaced). Helpful writing tips attached.
- **WFLA** requires Essay Topic (1) & (2).
- **WFLA** requires participation verification on organization letterhead indicating leadership position, date of service and sponsors signature.
- **Essay Topic (2)** What biblical figure would you emulate to positively influence and lead others? Describe the personal characteristics involved and why each is important. (Minimum 500 words typed doubled space). Helpful writing tips attached.
- Submission of a completed FJMS/WFLA application along with required documentation by the **deadline date of the last Sunday in April at 12:00 noon** to receive consideration.
- Place application and required documentation (i.e. official transcript, College Board test scores, acceptance letter, essay, biography, participation verification, etc.) in sealed envelope.
- Write your name and FJMS/WFLA on the front of the envelope, and submit to the Christian Education Office located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the Academy Area.

**The Christian Education Office** is the only location to submit scholarship applications. Only complete application packages received by the **deadline date of the last Sunday in April at 12:00 noon** will be considered.



## The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Application

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

List activities/ministries in which you have participated at The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church  
(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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Biography:** “Tell us about yourself” (a typed doubled space brief biography)

**Essay Topic (1):** Describe a pivotal moment in your spiritual walk from which you gained increased understanding and/or confidence? (Minimum 500 words typed doubled spaced). Please see attached helpful tips to writing a better essay.

**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)

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Are you interested in applying for the William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
(If yes continue to next page)

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You,

*FJMS Committee*



## Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr. Leadership Award

### PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP

**Essay Topic (2):** What biblical figure would you emulate to positively influence and lead others? Describe the personal characteristics involved and why each is important. (Minimum 500 words typed doubled space). Please see attached helpful tips to writing a better essay.

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

1. List the names of all school/community organizations you are a member of and the office(s) you have held in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. List all retreats/conventions/conferences you have attended where you represented the Church.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list community projects sponsored by our church in which you have participated.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. Leadership (Church/School/Community): Please circle or list the leadership positions you have held at church, school or in the community.

- Leadership Office (president, vice president, or chair)
- Other leadership positions (secretary, treasurer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,)
- Captain of athletic or academic team. List team or sport \_\_\_\_\_
- List leadership positions in clubs, private and volunteer organizations.
- Other, \_\_\_\_\_

After receiving your application and supporting documentation, applicants will be contacted for a scheduled interview.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

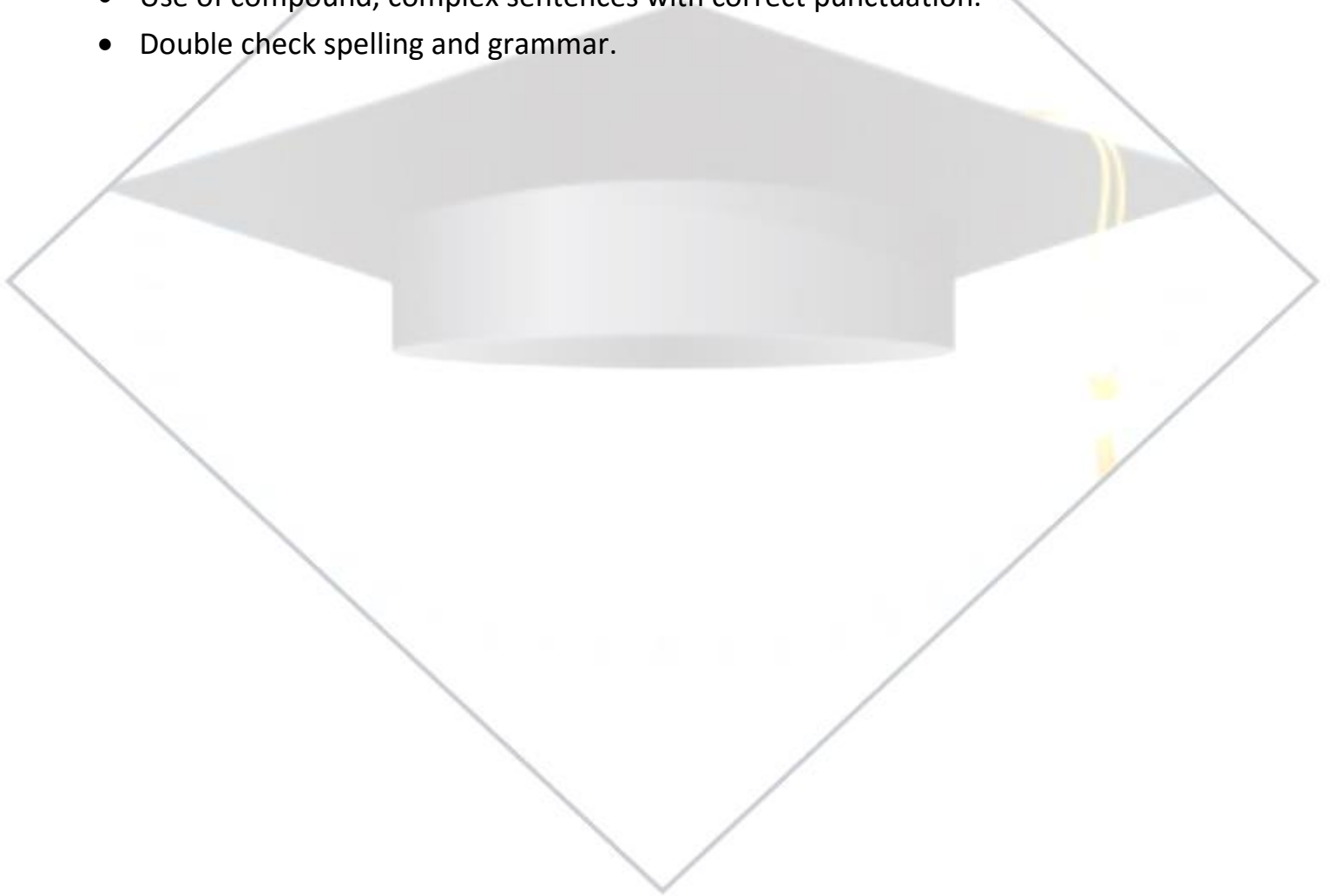
Thank you,

*FJMS Committee*



## **Helpful tips to writing a better essay**

- The essay compares and contrast 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.**

### Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship

Completed application	Yes_____ No_____
Transcript (official sealed)	Yes_____ No_____
Test scores (College Board)	Yes_____ No_____
Acceptance letter	Yes_____ No_____
Biography	Yes_____ No_____
Essay Topic (1)	Yes_____ No_____

### William E. Flippin Sr. Leadership Award

All the above	Yes_____ No_____
Participation verification letters	Yes_____ No_____
Essay Topic (2)	Yes_____ No_____