

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Award

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Scholarships are for young students who will pursue higher education after high school. The scholarships will provide non-renewable awards of varying amounts.

CRITERIA

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be members of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5
- be graduating high school senior or college undergraduate
- demonstrate initiative and a desire to succeed as exemplified by outstanding leadership, school service, and church and community involvement
- demonstrate leadership, character, and determination
- be devoted to service in the community and the church

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students: The application and details will be available on the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church website for the 2018-2019 academic year. In addition, students must provide the following items to the Committee:

- letter of acceptance from the college the student will attend OR fall registration of college currently attending
- a current transcript from high school or college which provides the cumulative GPA
- one-page narrative written by the student that addresses either his/her personal leadership in school, the church and/or community involvement, competitive spirit, dedication, humility and/or compassion
- high school students: one teacher recommendation completed by the teacher of the student's choice.
- undergraduate students: one professor or community leader recommendation completed by the teacher/leader of the student's choice.

Application and one-page essay must be received in the church office by the deadline indicated in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A scholarship selection committee will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

The Scholarship Awards are administered by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. As the funds grow, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased.

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2018**

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STUDENT NAME: _____
Last Name First Name

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CURRENT GRADE/YEAR _____

CURRENT SCHOOL _____

CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA (including Fall semester of 2017) _____

FALL 2018 SCHOOL _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME _____

This student is applying for **The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Award**. Please write a letter of recommendation, sealed and signed with your signature over the conjoining flap and return it to the student. Please include the following:

1. Your name
2. Your position
3. Contact information (phone and email)
4. Content
 - a. high school students: one teacher recommendation completed by the teacher that addresses the student character, initiative and determination to succeed.
 - b. undergraduate students: one professor or community leader recommendation that addresses the student character, initiative and likelihood to succeed.