

**FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
***FREEWILL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

The Freewill Missionary Baptist Church Excellence Scholarship will be given to a deserving graduating high school senior who exemplifies qualities of leadership, genuine concern for all people, academic excellence, outstanding character, community involvement and devotion to church. This scholarship is awarded yearly. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00.

Criteria:

--The applicant must have been an active member of Freewill Missionary Baptist Church for at least six months.

--Overall grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

--Two typed letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a church member. You may not submit a letter of recommendation from the members of the scholarship committee, the pastor, youth pastor, or a relative.

--Submit an essay entitled, "Why Should I Be Awarded the Freewill Excellence Scholarship?" The essay should contain information about you, your family, your motivation to go to college, and whether you will be a first-generation college student. Include your accomplishments (academic, personal, community/extracurricular), your educational and career plans (why do you want a college education, what are your future career plans). Describe a personal goal that you would like to reach upon completion of your college education and what personal attributes you will use to achieve it.

--The essay must be typed and doubled spaced using a 10- or 12-point font and consist of 250 to 300 words.

--A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.

--Interview with Scholarship committee

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*Please complete and return the scholarship packet to one of the Scholarship Committee members.*



Please list offices held and/or honors received if applicable. Please limit activities to the space provided. Do not attach additional sheets.

**School Organizations/Extra-Curricular Activities**

**Community Service**

I authorize the release and review of all materials submitted to Freewill Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship committee. I confirm that the submitted information is accurate.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have been a member of Freewill for at least 6 months. I have had the opportunity to become involved and participate in one or more of the activities listed below. Below is a description of how I was able to participate and/or contribute.

**Freewill Missionary Baptist Church Programs and Activities:**

➤ **Choir**

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➤ **Youth Church**

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➤ **Usher**

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➤ **Food Bank**

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➤ **Music**

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➤ **Other**

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Please indicate your leader in these activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader or other Authorized Freewill Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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***Recommendation Form***

Comments should be written neatly or typed and related to the specific award desired. Information should be truthful and based upon personal knowledge and/or observation of the applicant. Recommendations should be limited to the space provided below or a one-page typed letter.

**The person making this recommendation should complete the following information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to the applicant*

# **FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

## ***FREEWILL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for a graduating high-school senior who is pursuing a scholarship to assist in post-secondary expenditures. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***EDWARD J. NETTLES SR. SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for a graduating high-school senior who is pursuing a scholarship to assist in post-secondary expenditures. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***DRS. JULIAN & MARY MCINTYRE SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for a graduating high-school senior who is pursuing a scholarship to assist in post-secondary expenditures. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***WILLIAM CARWELL SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for graduating high-school seniors who are pursuing a scholarship to assist in book expenses associated with post-secondary studies. The recipients will receive a portion of the scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***OSORIO & SHIRLEY TOSTON SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for graduating high-school seniors who are pursuing a scholarship to assist in book expenses associated with post-secondary studies. The recipients will receive a portion of the scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***PRUITT-OLIVER BOOK SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for graduating high-school seniors who are pursuing a scholarship to assist with book expenses associated with post-secondary studies. The recipients will receive a portion of the scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***FRANKLIN D. RILEY SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for a graduating high-school senior who is pursuing assistance in post-secondary expenditures. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***CLARENCE & FRANKIE GOLDSMITH SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for graduating high-school seniors who are planning to attend a four-year college and are pursuing a scholarship to assist in expenses. The recipients will receive a portion of the scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

## ***BOBBY ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

This packet is for a graduating **high-school** senior who is pursuing assistance with post-secondary expenditures at a Vocational or Community college. The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants must have been an active member of Freewill for at least 6 months and have an overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**SUBMISSION DUE DATE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS -----MAY 18, 2023  
THE DUE DATE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO WITH NO EXCEPTIONS!**