

**FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

OSORIO & SHIRLEY TOSTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Osorio & Shirley Toston Book Scholarships will be given to deserving high school seniors who exemplify qualities of leadership, genuine concern for all people, outstanding character, community involvement and devotion to church. These scholarships are awarded yearly. Each recipient will receive a portion of the scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Criteria:

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

--Overall grade point average of 2.5 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 that describes a book, poem, speech, or piece of literature that inspired you in some way during your K-12 educational journey. What inspiration did you take from it and how can you apply that to your future educational goals?

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

--This essay should be typed and doubled spaced using a 10- or 12-point font and consist of 150 to 200 words.

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**

➤ **Youth Church**

➤ **Usher**

➤ **Food Bank**

➤ **Music**

➤ **Other**

Please indicate your leader in these activities: _____

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 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.

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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!**