

**FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

***FRANKLIN D. RILEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

The Franklin D. Riley Scholarship will be given to a deserving 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 \$500.00.

**Criteria:**

- The applicant must have been an active member of Freewill Missionary Baptist Church for at least six months.
- Overall grade point average of 2.5 to 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. (If a strong application with a 2.5 is received, an applicant with this GPA will be awarded.)
- Two typed letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a church member. You may not submit a letter of recommendation from any member of the scholarship committee, the pastor, youth pastor, or relative.
- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.
- Write an essay describing a significant change or experience that occurred in your life while in high school. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself from that experience? What impact did that experience have on the completion of your high school education?
- The essay must 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.

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Applicant's Signature

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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 desired award. Information should be truthful and based upon the applicant's personal knowledge and/or observation. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to the applicant.*