

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.

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General Information

Address	City	State	Zip
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Age

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Verification of Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
(Guidance Counselor's Signature and Telephone Number)

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 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: _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Please return this form to the applicant