

E. M. Franklin Scholarship Program

In December 1993, St. James Baptist Church established a scholarship program in honor and memory of the late Rev. E. M. Franklin. The E. M. Franklin Scholarship Program was developed and perfected by the late Sister Delores Thomas, who ensured that each senior had an opportunity to excel academically. The vision of this dedicated worker stills lives on. She passed away in 2009.

This program awards scholarships to **qualifying high school students** who are members of St. James Baptist Church.

INTENT OF PROGRAM

These scholarships awarded are for the intent of encouraging students at St. James to further their education. As long as funding is available, scholarships will be awarded in two categories: **Outstanding and High**. Students must be eligible for consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

An application package is complete and eligible for consideration only when the following items are received by the deadline:

- 1) This application
- 2) Be an active member of St. James Baptist Church
- 3) Have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA at the time of submission
- 4) Be accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school
- 5) Submit a certified high school transcript including the most recently concluded semester/trimester
- 6) Provide 2 letters of recommendation: **a.)** one, from a Member of St. James, which reflects your church involvement **b.)** one, from a representative from your school (Principal, Teacher, Counselor, etc.) or one that is an unbiased personal reference (non-immediate family member)
- 7) Be a full time student (part time is acceptable with proof of employment) and provide proof of admission and enrollment in order to receive payment
- 8) A personal statement indicating your response to the following question: **In what ways do you plan to engage in Christian commitment, academic excellence, and leadership/service as you complete your academic endeavors?**
Note: Statements are limited to 350 words; must be typed, double-spaced; at least 12pt Font Size; and in Arial or Times New Roman Font
- 9) Student photo (digital)

The awarding of any scholarships by the St. James Scholarship Committee is contingent upon the student fulfilling all of the above requirements in addition to completing the Distribution Agreement Form prior to the award disbursement.



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

All eligible students interested in the E.M. Franklin Scholarship must complete the application form(s). **The DEADLINE is by the end of service on the 4th Sunday of March. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** Please turn-in or send the application and all attachments to the following:

Option 1: scholarships@stjamescmbc.org

Option 2: 2nd Floor, Room 229

Option 3: Mail To:

**St. James Missionary Baptist Church
3417 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 229 (Attn: **St. James Scholarship Committee**)
Austin, Texas 78721**

Option 4: Church Office (1st Floor)

Note: *EVERYTHING IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.*

Scholarship Award(s)

Please type or print all information on both sides.

I would like my application to be considered for the following scholarship type:

_____ University/College (bachelor's degree)

_____ Community College/2 Year Degree/Associate's Degree

_____ Training/Technical School/Program

Name: _____
(Last) (MI) (First)

High School Currently Attending _____

GPA: _____ (Please attach current transcript)

Employment:

Organization/Company	Phone Number	Start Date	End Date	Hours
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Employment Continued:

Organization/Company	Phone Number	Start Date	End Date	Hours
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Academic Honors and Achievement: _____

Extracurricular Achievements and Affiliations: _____

Church Involvement: _____

Hobbies, Talents or Interests (Not listed above) _____

Please state briefly why you should be considered for this scholarship.

E. M. Franklin Scholarship Checklist for Application Package Completion

Please Note: Please note the E.M. Franklin Application Package is complete when the following items are received by the deadline:

- Application
- Acceptance letter to an accredited college, university or technical school.
- Certified high school transcript including the most recently concluded semester/trimester.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - a.) A recommendation letter from a St. James Member which reflects your involvement at Church.
 - b.) A recommendation letter from a School Representative or a personal recommendation letter.
- A personal statement.
- Digital Photo



APPLICATION SIGNATURE PAGE

Applicant Full Name (Last, First and Middle)

Parent/ Guardian Full Name (Last, First and Middle)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Alternative Phone Number

I certify that the information on my scholarship application is correct.

Student Signature: _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____

This signed page can also be submitted by the following:

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