

Gaskins Chapel AME Church A'jane Jones Memorial Community Scholarship

Eligibility

To be considered for the A'jane Jones Memorial Community Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- . Be in his/her Senior year in high school.
- . Be an active member of a church within Accomack County or Northampton County.
- . Will enroll in a full-time accredited post-secondary institution for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- . Possess a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- . Demonstrates academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteerism and work experience.
- . The applicant must be in good standing at his/her high school.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, career and educational aspirations, and on the strength of their essay:

"Imagine you are given the opportunity to change one thing in the USA, what would it be and why"?

Selection Procedure

All applications, supporting documents, and typed essay (minimum of 500-750 words) must be submitted by e-mail or mailed on or before December 16, 2023. The winner will be notified by mail. *The decision is final and binding. The award amount is \$500.*

***The award recipient must participate during the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program on January 15, 2024 at 2:00 PM, by sharing his/her winning essay. (Please mark your calendar)*

Please contact Mrs. Sheila Walker, Scholarship President, with any questions at (757) 710-3825.

The completed packet should be addressed to:

Gaskins Chapel AME Church Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 447
Melfa, VA 23410
Or sent via e-mail to: sheila21walker@gmail.com

Application Instructions

- . Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- . Include two letters of recommendations:
 1. A letter from an instructor or other school representative on the official school letterhead.
 2. A letter from your Pastor on church letterhead.
- . An official transcript showing an accumulative grade point average.
- . A typed essay of 500-750 words entitled,
“Imagine you are given the opportunity to change one thing in the USA, what would it be and why”?

The essay will be judged on originality, creativity, content, style, grammar, and punctuation.

**GASKINS CHAPEL
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:

- . A completed and signed application form.
- . A letter of recommendation from a school official and one from your pastor.
- . An official document signed by your school official listing your cumulative grade-point average.
- . A typed essay statement of 500-750 words (**See Application Instructions**).

APPLICANT'S PROFILE

NAME: _____
Last First MI

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year

High School Graduation Date ____/____/____
Month / Day / Year

Cumulative Current GPA: _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

High School: _____

Phone Number: _____

ACTIVITY PROFILE

In the space below, please provide information for each area and include dates when feasible. *You may use an additional sheet if more space is needed.*

Leadership Experience:

Honors and Awards Received:

Community Activities:

Career Goals:

Applicant's Signature/Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature -----

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date -----