



Jones Memorial Scholarship Application Application Deadline: May 10, 2026

Purpose

To provide monetary funds to support higher education for 2026 high school graduate members of Jones Memorial The Higher Way Church. The amount of the awards offered is as follows:

*Willie Clay Robinson Scholarship \$1,500 one-time, non-renewable

Eligibility

An applicant must be a member of Jones Memorial to be eligible for this Scholarship. Applicants must graduate from an accredited high school or present an acceptable GED score during the 2025-2026 school year. An applicant must present proof of enrollment into a post-secondary institution to the business office before funds are awarded to the school. The college or university can be open to any course of study as long as it meets the standard of accreditation from applicable state and/or federal agencies.

The Willie Clay Robinson Scholarship will be awarded only to students attending colleges or universities meeting generally accepted standards of accreditation from applicable state and/or federal agencies.

Requirements

Completed Application Form with supporting documentation.

- Two letters of recommendation – from a teacher, counselor, and/or ministry leader
- Official High School Transcript or GED Certification
- Essay – Typed 250-500 words titled “God’s Purpose for My Life”
- Copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) EFC report
- 3.5 by 2.5 headshot photo

Applications may be emailed to scholarship@thehigherwaychurch.org, or may be delivered or mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Jones Memorial
2504 Almeda Genoa Road
Houston, Texas 77047

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Section I – Information

Personal Information		
Full Name (Last, First, M.I.)		
Address		
City, State, Zip	Preferred contact Number	
Preferred Student Email	Preferred Parent Contact Number	
Date of Birth	Gender	
High School Attended/ GED Program	School District	
School Address	School Phone No.	
Name of Counselor	Counselor's Phone No.	
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Father	Occupation	
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Mother	Occupation	
Number of Siblings		
Siblings Name & Age(s)		
Scholastic and College Information		
Overall GPA/ GED Score	GPA scale	Class Rank #/ Out of
College Exam Entrance Score		
SAT _____	ACT _____	
To what College, University, Junior College, Vocational, Business or Technical School have you applied to and/ or have been accepted?		
1.		
2.		
3.		
What is your intended field of study?		
Major: _____ Minor: _____		

Section II – Activities, Service, and Awards

The following are examples to include in this section:

- Church Activities - Youth Choir, Youth Usher, participation of Church camp, etc.
- Community and Volunteer Services - school, church, and/or other volunteer organizations
- Extra-Curricular Activities and Awards - school activities like sports or debate team, and any awards like National Honor Society.

Activities, Service and Awards Information		
Church Youth Programs and Volunteer Services hosted by Jones Memorial	Positions Held	How have you served in this area?
Example – Drill Team	Youth Leader	Attend practice and perform during church service
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Community and Volunteer Services (not hosted by Jones Memorial)	Positions Held	How have you served in this area?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Extra-Curricular Activities and Awards	Positions Held	Why did you choose these activities?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Please attach an extra sheet if you need more space for Activities, Service and Awards Information

Section III – Essay “God’s Purpose for My Life”

1. Identify and explain a passion which has most influenced your personal and spiritual development.
2. Briefly describe your short and long term professional goals and how your goals align with your passion and God given talent.

I certify that all of the documents in this application are accurate and truthful. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a completed application with attachments being submitted on or prior to the deadline.

Applicants Printed Full Name

_____ Date _____

Applicants Signature