

OAK GROVE M. B. CHURCH

7289 HWY 64

Memphis TN 38133

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mission of the OGMBC Scholarship Ministry is to facilitate the process of providing financial assistance to the students of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church seeking to further their education beyond high school. We encourage students to do their best in their academic endeavors and to stay firmly rooted and connected to the source of our strength, which is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is our desire through this ministry to be a community of disciples who Lead, Learn, Live, and Love as Christ without Limits.

The core responsibilities of the OGMBC Scholarship Ministry are to:

- Provide higher education scholarships to youth who are active members of OGMBC;
- Provide a variety of workshops on post-secondary education such as college selection, application process, and funding for college.

OGMBC Youth Scholarship Policies and Procedures

1. All applicants **MUST** be members of Oak Grove M.B. Church at the time of submission of application for at least 12 months.
2. **A MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP & ORIENTATION** will be offered to ALL scholarship applicants and their parents on **Sunday, March 4**, within 15 minutes immediately following service. Students and their parents or mentor are only required to attend one workshop.
 - a. It is our expectation that ALL applicants will attend a workshop & orientation.
 - b. If you are unable to attend the session, please contact Scholarship Chairman: Deacon John Woodard at; **squaredealwoodard@yahoo.com.**

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3. Applicants **MUST** receive a high school diploma during the current school year and have proof of attending an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school during the 2017-2018 school year.
4. **Applications must be submitted by the published deadline, 1p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Applications must be mailed and received by/or taken to Oak Grove Church Office.**
5. **Applications must be Postmarked:**
John Woodard, Chairman
OGMBC Scholarship Committee
7289 HWY 64
Memphis, TN 38133
6. Priority will be given to completed applications that are submitted and received by the deadline date.
7. Applications are considered complete when **ALL** of the following required information is received:
 - a. Letter of recommendation from an Advisor.
 - b. Letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
 - c. A copy of your transcript which includes the cumulative grade point average.
 - d. ACT and/or SAT score.
 - e. Completed application with one (1) essay. (*If any of the aforementioned supporting documents is not received by the published deadline, the application **WILL NOT** be given full consideration*)
8. Each applicant is **REQUIRED** to participate in an interview with the OGMBC Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will schedule an interview time with each applicant. **Interviews are scheduled on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
9. Each student will be assigned an interview time via e-mail. Students should dress professionally for the interview as photographs will be taken of all students. Casual wear **WILL NOT** be permitted.

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10. Failure to attend the scheduled scholarship interview will result in an **INCOMPLETE** application. No written or verbal confirmation will be provided for the interview.
11. Scholarship awards will be determined on the basis of church involvement, academic success, and extracurricular activities.
12. It is the responsibility of each applicant to fully document participation in each church ministry listed on the application.

13. All information submitted on the attached application will be considered confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than to determine scholarship awards. All information received shall become the property of the Scholarship Ministry.
14. Scholarship recipients **MUST** attend the Scholarship Worship Service on **Sunday, July 15, 2018 or other scheduled dates**. The Graduate Scholarship Recognition Program is open to ALL high school seniors, regardless of whether or not they applied for a scholarship.
15. Any student who receives a scholarship **MUST** submit a thank you note or letter to the Oak Grove M.B. Church Scholarship Committee.
16. The Scholarship Committee will make an attempt to award each applicant a scholarship or stipend. This is contingent upon funding and the size of the graduating class of OGMBC youth.
17. **Scholarship awards are final, non-repeating, and non-transferable. Any awards not collected during the 2018 Fall and 2019 Spring semesters will not transfer to the next calendar semester or year.**

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Name _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Parents or Guardians: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

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Section 1: Church Involvement

How long have you been a member of OGMBC? _____

(number of years) _____ (number of months)

Please indicate which of the church or student ministries you have been involved in and describe your involvement. Be sure to indicate any leadership positions held. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper. **Only include involvement during high school years.**

<u>Church or Youth Ministry</u>	<u>Number of Years Involved</u>	<u>How Were You Involved?</u>	<u>Signature of Ministry Leader</u>

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Section 2: Academic Achievement – Will include cumulative GPA, rank in class and ACT/SAT scores. Copy of your official transcript is required with the application.

Section 3: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & HONORS

List your membership in high school organizations, clubs or sports activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Years Involved</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

List high school honors, awards & recognitions:

<u>Honor/Distinction</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Explain the basis for the award</u>

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Section 4: Community Involvement (Do not duplicate School Activities if listed above.)

List your community involvement activities

<u>Clubs or Organizations</u>	<u>Number of Years Involved</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

Section 5 : Post-Secondary Information

List the colleges and universities or vocational schools to which you have applied. Please indicate the ones to which you have been accepted.

College/University

City/State

Accepted?

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

What is your anticipated major?

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What are your goals and objectives?

Essay

Please use a separate sheet to answer any ONE (1) of the essay questions below.

**Please limit your response to one (1) type written page per question.
Please double space with Times New Roman, Font size 12 ONLY.**

1. Discuss what has been your greatest accomplishment. Explain how you have seen God in that accomplishment.
2. What has been your greatest challenge as a young person? How did you handle the challenge?
3. Share three (3) specific ways your Christian experience has helped you prepare for college.

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Certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and true by signing below.

Scholarship Applicant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Scholarship Chairman

Date

Parent Email Address and phone

Student's E-mail Address: _____

(To send confirmation of receipt of application)

Please note the following:

- **Signatures must be signed prior to June 27, 2018.**
- **The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 1:00p.m. in the OGMBC Office, or Scholarship Committee Chairman – John Woodard.**
- **Late applications will not be accepted**