

OAK GROVE M. B. CHURCH

7289 HWY 64

Memphis TN 38133

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Purpose 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. The church mission is we grow people through intentional activities that engage believers in the five purposes of the church: worship, ministry, evangelism, fellowship and discipleship.

The core responsibilities of the OGMBC Scholarship Ministry are to:

- Provide higher education scholarships to youth who are active members of OGMBC;

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 **SCHOLARSHIP MEETING & ORIENTATION** will be offered to ALL scholarship applicants and their parents on **Wednesday, May 15, at 6:00 pm in Zone One**. Students and their parents or guardian are asked to attend the meeting.
 - a. If you are unable to attend the session, please contact Scholarship Chairman: Deacon John Woodard at: **squaredealwoodard@yahoo.com**.
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 2019-2020 school year.
4. **Applications must be submitted by mail and/or received by the Oak Grove Church Office by: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 1 p.m.**

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5. **Applications must be Postmarked:**
John Woodard, Chairman
OGMBC Scholarship Committee
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6. Priority will be given to completed applications that are submitted and received by the deadline date, **Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 1 p.m.**
7. The applicant must complete the following by the given deadline. **Incomplete Applications will disqualify the applicant from receiving scholarship funds.**
 - a. Letter of recommendation from an Advisor (i.e. ministry leader, school personnel, community member).
 - b. Letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
 - c. A copy of your transcript which includes the cumulative grade point average and ACT and/or SAT score.
 - d. 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 considered)*
8. Each applicant is **REQUIRED** to participate in an interview with the OGMBC Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will schedule by phone or email to schedule an interview time with each applicant. **All Interviews will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Deacon’s office.**
9. Each student will be assigned an interview time via e-mail or phone call. Students should dress professionally for the interview as photographs will be taken of all students. Casual wear **WILL NOT be** permitted.
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 community involvement and student leadership.
12. It is the responsibility of each applicant to fully document participation in each church ministry listed on the application.

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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 14, 2019**.
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 2019 Fall and 2020 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 the Leader of the Ministry ONLY</u>

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Section 2: Academic Achievement – Will include cumulative GPA, rank in class and ACT/SAT scores. (*located on your High School Transcript*) 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>

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List high school honors, awards & recognitions:

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

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>Brief Description of your involvement</u>

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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.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Accepted?</u>
_____		Yes No
_____		Yes No
_____		Yes No

What is your anticipated major?

What are your goals and objectives?

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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.

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

Scholarship Applicant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

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Please note the following:

- Signatures must be signed prior to June 26, 2019.
- The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 1:00p.m. at OGMBC Office, or Scholarship Committee Chairman – John Woodard.
- **Late applications will not be accepted**

Examples of Proof of Enrollment:

- A scanned copy of your student identification card demonstrating that you will be enrolled. If your card does not have an explicit date on it, it must indicate in some way that you are enrolled for the 2020 school year. An identification card that only contains the date you started school is not acceptable.
- A course list showing the courses you are enrolled.
- A letter from your college student affairs or admissions office stating that you are enrolled as a student for a time period. This letter must:
 - be on school letterhead
 - display a school seal or logo
 - contain a signature and phone number of a representative from the admissions office
- Proof that you have accepted an offer to attend an eligible college or university stating for a semester/grading period. You must not only include an acceptance offer letter, but also show proof that you have accepted the offer. The acceptance letter must:
 - be on school letterhead
 - display a school seal or logo
 - contain a signature and phone number of a representative from the admissions office

All documents must clearly show your name and the name and address of the issuing school.