



ARIZONA JOHNSON LAY SCHOLARSHIP



FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
1522 14TH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WA 98122
REV. DR. CAREY G. ANDERSON, PASTOR

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2022-2023



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Scholarship Amount Goal: \$1,500.00

This is our goal. However, we plan to award the money even if we receive less. If we raise more, any amount over \$1,500.00 will be carried over for the next year.

Funding: We plan to rely on the generosity of the FAME congregation, friends and family for the start-up, but will entertain any suggestions for a fundraiser in the near future.

Focus: Our focus will be on those individuals who are not seeking to enter a 4-year institution of higher learning. Individuals who are seeking to enter a journeyman program, apprenticeship, two-year community college or a trade school will be considered first. If no applicants under this criterion apply, then those college eligible will be considered. The reason we are focusing on non-college bound individuals is because we believe that not everyone wants to or can attend a college or university, but they can become employable in a trade in a shorter period of time.

Management: The Lay Organization will set the criteria, review the applications and ultimately determine to whom the scholarship will be awarded.

Criteria: High School Graduates or students currently enrolled in college and matriculating to other learning experiences. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0. Must complete an essay about life experiences, community services (if any) and goals. Additional information may be required.



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The Arizona Johnson Lay Scholarship Foundation exists to provide financial support to actively involved members of FAME Church who are pursuing a post-secondary education. Active involvement includes participation in the ministries of the church, including tithes and offerings.

Please carefully review all eligibility and application information. Completed applications and all supporting materials, including a photo, must be received by 5PM on Friday May 20, 2022. Completed packets can be scanned to goodbreadlane@gmail.com or mailed to the church office: First AME Church Scholarship Foundation, c/o Arizona Johnson Lay Scholarship, 1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. Additional concerns contact Brother Leonard Williams (206) 769-4878.

Application Checklist: Please insure that you have responded to all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- **Completed Application Form:** typed/clearly handwritten, signed and dated, with a photo attached in .jpg format. By submitting photo you hereby agree to grant its usage in the online Facebook live Scholarship presentation.
- **Transcript:** Current transcript and cumulative GPA from your most recent school. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Letter must address how you “exhibit personal conduct worthy of the Lord’s calling”: teacher/counselor, administrator, FAME member or community leader dated after January 1, 2022.
- **Required Essay:** No more than 100 words.

Eligibility Checklist:

- **Current FAME Church Member:** Must be a member for at least one year and listed in the Church records. (Verify with the office if unsure.)
- **Church Attendance:** Attend regular worship service, in person, or online, at FAME, a local church if away at college.
- **Church Participation:** Involved in the in person or online ministries of FAME church/college ministry. Please list here:



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- **Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above**, on a 4-point scale, as reflected on most current transcript.
Provide Cumulative GPA here _____.
- **School Enrollment:** Enrolled in a degree or certificate program at a state/nationally accredited 4-year, 2-year, community, technical or vocational program in the 2022-2023 academic year.
- **Full-time Student:** Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours, or as defined by the specific program the student is entering.

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate:

Name

Date

Additional Information:

- Scholarships can be awarded to an eligible student for a maximum of 4 academic years.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to students who received scholarship monies in the previous academic year but did not matriculate.
- Scholarship funds are released only with receipt of official proof of registration for the current academic year.

APPLICATION FORM



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Please complete all information on this page. You should type or write clearly using black ink.

Student Contact Information					
Full Name	Last:		First:		M.I.
Street Address:					
	City		State		Zip
Telephone	Home		Cell		
Email Address					

Next-of-Kin Contact Information					
Full Name	Last:		First:		M.I.
Street Address:					
	City		State		Zip
Telephone	Home		Cell		
Email Address					

Student School Information

School Name:					
City:		State:			
Post High School: List the 2-year journeyman program, apprenticeship or trade school you will attend:					
School Name:					
City:		State:			
Area of Study:					