

Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church

Joseph E. Lockridge Scholarship Foundation

Application Requirements

- 1) Meet all criteria requirements
- 2) Complete application
- 3) Have at least an overall GPA of 2.5 or 78
- 4) Three letters of recommendation (e.g., school, pastor, employer, or well-known friend, etc.)
- 5) Church affiliation letter – on Church Letter Head (can be one of the three recommendation letters)
- 6) Official transcript – Must include seal
- 7) Essay (Typed, 300 to 500 words, double spaced) Topic: *Creating Your Own Legacy: How will education help you to become a trailblazer like Joseph E. Lockridge?*
- 8) Statement of need (parents/guardian 1040 or Schedule SE tax return for 2014 or 2013 ONLY)
- 9) Certification that graduation requirements have been met (copy form included in packet on school letter head / have form completed by school official staff member)

ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD

Applicant Information

- 1) Type of Award: Scholarship, renewable (conditional)
- 2) Intended Use: For tuition, fees, books, room and board at an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution in the United States
- 3) Applications are accepted February 3 - March 31 **Application Deadline: March 31 @ 4:30pm**
- 4) All Applicants will be notified in June
- 5) \$500-\$5000 or \$10,000 (Valedictorian Scholarship)
- 6) Awards of \$500 will be paid to the school in full upon receipt of letter of acceptance
- 7) Larger awards will be paid to the school upon receipt of letter of acceptance, in equal increments with full payment no later than the second semester of the second year provided a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or 3.0 for the Valedictorian Scholarship (no rounding) is maintained

Additional Information for Scholarship Recipients

- 1) Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education
- 2) Must establish and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or 3.0(Valedictorian Scholarship)
- 3) Must submit proof of GPA each new semester (Please include: Name of School, Student's Name, Student's ID, Cumulative GPA, and a List of Scheduled Classes for Next Semester)
- 4) Must request scholarship funds by deadline each semester

Fall Semester no later than October 1st

Spring Semester no later than March 1st

For application and/or additional information contact: the JEL Scholarship Foundation Team, Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church, Attn: Felecia Gipson-Lee or Ruthy Sellers, 1101 Reverend CBT Smith St., Dallas, TX 75203, 214-942-7474, Felecia Gipson-Lee @ 214-662-6522 or Ruthy Sellers @ 972-484-5296.

SPECIAL NOTE:

In cases where a full scholarship (tuition, fees, books, room, and board) is awarded to a student, this scholarship award is null and void.

*****PLEASE ATTACH A PICTURE TO BE USED DURING THE PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP. THE PICTURE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**