

## Joyce Maxine Johnson Memorial Scholarship

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The Joyce Maxine Johnson Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of our founder and Presiding Bishop, Darrin Christopher Johnson's mother on August 12, 2015. This scholarship was created to honor 3 key attributes of Joyce Maxine: leadership, musical talent, and giving to those in need. Three \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually to high school seniors preparing to attend an institution of higher learning (college/university, community college, or accredited trade school) as a full-time student. The three scholarships awarded are: **Leadership Award**, **Artistic Expressions Award**, and **L.I.F.E. (Lifting Individuals For Empowerment) Award**.

### Award Criteria

Eligibility requirements and criteria for all awards:

- Must be a member of a Dominion Alliance of Pentecostal Churches affiliate church in good standing for a minimum of 1 year prior to application.
- Pursuing a degree for the first time.
- Must be graduating high school and entering college the same year as the scholarship is awarded.
- Enrolling in school fulltime.
- Demonstrate Christian Character.
- Demonstrate a desire to make meaningful contribution to Society and the Christian community.
- Be goal oriented, self-disciplined, and display good judgement and decision making.
- Demonstrate academic achievement and skilled writing.

### The Leadership Award

- Possess a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Demonstrate Leadership qualities in at least two (2) different settings (i.e. school, church, community)
- Plan to pursue a 4-year degree from an accredited college or university.

### Artistic Expressions Award

- Possess a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Accomplishment in the area of artistic expression in at least 2 different settings (i.e. school, church, community)
- Pursuing a major or minor in the arts or media, or an approved degree that will fit the criteria.

### L.I.F.E. (Lifting Individuals For Empowerment) Award

- Possess a minimum 2.7 GPA
- Demonstrated financial need (**Copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report - please mask SSNs**); **note that this report must display your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**
- Involved in a balance of school, community, and work activities.

# Application Process

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**Application Deadline: July 15, 2016 11:59pm**

**Application package *must* include all of the following:**

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Official high school transcript
  - Guidance counselor should email directly to [jmscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:jmscholarship@outlook.com)
  - Ensure that your full name is in the subject line
3. Three letters of recommendation (1 pastoral, 1 academic and 1 community)  
*(academic recommendation will be optional for the 2016 award)*
  - All letters should be emailed directly to [jmscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:jmscholarship@outlook.com)
  - Ensure that your full name is in the subject line
4. Autobiographical essay (400-500 words) addressing the following:
  - Educational and occupational goals.
  - Impact you have made and desire to make in your community and church.
  - How you will utilize Christian principles to make a difference on your college campus and surrounding community.
  - How your relationship with Christ has influenced your life and development.
5. Community service verification form
  - Verification forms should be completed and emailed to [jmscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:jmscholarship@outlook.com)
  - Ensure that your full name is in the subject line

**\*\*Please email the completed student portion of the application to [jmscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:jmscholarship@outlook.com) (be sure to include your name in the subject line)\*\***

# Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

Name:

Date of birth:

Phone:

Email:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

## High School

HS Name:

HS address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

GPA:

## College

College you will be attending:

College Major:

## Church Affiliation

Church Name:

Pastor's Name:

Church address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

## Work History

Company Name:

Job Description:

From:

To:

## Work History continued

Company Name:

# Scholarship Application

Job Description:

From:

To:

## Awards/Recognitions

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.

## Community/Extracurricular Involvement

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.

*Indicate which award you are applying for:*

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Leadership Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Artistic Expressions Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	L.I.F.E Award

# Community Service Verification Form

TO: Joyce Maxine Johnson Memorial Scholarship

RE: Verification of Community Service

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This letter is to verify that \_\_\_\_\_ completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
(Students Name)

as a volunteer for \_\_\_\_\_.

Volunteered from (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor at Volunteer Site- Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Signature

**\*\*Please email completed form to [jmjscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:jmjscholarship@outlook.com) (be sure to include students name in the subject line)\*\***