

**GREATER GRACE TEMPLE GUIDANCE AND EDUCATION
MINISTRY (G.E.M.)
LUCILLE B. WHITE, DIRECTOR**

**BISHOP DAVID L. ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM
2018**

ELIGIBILITY: Must be an active member of Greater Grace Temple and a 2018 graduating high school senior.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 16, 2018 by 4:00 p.m: Applications and related information must be received on or before this date.

Sunday, June 10, 2018: Scholarships to be awarded

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

CRITERIA:

1. Must be an active member of GGT and a graduating high school senior.
2. Provide (4) letters of recommendation. ***One*** of the four letters must be submitted from the following: the director of the youth ministry, a minister, an evangelist, or the director/deputy director of a ministry.

The other *three* letters of recommendation should be from adults who are in a position to recommend you. Some examples of appropriate recommendations would be written by: adults that you know from school, work, volunteer service, organizational affiliations, or counselors/advisors.

NO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. Must provide evidence of acceptance to institution of higher education.
4. Must provide a **250 – 500** word double-spaced type written essay. Please include your **name** and **essay** title at the top of each page of your essay. (See enclosed application form.)
5. Must agree to an oral interview before the Guidance and Education Scholarship Ministry.
6. Must provide an attached copy of high school transcript.
7. Return a **completed** scholarship application.

The **completed Scholarship Application and ALL related materials** should be submitted in a SEALED envelope by **MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. (without exception)** to:

Guidance and Education Ministry **drop box** located near the information/security desk.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APRIL 16, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. IS A STRICT DEADLINE.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications should ONLY be returned to the GEM Ministry drop box.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AS GIVEN BY THE RECIPIENT. THE SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE REDEEMED BY DECEMBER 28, 2018.

THE BISHOP DAVID L. ELLIS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ M__ F__

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ ALTERNATE #: _____

PARENT'S TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Name of the institution (including Trade School) that you will attend.

_____ Accepted: Yes__ No__

Anticipated High School Graduation Date _____

Please state extraordinary financial circumstances, if applicable. (All information will be handled in strict confidence)

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Please indicate all church and/or community/civic involvement (ex: choirs, ministries, volunteer worker, Christian Education participation, organizational affiliations, etc.) Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

A. **250 – 500** word double-spaced essay.

Choose one of the following topics:

1. **Career Goals** (**You must use this title as your essay heading**)
Visualize the year 2028. While climbing the ladder of success, what spiritual, educational, and career goals do you hope to attain?
2. **Impact on My Life** (**You must use this title as your essay heading**)
What event or person has impacted you the most during your lifetime? Why?
3. **State of Affairs** (**You must use this title as your essay heading**)
How have the state of affairs in this country and throughout the world affected you emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually?

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

Applicant's Signature

Date