



## **Almond James Turner Scholarship**

In 2020 Springfield Baptist Church established the Almond James Turner Scholarship in memory of the legacy of Mr. Almond James Turner. Mr. Turner was a Deacon at Springfield Baptist Church, a lifelong resident of Newton County and a committed leader in his community. He was a 23-year member of the Newton County Board of Education and a retired assistant police chief from the Covington Police Department with 45 years of service. He dedicated his life to civic duty and the uplifting of his community. Two scholarships have been established to pay tribute to his leadership and the advancement of education for youth.

### **Award Amount**

**\$2500** will be awarded to (1) Graduating High School Senior and (1) college student.

### **Application Deadline & Information**

The Application Deadline is **April 16, 2021**.

- Only completed scholarship entries will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted.
- Scholarship awards will be disbursed after July 1, 2021. Each award recipient will receive instructions on disbursement procedures and guidelines. Disbursement of scholarship funds is contingent upon enrollment.

### **Scholarship 1 – The Almond James Turner Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors - \$2,500**

#### **Requirements**

- Must be a graduating high school senior to apply.
- The student must have demonstrated leadership qualities and have documented community service experience.
- (1) letter of recommendation is required. The student must be recommended by a community member, teacher, or staff member at their current school of enrollment.
- The student must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Transcript: Current Grade Report that indicates current GPA or Transcript.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Resume: Submit a resume to include a brief description of the following:
  - a list of academic awards and recognition, and
  - a list of extracurricular activities, including church-related activities.



- Submit one Personal Essay in 500 words or less to include the following:
  - Part 1-After obtaining your college degree, how do you plan to make a difference in your community?
  - Part 2-Choose a social injustice that teens are currently facing. How can you use your influence to shed light, bring about change and/or eliminate this issue?
- College Acceptance Letter: A college acceptance letter must be submitted. All applicants must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution.

## Scholarship 2 – The Almond James Turner Scholarship for College Students - \$2500

### Requirements

- Currently enrolled at a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution.
- The student must have demonstrated leadership qualities and have documented community service experience.
- (2) letters of recommendation are required from one educator (college professor, teaching assistant, or academic advisor) and one community leader.
- The student must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Transcript: Current grade report that indicates current GPA or Transcript.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Submit one Personal Essay in 500 words or less to include the following:
  - After obtaining your college degree, how do you plan to make a difference in your community?
  - Choose a social injustice that your peers are currently facing. How can you use your influence to shed light, bring about change and/or eliminate this issue?

### How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online. Click the following link to complete the application <https://sbclive.wufoo.com/forms/qmwmp81qx0fbz/>.



## Questions

If you have any questions, please email [growthu@sbcgrowth.church](mailto:growthu@sbcgrowth.church). All applications/documents must be submitted by April 16, 2021. Any applications/documents received after the due date of April 16, 2021, will not be accepted.