

JUANITA B DICKENS (JBD) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Juanita B. Dickens Memorial Scholarship Ministry (JBDM) will award one or more scholarships up to \$1000.00 to an eligible member of Olive Branch Baptist Church (OBBC). The establishment of this scholarship serves the purpose of supporting dedicated hard-working individuals with an opportunity to receive training for a skilled trade or attendance at a community college to complete a skilled trade program.

Ministry/Committee Members:

Sister Trenia Harris, Chairperson (804-520-1663)
Brother Spencer Dickens

Deacon Russell Jarrett
Sister Gwendolyn Hall

This package contains the following:

- Scholarship Criteria (Attachment A)
- Application (Attachment B)
- Essay Question (Attachment C)

Your package should include the following

- Copy of high school transcript or GED Certificate
- Copy of your letter of acceptance from a trade school or community college.
If you are already attending a trade school, a copy of your transcript
- Completed Application
- Typed or Neatly Printed Essay
- Three Letters of Recommendation

If you are mailing your package, send to the following address:

Olive Branch Baptist Church
ATTN: JBD Memorial Scholarship Chairperson
11119 Boydton Plank Road
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

Or, drop your package off with the JBD Memorial Scholarship Chairperson (Sister Trenia Harris), Church Secretary (Sister Robin Ellis), Church Clerk (Sister Linda Ampy), or any other member listed above.

JBD Criteria

The scholarship applicant must:

1. be a member of OBBC for at least one year.
2. have a high school diploma or a GED certificate
3. submit a letter of acceptance or an official transcript from the trade school or community college they wish to attend/or currently attending
4. be between the age of 17 and 25 inclusively
5. complete applications neatly handwritten or typed
6. must provide a typed or neatly printed essay (minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words)
7. mail or drop off package by June 30. (See instructions of cover page)
8. have three letters of recommendations; two from academic associates such as teachers, guidance counselors, or school administrators, and one from a personal associate. **There will be no letters or recommendations accepted from family members**
9. Finalists will be required to have an interview with the JBDM or committee.

NOTE: If the recipient of this scholarship does not attend trade school or community college in the year the scholarship is awarded, the scholarship must be returned to Olive Branch Baptist Church.

**Juanita B. Dickens Memorial Scholarship
Application**

Complete the following application and return by June 30, 2019. **See page 1 of this package for directions.**

It is preferred that the following application be typed; however, a neatly printed application will be accepted. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for responses. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the scholarship ministry or committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the JBDM chairperson who is currently Sister Trena Harris.

After reviewing all applications, the scholarship ministry/committee will contact all applicants by phone or mail. The recipients will be invited to the presentation of the scholarship award(s) during the 1st Sunday in August, 11:00 am or a worship service designated by the Pastor. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the recipient must contact the Chairperson prior to the award(s) service.

This application is for one academic school year; however, a student may reapply in the following years if qualifications are met.

Personal/Contact Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

School Activities: List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you have or had.

Church Involvement: Identify areas in which you have been active in church. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you have or had.

Community/Leisure Activities: List activities outside of school and church such as hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you have or had.

Academic:

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

Name of College/Technical School: _____

City, State: _____

List any recognitions, awards or honors that you have received in school, church, work or community in the last several years:

Essay Question

The essay must be typed or neatly printed and have a minimum of 250 and maximum of 500 words.

Describe how achieving your career goals will be instrumental in helping you to be valuable to the community, viable in the community, visible by the community and vital for the Community.