

Union St. James Missionary Baptist Association

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2026 UNION ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE



THEME: "Back To The Future"

"Leadership – Evangelize – Administration - Plan:

2026 EMPHASIS: Leadership

THEME SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 4:6

**Attach Photo
Here**

Applicant's Name _____



- **Deadline for 2026 application is August 15, 2026.**
- **Postmark on all mailed applications should be by August 15, 2026, or before. Mailing address: Union St. James Missionary Baptist Association, P. O. Box 3535, Jacksonville, Florida 32206. Hand-delivered applications to the office must be received by August 15, 2026.**
- **A copy of your essay (400-600 words) must be emailed to Sis. Freddie Webster by 11:00 A.M., August 15, 2026. Please email that copy to freddieflw57@gmail.com; writing **2026 USJA Scholarship, your name, and church name in the SUBJECT SECTION.****
- The applicant's church must be fully enrolled financially in Union St. James Unified Program **(Please note that only one (1) application per church will be accepted).**
- The applicant must be an **ACTIVE MEMBER** of their church.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school by the end of the 2025-2026 academic school year and have a cumulative **Grade Point Average (GPA)** of not less than 2.5 (Un-weighted) on a 4.0 scale.). An official high school transcript must be provided.
- **Three (3) letters of recommendations, on original letterhead of school/church:**
 1. Pastor (required),
 2. Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person within your church leadership
 3. A Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc. from your school
- Recommendation letters from school and church must be **signed and, on the organization's, appropriate letterhead.**
- Must attend an accredited institution of higher education full-time (**12 hours or more**) and submit proof of attendance for the 2026 fall term. **Summer school attendance does not serve as proof of plans to attend the 2026 fall term.**

The letter of acceptance, from the college you have selected to attend in the 2026 Fall Term, must be included in your application package.

- **Please note:** Before the scholarship is given to the approved applicant: proof of full-time (**12 hours or more**) enrollment, with class schedule, must be dated after September **15, 2026**, and received by September **30, 2026**. All scholarships will be issued during the October annual session (Finance will confirm that the church is fully enrolled financially in Union St. James Unified Program).
- Submit a recent headshot of yourself. Attach where indicated on the cover sheet.
- Must submit an essay of 400 - 600 words, typed using Times New Roman 12 - point font, double-spaced. A stapled copy should be included with your application (without your name).

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- The essay includes:
 1. Theme, Title or Subject
 2. Your life experiences
 3. Your future goals, how and why those goals were chosen
 4. Your plans to achieve those goals
 5. Your timeline related to the accomplishment of those goals



Elimination of Your Participation in 2026 USJA Scholarship Program.

Missing

- 1. Completed copy of scholarship application.
(Application is on the next page.)**
- 2. Meeting all requirements**
- 3. Email copy of an essay to freddieflw57@gmail.com**
- 4. **
- 5. Use the first page of this document as the
cover sheet for all required materials.**

2026 High School Scholarship Application

Please print all the information:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ email address _____

Student's cell phone _____ Home Phone _____

Street address/city/zip code

Church Name _____

Church street address/city/zip code

Pastor's Name _____

Church Phone # _____

Youth Director's Name (if applicable) _____

High School _____ City _____

Principal _____

Counselor _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

GPA _____ SAT (total score) _____ ACT (total Score) _____

FCAT Score _____

Applied for College/University _____ yes _____ no _____

Applied for Financial/scholarships _____ yes _____ no _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Cell # _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) email address _____

2026 USJA Application Information Continues