

**MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST C-HURCH
6477 LINCOLNIA ROAD
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22312
SCHOLARSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
2025 – 2026 FLORENCE L.A. JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES**

Florence L.A. Jones began her life's journey on November 4, 1942 in Sussex County, Virginia. She attended Plank Road Elementary School and graduated as Valedictorian in 1962 of her Senior Class from Central High School. A very dear friend recognized strong potential in her to accomplish more and helped Florence realize her dream of going to college. In 1970 she graduated from Virginia State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She was an active member of the Virginia State College (University) Alumni Association. She joined the Bethany Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia while attending Virginia State College.

After graduating from Virginia State University in 1970, Florence was employed by the Department of Army where she remained for more than 30 years. She traveled extensively and attended many seminars and training classes. In 1978 she became an Auditor with the Internal Review Directorate in the Office of Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Throughout her tenure with the Department of Army, she received many outstanding performance awards and commendations.

Florence joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church August 1, 1980. She was a dedicated member of the Ezekiel Missionary Ministry. She served as the secretary, vice-president and president. It was a familiar sight at Mount Pleasant to see Florence with a stack of papers—work that had to get done so that someone would not go without. She volunteered her time to the Congressional Black Caucus for several years. Florence L.A. Jones departed this life on June 28, 2002.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

1. Active membership at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church within one year of application.
2. Plan to pursue education beyond the high school level (college, computers, business, or a trade).
3. Cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher if applicable.

CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each applicant must submit the following information:

1. Letter of Acceptance from institution of higher learning (University/College)
2. Cost of Course(s)
3. Two (2) letters of reference from a Ministry Leader. Applicants are encouraged to use Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Scholarship Career Development Ministry Reference form which is available on-line.
4. A statement provided on agency's official letterhead that you have completed at least sixteen (16) hours of community service within one year of application.
5. Attach an official transcript that reflects the Cumulative Grade Point Average.
6. Complete Application and email to: Scholarship@mtpleasantbc.org by the deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

7. Applicants are limited to four requests in an eight-year period.
8. If the funds are not used for the requested purpose, the check must be returned to the Bookkeeper or Scholarship Ministry. A new application must be submitted for consideration.

Deadline: Application must be received by **April 12, 2026.**

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FLORENCE L.A. JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City: Triangle

State:

ZIP Code:

Home No.

Cell No.

Email:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS)

Address

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Present grade or year:

GPA:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Must satisfactorily complete the course to be eligible for future scholarships.

Name of School (current enrolled)

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Major or Area of Study

Date of Graduation

Degree/Diploma/Certification/ G.P.A.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDE ANY OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD)

I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that should this application contain any false or misleading information, my application may be rejected. Incomplete applications will be returned and must be resubmitted by the deadline.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Parent's Signature if applicable:

Date:

1. Scholarship will not exceed \$750.00 per year or cost of tuition.
2. All funds will be made payable directly to the institution specified on the application.
3. A committee from the Scholarship Ministry will review the applications and select the recipients.