

# Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association Scholarship Application – 2019

*Must be typed*

Name: **Mr.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Miss** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent (s)/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of persons in household: 18 years and older** \_\_\_\_\_ **Under 18 years old** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of church where you are a member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Involvement at Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College, University or Vocational/Technical School you will be attending** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **City and State** \_\_\_\_\_

**What major/training will you pursue?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clubs/Organizations of which you are a member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service you have rendered (List organization and service provided)**

**Applicant's LEGIBLE Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Postmark by June 30 to: Dr. Jerrlyne Jackson – 3113 Brookridge Drive – Tallahassee, FL 32305

# The Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Church Association

## Guidelines for Mattie Johnson Scholarship Award - 2019

The Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association's Scholarship is designed to assist current year high school graduates, who are active members of an Old West Florida Association Church, with their pursuit of higher education at a vocational/technical school, community college, or university. After guidelines are met, consideration is given to those who are **identified as most needy**.

1. The **church** of which the applicant is a member, **must have donated a minimum of \$50 to the Scholarship Fund at least two consecutive Associations (October) before a member is eligible to apply.** (*Example: To be eligible for 2019, must have donated in 2017 and 2018.*)
2. The Association will award **two or more** (up to three) scholarships each year to applicants with the highest average score of the screening committee.
3. A Screening Sub-Committee will review the applications and make recommendations. If a member of the Screening Sub-Committee has a relative applying for the scholarship, the member will be asked to refrain from evaluating the applications.
4. Recipients choosing to attend a **college or university** will receive **\$1,000** paid in **two \$500** amounts: **(1) after beginning classes for first term** and **(2) after beginning classes for the second (consecutive) term and providing a copy of their transcripts indicating a 2.0 average** was received for the first term. A **verification of enrollment** must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee Chairman after the first week of classes, who will request the check for the student.
5. Recipients choosing to attend a **vocational/technical institution** will receive **\$500** paid in **two \$250** amounts: **(1) after verification of enrollment** is submitted at the **end of the first week of classes** and **(2) mid-way the program** based on a letter from the instructor indicating that successful progress is being made toward completing the program.
6. **If an awardee fails to provide documentation of enrollment or contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman before the end of the First Semester 2019-20, the scholarship is cancelled.**

### Qualifications for Scholarship Applicants

1. The student must be an **active member** of a church in the Old West Florida P. B. Association and a **current year graduate** with a **2.0 cumulative GPA** of a high school.
2. The student must submit the following application package as requested **before or by JUNE 30**. All application packages **MUST BE MAILED and postmarked no later than June 30**. **Hand deliveries and/or Certified or Express Mail WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
  - a. Typed, complete current year OWF Scholarship Application. Applications may be downloaded at the Association's website ([www.oldwestpba.org](http://www.oldwestpba.org)).
  - b. A **typed, one page Business Letter** (in correct format) to the Scholarship Committee explaining why he/she should receive a scholarship from the Association.
  - c. A letter of recommendation **for this scholarship** from their pastor on **church letterhead (typed with date, and signed)**. If the pastor is the father/guardian of an applicant, the letter of recommendation should come from a Deacon or Youth Advisor.
  - d. **One letter** of recommendation **for this scholarship** from their **high school** (teacher, coach, principal, guidance counselor, etc.) **on school letterhead (typed with date and signed)**
  - e. A copy of high school transcript showing **final grades and graduation**.
  - f. Signed Letter or Form on letterhead from the organization verifying community service.