



WHOLENESS

MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

2023 Scholarship Application

“Finding Inspiration, Elevation, and Wholeness in Christ”

NOTABLE FACTS

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is November 22, 2023. Money to be awarded for the Fall quarter/semester of 2023.
2. Refer to the application process below for the required supporting documents (i.e. reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc...).
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be deemed incomplete.
4. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions.
5. A thank you card sent by awardee to the Jackson family is required before funds are distributed.
6. Students may apply for one or both Wholeness Ministries International Scholarships, but students cannot re-apply for the scholarship they have previously been awarded.
 - a. If applying for both scholarships, only one set of reference letters is required.
7. For questions about the application, please email wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com.

PURPOSE

The Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in accredited four-year universities in the USA. The Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship principally targets students who will be classified as Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors the Fall quarter/semester of 2023. Only one award is given annually.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community programs, including but not limited to volunteer hours. This scholarship is not renewable, but is awarded annually provided funds are available.

TIMELINE

- Open from April 1, 2023 at 12:00 a.m. (PST) until November 22, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).
- Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
- Applicants are notified only if awarded a scholarship by November 22, 2023.

- Financial award to be applied on or before December 5, 2023.
 - **High-school seniors: award will be applied Fall 2024.**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship awards a scholarship based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Involvement, Leadership Experience, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Wholeness Ministries International, Inc. will pay scholarship funds directly to the recipient's academic institution. Scholarships are awarded annually and only to one recipient in the amount of \$1,000. The Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation. The Scholarship awarded is based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. Preference will be given to students who reside in Northern California and/or St. Louis County, Missouri.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be entering their Sophomore/ Junior/ Senior year in Fall quarter/semester of 2023.
- **In light of these unprecedented times, first-year Freshmen are eligible to apply for this scholarship award.**
- ***High-school seniors now eligible to apply (Scholarship won will be paid in fall semester of college freshman year)**
- Applicants must currently have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Freshmen may submit unofficial High School transcripts**
- Applicants must be current registered full-time students at an accredited college/university in the USA.
- Preference will be given to students who display financial need.
- Scholarship application is due by **November 22, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship Applicants MUST provide:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing (unofficial transcript accepted).
- A resume.
- A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or professor.
- A letter of recommendation from an employer, pastor, or other community leader.
- Proof of financial need - Official Course and Fee statement from the academic institution.
- A 250-word minimum and 1,000-word maximum essay answering these questions:
 1. *What community activities/programs are you involved in that most build and better your character?*
 2. *What is the true value of 'giving back' to the community?*
 3. *Is there a connection between faith, leadership, and community service? Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and its impact on you and/or others.*
 4. *How will this scholarship award meet or relieve your financial need?*

**Please email applications to wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com with the
Subject line: "2023 GMJC Memorial Scholarship Program."
Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship 2023

Please type or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you or deemed <i>INCOMPLETE</i>.			
1	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; padding-right: 10px;">Full Legal Name: _____</td> <td style="border: none;">University Name: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Full Legal Name: _____	University Name: _____
Full Legal Name: _____	University Name: _____		
2	Permanent Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email address (University Email): _____		
4	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 65%; border: none;">Expected graduation date (Month and Year): _____</td> <td style="border: none;">Student ID Number: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Expected graduation date (Month and Year): _____	Student ID Number: _____
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5	Classification in Fall 2023: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____		
6	Number of Credit Hours Currently Attempted to date: _____		
7	Grade Point Average (GPA): ____ / 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">Attach proof of GPA; your most recent unofficial school transcript is required.</p>		
8	Academic Major(s) _____ Concentration (if applicable) _____ Academic Minor(s) _____		

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ATTACHMENTS & REVIEW

Please make sure that the following items are completed and attached along with this application:

1. Two letters of recommendations. ***Please email all letters of recommendations to wholenessministriesintl@gmail.com with the subject line: “Scholarship Reference For (the Student’s ID Number- [for example: Vanderbilt University and Student ID number: VU12345])” ***
 - a. A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or professor.
 - b. A letter of recommendation from an employer, pastor, or other community leader.
2. Proof of financial need.
 - a. Course and fee statement from the academic institution.
3. Most recent official or unofficial college transcript.
4. Required essay responses to the question prompts.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Wholeness Ministries International Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Gladys M. Jackson Memorial Community Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at my accredited academic institution and a thank you response to the awarding family before scholarship funds can be distributed.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by Wholeness Ministries International, Inc. is 11:59 p.m. (PST) on November 22, 2023.