

## **The Leon Jamison Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Purpose:**

This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Leon Jamison by the Honorable Marvin Arrington to honor Mr. Jamison's professional excellence and his civic and athletic accomplishments. Mr. Jamison was a native of Pheba Mississippi (Clay County) and a 1953 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and a 1957 graduate of Tennessee State University. Mr. Jamison was a life-long educator and a dedicated family man. The scholarship fund will be maintained in an escrow account which will be overseen by the Ben Hill United Methodist Church Higher Education and Campus Ministry

### **Funding:**

Additional funding will be provided by The Jamison family.

### **Amount:**

The scholarship will be a \$500 book award to be paid prior to awardee's freshman year of college.

### **Eligibility/Criteria:**

- Candidates must be a high school senior who resides in the Atlanta metro area with plans to attend a four year accredited college or university
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit a 300 word essay - "How the Leon Jamison Memorial Scholarship will assist me in my academic pursuits"
- 2 letters of recommendation from individuals with personal knowledge of the applicant: 1 from a high school teacher/counselor and 1 from a minister, youth leader or Sunday school teacher affirming active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community
- Consideration will be given on the basis of financial need; school attendance; academic and athletic achievement; community service record

### **Renewal process:**

This scholarship is not renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church  
Leon Jamison Memorial Scholarship Application**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
<p><b>Essay</b></p> <p>On a separate page, compose a 500-word essay in which you address the following question, <i>“How can I serve others and change the world through my career?”</i>. The essay must be typed, doubled spaced in 12-point font, with one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.</p>		
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents
2. **Completed application must be received no later than XXXXXXXX** in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Leon Jamison Memorial Scholarship Fund Selection Committee  
Ben Hill United Methodist Church  
Higher Education Ministry  
2099 Fairburn Road SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331

