

THE PATRICIA ANN JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Extending a student's education,
one student at a time!



Application

Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church
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Pastor Emeritus

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Patricia Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church was established on Friday, May 21, 1999. The organizers-Vivian E. Jackson, Shirley Johnson, Yvonne Jones and Willie Henry-wanted to establish a scholarship fund that would be awarded yearly to an eligible 12th grade student who is a member of the Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church Family. What an extraordinary way to commemorate Pat's service and love for the Baltimore City Public School System and the Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church.

Patricia Ann Jackson, January 31, 1951 – May 20, 1999, devoted her life to children, families and the community. She graduated from Western High School and received degrees from the Community College of Baltimore, Morgan University, Coppin State College and Loyola College. Her career with the Baltimore City Public School System began in 1974 at Belmont Elementary School. In 1995, Pat was appointed Master Teacher at Bay Brook Elementary. After completing the Aspiring Leaders Program through Loyola College, Pat was appointed Assistant Principal at Bay Brook Elementary. She was goal oriented and innovative. Her remarkable human relations skills enabled her to work successfully with staff, students and parents. She really loved people and sought to help them. She loved God and lived a life that was pleasing to Him.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Any graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education or a full-time undergraduate is eligible to apply for the scholarship. **All applicants must be a member of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church**

and participate in Bible study, an auxiliary and/or activities for at least one year. In addition, applicants must provide all the requested information listed below.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must:

- ☞ **Complete** the Patricia Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund application.
- ☞ **Submit** a complete **official** high school transcript with the application.
- ☞ **Write** a personal statement (250 words or more) describing your interest and involvement in the following: school activities, church, community and public service activities, hobbies, special talents, and career goals.
- ☞ **Submit two** letters of recommendation. (One recommendation from a school representative and one from a church representative.)
- ☞ **Submit** your most recent photograph.
- ☞ **Forward** the application and supporting materials to The Patricia Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church (PAJ Memorial Scholarship Fund of GMCCC). Mail application to:

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
c/o Scholarship Fund
4016 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

**Candidate score sheet available upon request.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 30th

The Patricia Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

PART A: PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Present Address (if different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Please Circle: Male Female

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

PART B: ACADEMIC RECORD

I. List the school(s) you have attended.

_____	_____	_____
High School	Location	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
High School	Location	Graduation Date

II. List the school(s) to which you have applied. Scholarship applicants must gain admission to an accredited college or university.

_____	_____
School	Location
_____	_____
School	Location

Once accepted, applicant must send a copy of his/her letter(s) of acceptance or official transcripts from the school they are currently attending to the PAJ Memorial Scholarship Committee.

III. List your major field of study.

Major: _____

- IV. List any church auxiliaries or activities you are a member of or have participated in for at least a year. _____
- V. List any Academic Honors, Scholarships, Special Awards or Certificates: _____
- VI. Describe your extracurricular activities: _____

PART C: YOUR PERSONAL BUDGET FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Information to complete this section may be obtained from the school to which you are applying. Please be as accurate as possible. Your award will be determined by the accuracy of this information.

I. **Available Funds**

Grants	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Parent's Contribution	\$ _____
Summer Earnings	\$ _____
Other Sources of Income	\$ _____
Total Available Funds	\$ _____

II. **Anticipated Expenses**

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ _____

III. **Total**

Available Funds (from above)	\$ _____
Minus Total Anticipated Expenses (from above)	\$ _____
Total Financial Need	\$ _____

 Note: All applicants are encouraged to apply for financial assistance with other organizations.

PART D: FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

This section must be completed by the applicant. This information is confidential. Please be as accurate as possible.

I. Parental Assistance

- (A) What was the taxable income of your parent(s)/guardian for the previous year? (This figure must be taken from the IRS tax return).

- (B) Will your parent(s)/guardian(s) be able to assist you financially during the school year? If yes, by how much?

II. Personal Assistance

- (A) Do you have any savings that could be used toward your education this year? If yes, how much? _____
- (B) How much will you earn for school during the summer? _____
- (C) How many dependents, other than yourself, are your parents supporting? Please provide their names and ages. If any of the dependents are in colleges, please indicate below.

Dependent 1: _____	In College: yes no
Dependent 2: _____	In College: yes no
Dependent 3: _____	In College: yes no
Dependent 4: _____	In College: yes no

III. Other Assistance

- (A) Have you ever received other scholarships or loans? If yes, please provide the name of the scholarship or loan, the date received and the amount.

Name: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

- (B) Have you applied, or do you plan to apply, for any other form of financial assistance for school? If yes, when did you apply? _____

Month/Day/Year: _____

- (C) Date Federal Financial Aid Form was filed:

Month/Day/Year: _____

- (D) Will you receive any other financial assistance? If yes, by how much?

PART E: CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all the information in this application is accurate and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____