



The **Jamal Thorpe Memorial** Inaugural Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jamal Thorpe who, in October 2020, tragically died in a drowning. James was just 18 years old. Each year a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to graduating Turner Chapel AME high school seniors to assist with costs in attending the college of their choice. To be considered for the Scholarship applicants must attend Turner Chapel AME Cathedral. Well-rounded high school seniors who demonstrate a significant commitment of volunteer service to our community are encouraged to apply.

Awarding of the Jamal Thorpe Memorial Scholarship is contingent on several criteria including acceptance to and enrollment in a two- or four-year college, and a complete application. Additionally, applicants are required to submit an essay demonstrating their passion to create a better world. Scholarship recipients are expected to use their resources wisely, and uphold a high standard of conduct.

The Jamal Thorpe Memorial Scholarship award is an outright donation. It is hoped that once recipients graduate and are engaged in a productive career, they will help honor the memory of Jamal by giving future students a similar financial opportunity.

How to Apply:

Applications can either be completed using the fillable pdf format, or printed out, completed, and then scanned. ALL required attachments, except letters of recommendation, must be submitted at the same time your application is submitted. DO NOT send materials separately. Only those applications filed online will be given consideration.

Your complete application, including all attachments, can be submitted electronically to Isiacademy@turnerchapelame.org, with the name of the scholarship in the Subject line of your email. Deadline for filing is May 3, 2024. Letters of recommendation must be sent by email no later than May 3, 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Your application will be reviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee and the fund holder. Selection will be based on a student's commitment to service in our church and community, overall academic progress and involvement in extracurricular activities.

- Finalists may be contacted for an interview. Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial on or before May 17, 2024.

Application Requirements:

- Completed and signed application –emailed with required attachments by May 3, 2024
- Official high school transcript showing a GPA of at least 2.5.
- A brief description of planned area of study and career goals
- Provide an acceptance letter from school of choice (Trade schools qualify for scholarship awards)

Essay Question: An essay must accompany your application. It must be typed, using 12-point Times New Roman font and should be no more two pages long.

- Please describe how you, as an adult, you will strive to help create a better world. This can be through field of study, or personal commitment.
- One letter of reference. Letter should be emailed **directly** to:

Isiacademy@turnerchapelame.org.

Remember! Keep a copy of your application for your records.

Questions? Email Isiacademy@turnerchapelame.org.

Email your completed application and all scanned attachments to Isiacademy@turnerchapelame.org, by May 3, 2024.

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You must either type or print all your answers neatly in black ink. Application response may be sent via email to lsiacademy@turnerchapelame.org

Scholarship application, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received via email by 5/1/2024 to lsiacademy@turnerchapelame.org.

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent mailing address

Number and street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____
Month Day Year

What year did/will you receive a high school diploma or GED? _____

High School or GED _____

High School Name _____ City _____ State _____

High school students only:

High School GPA _____

Applicant must register at a college, university, vocation or trade school.

School choice
For 2024-25

School Name _____

City/State _____

Major Field of Study:



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Letters of Recommendation: Please provide one letter from a school official, Turner Chapel member or any other sources.

CERTIFICATION:

ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission for the selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact my high school officials for additional academic information.

If chosen for scholarship award, I agree to provide proof of GPA to the committee at each semester/quarter break in order for the committee to determine future eligibility. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits.

Signature x _____

Date _____

Applicants Name _____

Date ____

