

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Greetings Class of 2024,

Congratulations on achieving an amazing accomplishment. Praise God for His continued guidance and assurance that He has a plan for each of us and we can trust that His plan is good and perfect. We pray that you see the accomplishment of high school graduation as a testimony to your ability to endure and keep moving forward.

We are grateful for God’s provision and how it has allowed Lake Providence to continue the tradition of celebrating our seniors with the Lake Providence Incentive Scholarship to aid in the next step of your educational journey.

The recognition ceremony for all graduates will be during the 9am service on June 9, 2024.

Please plan to attend in your cap and gown, if possible. More details for Recognition Sunday will follow. While it is our plan to celebrate in person, we remain proactive in our planning and will pivot to a virtual celebration, if necessary. Please take a moment to review the items below to ensure a seamless transition.

Items needed:

1. Reliable cell phone number for communication (personal and parent/guardian).
2. Graduation photo with your name, High School, and College/University emailed by deadline **May 24, 2024** for the virtual graduation recognition to:
Johnnie Gilliam: johnnie_gilliam@lpmbc.org

Complete Application Due:

May 10, 2024 by 4:30pm (No Exceptions)

Turn into church the office (NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED)

Recognition Sunday: June 9, 2024 during 9am Service

If you have any questions, please contact the main office at Lake Providence MB Church: 615-833-5539.

Blessings,
The LP Incentive Scholarship Committee

(Office Use Only) **Membership Date:** _____

Application must be typed or printed clearly in ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female
Month Day Year

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother: _____ Phone: _____
Father: _____ Phone: _____

LP MINISTRY INFORMATION

Ministry: _____ Membership Year: _____
Ministry: _____ Membership Year: _____
Ministry: _____ Membership Year: _____

ORGANIZATIONS

Name: _____ Membership Year: _____
Name: _____ Membership Year: _____
Name: _____ Membership Year: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Address: _____ Principal: _____

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION (College/University/Technical School Attending)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Enrollment Date: _____ Anticipated Major: _____

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years. List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years. Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held.

| Activity | Number of Years of Participation | Offices Held |
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| Special Awards/Honors | Date |
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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please print the names of the references you will utilize for the recommendation letter.

| Name of Reference | Affiliation |
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ESSAY

(Please respond with a minimum of 5 - 6 sentences.)

1. What contributions in the form of service/ministry have you made to the church?

2. Describe a situation where you did not reach your goal or desired accomplishments. What did you learn from this? How will you apply this to future situations?

3. What do you feel is your greatest strength? Your greatest weakness?

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational career objectives and future goals.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please use this space for anything else you would like us to know or information you did not find space to include in other parts of the application. *(Use of space is optional)*

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned **ALL** of the following materials by the deadline:

- _____ Completed Application (*Typed or Printed in Ink*)
- _____ Transcript
- _____ ACT/SAT Scores
- _____ THREE Letters of Recommendation (*NOT FAMILY*)
- _____ Letter of Acceptance from Chosen School (*Letter of Intent Acceptable*)

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS QUESTIONNAIRE

Oftentimes, outside scholarship opportunities are made available and this information assists us in identifying potential candidates. *Thank you in advance for providing the additional information.*

| | Questions | YES | NO |
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| 1 | First Generation College Student* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 2 | Music/Arts/Visual Arts Major | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 3 | Foreign Language Major/Minor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 4 | Attending HBCU | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**First generation is defined as a student who is the first in his/her family to pursue a 4-year college degree at an accredited college/university. (The student's parents or siblings have not already earned a degree or not currently enrolled in pursuit of a degree.)*