

Greetings Class of 2021,

First, we want to say *Congratulations* on achieving an amazing accomplishment. While these uncertain times have been filled with many pivots and experiences you would have never imagined, we are certain that God continues to be in control, and we can trust that all He allows is for our good and His glory. 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 that even in the midst of the pandemic, God's provision 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.

Please note a few adjustments this year as we considered the limitations imposed as a result of the pandemic.

1. ONE letter of recommendation (*Not from family member*)
2. ACT/SAT score reporting optional
3. Reliable cell phone number for communication
4. Graduation photo emailed by deadline for the virtual graduation celebration program

If your school needs an official email address to release transcripts (does not need to be official) or letter of recommendation, please send to Johnnie Gilliam at Lake Providence and include your *Name and Incentive Scholarship* in the "subject" line: johnnie_gilliam@lpmbc.org

Complete Application Due:

May 10, 2021 by 4:30pm (No Exceptions)

Return to church office (NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED)

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:** _____

Activity	Number of Years of Participation	Offices Held

Special Awards/Honors	Date

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 (*Optional*)
- _____ ONE Letter of Recommendation (*NOT FAMILY*)
- _____ Letter of Acceptance From Chosen School (*Letter of Intent Acceptable*)

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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)