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2020 LIVING WORD CHURCH REACH SCHOLARSHIP

In 2018, God gave a mandate to Pastor Byron P. Franklin, Sr. that in 2019 and beyond, the focus of Living Word Church would be REACH. This directive has three aspects, which include REACH UP (developing our relationship with God), REACH IN (discovering our unique God-given design and gifts), and REACH OUT (using our gifts to REACH outside of the church walls to bring out positive change and win our community and our world to Christ. As a part of this effort, we are introducing the REACH scholarship, a \$500 scholarship that will be rewarded to one (1) high school senior living in either Sumter, Marengo or Greene County.

PLEASE NOTE: Preference will be given to current and former qualifying Living Word Church members; however, should no applications be received from LWC seniors, the scholarship will be awarded to any qualifying high school senior.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Student should be from Sumter, Marengo or Greene County
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Award is \$500 to one high school senior
- Must be accepted to any accredited community college or 4-yr institution.

Students must submit a 500-word typed essay on the subject: ***In light of the current climate in the U.S. regarding race relations, what would be your message to this current generation of high school and college students on how to effectively bring about change and reconciliation in the Black Belt Region?***



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2019 LWC REACH Scholarship Application

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| Student Name | |
| Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Address | |
| City | State |
| Zip Code | |
| Contact Number | |
| Email address | |
| Preferred Method of Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone |
| Parent/Guardian Name | |
| Parent/Guardian Address (if different) | |
| City | State |

Other info:

1. Name of College you are planning to attend (Include copy of acceptance letter)

2. Current G.P.A. (include copy of most current transcript) _____

3. Please describe or list any additional accolades (i.e. rewards or volunteer/community service work) received or completed during your high school attendance.



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If you are chosen as a recipient of the LWC REACH Scholarship, we will mail you an acceptance letter that will need to be signed and returned.

- Documents to be submitted with this application:
- Application form
- Copy of **Official** Transcript
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter (*must be an accredited institution*)
- Essay: (500 word minimum)

TOPIC:

In light of the current climate in the U.S. regarding race relations, what would be your message to this current generation of high school and college students on how to effectively bring about change and reconciliation in the Black Belt region?

Signatures:

By signing, you are acknowledging that all information included in this application is accurate and truthful.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Applications must be mailed to the following address and post-dated no later than August 7, 2020. Scanned copies may also be emailed to mlfranklin@lwc-online.com, and must also be received by August 7, 2020.

Living Word Church
ATTN: Johnny Lee Sheffield Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 939
Living Word Church
Livingston, AL 35470

If you have any questions, please contact Meriam Franklin, Executive Director, Living Word Church at mlfranklin@lwc-online.com or 205-530-0638.