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Consider Supporting the E.G. Johnson Foundation

The E. G. Johnson Foundation is dedicated to promoting education and supporting students in the pursuit of post-secondary education. A scholarship was established in 2010 to honor the legacy of Mrs. Edith G. Johnson, a faithful and active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church for more than 70 years. During those years, she was active in many organizations including choirs, missionary guilds and the senior ministry. She was also active in her community as a member of the civic league, flower club and Order of Eastern Star- Early Rose Chapter. At the time of her death on October 19, 2008, she served as Mother of Emmanuel Baptist Church with grace, dignity and a commitment to excellence. Her ability to inspire, uplift and care about the well-being of others form the guiding principles for the work of the Foundation. It remains steadfast in its mission to empower deserving students and advance educational opportunities.

Ways to Give

- ✓ **Cash App:** \$egjfoundation
- ✓ **Zelle:** egjohnsonfoundation@outlook.com
- ✓ **Venmo:** @egjfoundation
- ✓ **Check**

**TO DONATE BY CHECK, MAKE PAYABLE
TO THE E.G. JOHNSON FOUNDATION
AND MAIL TO:**

P.O. Box 1484
Newport News, VA 23601

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Her Life Story

Special people leave us with pearls of wisdom from a lifetime of caring, sharing, abundant faith, compassion, and pride. Affectionately called GREAT by her great-grandchildren, it was a title earned by the special way Edith G. Johnson positively impacted the lives of others. Her gift was helping others achieve their highest potential. Throughout her lifetime, she was known as the person to seek whenever support, help, encouragement, guidance, inspiration, common sense solutions, or a good home-cooked meal was needed. She took extraordinary pride in every aspect of her life and was a role model for family values, faith in God, and lifelong learning.

Her childhood was not easy after losing her mother at age five. She learned to work at a very young age, share with her family, and appreciate the kindness of others. The basic necessities were prized and although times were tough, it afforded her the best education possible - experience. However, she longed for a more formal education and even as an adult continued to seek opportunities for advancement.

In presenting gifts to graduates in 2007, she said *"My education was hard work, but today youth can graduate and continue their education without limits. I want to encourage graduates to dream and achieve. Through Christ all things are possible. Use this gift as a reminder of the legacy of all that has come before you. Honor the dreams of your mothers and fathers for your success. May you be blessed in all you do from this day and forever more."*



"That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing."

SIMON DE BEAUVOIR



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Scholarship Overview

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Her Legacy

“ She was 91 years young. She was an awesome woman of God who walked with elegance and grace. Her smile would light up a room and her encouraging attitude always made you feel good inside. Her benevolent spirit blessed several graduating high school students each year. She would give each of them a token for their graduation. That was her way of saying job well done.”

Gala Harvell, Hampton, VA

“Mother Johnson served Emmanuel well in her role as Church Mother. We will always remember the endearing qualities she exemplified as she represented the church. Her smile was always warm and preceded her genuine hospitality and the love that would greet you each time you came into her presence. She was also well known for her classy dress including the beautiful crowns she wore on top of her head. In addition to these qualities, she also had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. Mother Johnson was a giving person. We all remember the day she presented the high school graduates with a special token of her love”

Douglas Brown, Hampton, VA

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

If contributing by check please complete the form and mail.

- ☐ Yes, I would like to make a contribution to the Edith G. Johnson Foundation Memorial Scholarship.
- ☐ \$25 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to the E.G. Johnson Foundation.

Please return to the:

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Newport News, VA 23601
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E. G. JOHNSON FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Nationality _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Phone Number _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
Email _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of High School _____
School Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Graduation Date ____/____/____ Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale) _____
Combined Score for ACT _____ **OR** Combined Score for SAT _____

I have formally accepted an invitation to attend the following college or university:

I have submitted applications to the following colleges and universities and am currently awaiting their decisions:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please attach a personal statement of 300 words. This statement should include an overview of your goals, community service and volunteer efforts.

2. Before submitting this application, provide the copy of the Reference Request Letter to an individual whom you have asked to provide a letter of reference for this award.

3. Additionally, please attach a photo to this application.

Applicant's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

By my signature, I certify that the information in my application has been completed honestly. Furthermore, I agree that if I am awarded the scholarship, that I will pursue an academic program at an accredited institution.



E. G. JOHNSON FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE REQUEST LETTER

FOR COMPLETION BY APPLICANT ONLY

Fill out this section of the letter and provide a copy to your reference.

Full Name _____

☐ I waive my right to review this letter of reference and understand that I will not be able to view it.

☐ I do not waive my right to review this letter and may request a copy of it

Applicant Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Date

FOR COMPLETION BY REFERENCE PROVIDER ONLY

The applicant above has applied for the E.G. Johnson Foundation Memorial Scholarship and has given your name as a reference.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of:

- Merit
- Community Service
- Overall Character
- Career goals
- Financial need

To the best of your ability, please include information on the applicant's qualifications in each of the areas listed above.

- Your letter must be received no later than June 21 2024.
- Send your letter of reference to:

Mr. Terry Brown
Hampton Roads Community Action Program
2410 Wickham Ave.
Newport News, VA 23607
Office: (757) 247-0379
Fax: (757) 247-6527
terrybrown@hrcapinc.org

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