



The **St. James AME Church – Nehmia (NJ) Allen Memorial Scholarship** was established with contributions from members of the church and the Orange Park community to support post-secondary educational opportunities for one current graduating high school member of the church and one deserving graduating high school member of the Orange Park community. Scholarships can be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room, board, and other college expenses.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, student applicants must:

- be current, active members of St. James AMEC for at least one year (youth and/or parent/guardian)
 - be involved or have been involved in a ministry at St. James AMEC
 - be a member of the current high school graduating class of 2024
 - be accepted full-time in a college program leading to a two-year or four-year degree or vocational/technical school
- OR**

For Non- St. James AMEC members, student applicants must:

- be a member of the current high school graduating class of 2024 at either Orange Park High School, Oakleaf High School, Ridgeview High School, or a Clay County Schools GED program
- be involved or have been involved in service or leadership activities in your community/school
- be accepted full-time in a college program leading to a two-year or four-year degree or vocational/technical school

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The following items should accompany the completed application:

A written essay as identified on the scholarship application.

- To receive consideration, the application and all supplemental materials must be received by **May 24, 2024**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- The NJ Allen – Sons of Allen Scholarship Committee of St. James AME Church will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipients' circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or enroll at an accredited institution. Finally, the Scholarship Committee has the right to withhold the award if no applicants meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

- Once selected, the awardee agrees to attend a scholarship check presentation at St. James AMEC during a specified Sunday service.
- For an awardee who cannot attend the church presentation, checks can be issued and mailed directly to the recipient. The student address must be accurate.
- For your check to be issued, you must submit verification of your enrollment at a college, university, or vocational school as soon as possible. A copy of your acceptance letter or Fall 2024 college schedule is acceptable documentation.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- Complete all required sections of the application
- Save copy of completed application and send to stjamesame_op@yahoo.com **OR** hand deliver or mail it to:

St. James AME Church
535 McIntosh Ave.
Orange Park, FL 32073

- All submission must be received by **May 24, 2024**

St. James AME Church – Nehmia (NJ) Allen Memorial Scholarship Application

(Please complete each section to be considered for full consideration)

Personal Information

First Name * _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name * _____

E-mail Address * _____

Alternate E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth * (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Contact Information

Address

Country * _____

Address 1 * _____

Address 2 _____

Zip * _____

City * _____

State * _____

Phone _____

Phone Type * _____

Education

- Current High School _____

Expected Graduation Year * _____

Current GPA _____

- College Education Info

Intended College Major _____

Preferred College(S) to Attend _____

Extracurricular Activities (Sports, Band, Clubs, etc.)

Do you have any activities to list? (List All)

Leadership (School, church, etc.)

Do you have any Leadership roles to list? (List All)

Community Service

Do you have any unpaid Volunteer Work or Community Service activities to list? (List All)

Essay - The value of my knowledge and skills to improving society (min. 150 words/max. 300 words)

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Signature: (Initials)
