

The Leon Jamison Memorial Scholarship Fund

Purpose:

This book award was established in memory of Mr. Leon Jamison by the Honorable Marvin Arrington to honor Mr. Jamison's professional excellence and his civic and athletic accomplishments. Mr. Jamison was a native of Pheba Mississippi (Clay County) and a 1953 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and a 1957 graduate of Tennessee State University. Mr. Jamison was a life-long educator and a dedicated family man. The book award fund will be maintained in an escrow account which will be overseen by the Ben Hill United Methodist Church Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Funding:

Additional funding will be provided by The Jamison family.

Amount:

The award will be a \$500 book award to be paid prior to awardee's freshman year of college.

Eligibility/Criteria:

- Candidates must be a high school senior who resides in the Atlanta metro area with plans to attend a four year accredited college or university
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit a 300 word essay - **“How the Leon Jamison Memorial Book Award will assist me in my academic pursuits”**
- 2 letters of recommendation from individuals with personal knowledge of the applicant:
 - 1 from a high school teacher/counselor
 - 1 from a minister, youth leader or Sunday school teacher affirming active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community
- Consideration will be given on the basis of financial need; school attendance; academic and athletic achievement; community service record

Renewal process:

This scholarship is not renewable. Previous book award recipients cannot re-apply.

Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Leon Jamison Memorial Book Award Application

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
<p>Essay</p> <p>On a separate page, compose a 300-word essay in which you address the following question, <i>“How the Leon Jamison Memorial Book Award will assist me in my academic pursuits”</i></p> <p>The essay must be typed, doubled spaced in 12-point font, with one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.</p>		
Signature		Date

- All applications received after the deadline or are incomplete will not be reviewed
- Attach this cover page to your essay and all supporting documents
- Place in a sealed envelop and deliver via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Leon Jamison Memorial Book Award Fund Selection Committee
 Ben Hill United Methodist Church
 Higher Education Ministry
 2099 Fairburn Road SW
 Atlanta, GA 30331