



**James Cleveland Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc.  
Houston, Chapter  
Scholarship Application  
(Deadline, January 25, 2018)**

**General Information**

- The applicant must be a graduating high school student during the Spring 2018 Semester with plans to attend an accredited college or university. Applicants must reside in the greater Houston Area.
- Scholarship is a onetime award in the amount of \$ 1,000. A letter of acceptance from the college of the applicant's choice is required. Proof of enrollment in the form of a tuition fee receipt must be presented before award is disbursed.
- Application and Essay must be typed.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.7 GPA. An official transcript (with school seal) must be submitted with application.
- Applicants must submit three (3) letters of recommendation (one from school counselor, one from a teacher, and one from a church or community leader).
- Students are reminded to use correct essay structure and check grammar and spelling before submitting application. Notification will be given only to the applicants that are selected.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered and no application will be returned.
- Applicants must be an active member of the Houston Chapter or a relative of an active member of the Houston Chapter.

Name of Relative \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postmark deadline for returning application is January 25, 2018. **No exceptions.**

\*\* Only scholarship winners will be notified. Decision of the judges is final.

**Application checklist**

- ✓ Completed application with essay
- ✓ Three (3) letters of recommendation
- ✓ Official Transcript
- ✓ College Acceptance Letter

Mail to:

Houston GMWA, Inc.  
10530 Rockaway Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77016

c/o Dr. Albert L. Lemons, Chairman

**Scholarship applications will be evaluated  
on the following criteria:**

GPA	25 points
Community Service/ Extra-Curricular Activities	25 points
Recommendation Letters	25 points
Essay	25 points

**Houston Chapter GMWA, Inc. Scholarship Application**  
**Deadline for returning this application: January 25, 2018**

**I. Personal Information**

Name:		
Phone:	Alternative Phone:	
Address:	Apt.	City:
State:	Zip:	Email:
Are you employed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, where?
Occupation:		

**II. Education Information**

Name of High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Address:	
City:	State:
Phone:	Zip:
Counselor's Name:	GPA:
Prospective field of study:	

Please list colleges that you have applied to:

Name of Institution:		
City:	State:	Zip:

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City:	State:	Zip:

Name of Institution:		
City:	Stste:	Zip:

Have you received a letter of acceptance from any of these institutions?  Yes  No

If yes, which institution?

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Please list scholarships that you have been awarded:

Name of Scholarship:	Amount:
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### III. School Activities

Please list your high school extra-curricular activities, including organizations, athletic teams, clubs, etc. Indicate any leadership positions.

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Please list any school honors or awards you have received.

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### IV. Community Service and Involvement

Please list your community service involvement.

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### V. Family Information

Father's Name:	
Phone:	Occupation
Mother's Name:	
Phone:	Occupation

### VI. Essay

Write three paragraphs that describe your personal and career plans. Please include how this scholarship will enhance your ability to attain these goals. Attach typed essay to completed application.

### VII. Statistical Information

(Optional – Will not be used as a part of the selection process)

- African American (Black)
- Asian
- Caucasian (White)
- Hispanic (Latino)
- Native American
- Other \_\_\_\_\_