



**LJGM**

LARONA JOHNSON-GORE  
MINISTRIES

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**2019-20 Academic School Year**

**LARONA JOHNSON-GORE MINISTRIES**

**Merit Scholarship Guidelines**

## **Criteria for the LJGM Merit Scholarship**

The Larona Johnson-Gore Ministries (LJGM) Merit Scholarship provides need-based funding designed for students who live in a Single Parent home and has been accepted and plans to attend a two or four year college or university. The Scholarship rewards first year college students for their non-athletic achievements and assist them in achieving their career goals.

### **Eligibility**

1. Overall High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 or better
2. Student of single parent home
3. High school senior status
4. Accepted at a 2-year or 4-year college or university
5. Nomination letter from a community leader (Pastor, Teacher, Coach, Principal i.e.)
6. In need of academic financial assistance
7. Has *not* accepted any other scholarship funds or grants to attend college
8. Is not the son or daughter of a LJGM Executive Board Member

### **Criteria for Evaluation**

1. Career Goals
2. Nomination Letter
3. Academic Achievement
4. Potential For Success
5. Leadership And Character
6. Community Involvement
7. Student Essay Submission

### **Nomination Materials**

The following materials should be provided to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Community Leader (CL) Nomination Form and Letter
2. Scholarship Application form completed by applicant AND signed by a CL
3. Two-page *typed* or legibly handwritten essay provided by the applicant
4. High school transcript

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**Scholarship Information and Application Forms  
LJGM Merit Scholarship**

The local chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee for the LGM Merit Scholarship is:

**Ms. Verna Laws-Edwards** Phone: 770-633-6515

All nomination materials should be sent to:

**Larona Johnson-Gore Ministries  
C/O Dr. Larona Gore  
1050 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA 30338**

The Scholarship deadline is: All materials *must be* received by Friday, *July 5, 2018*.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The application form must be filled out by the student applicant.  
(Typed or legibly handwritten submission accepted)
2. **All** requirements must be met and all nomination materials must be complete to be considered.
3. The scholarship application form and essay should be given to the nominator (CL) who is responsible for seeing that the application materials are forwarded to the LJGM office.

*LJGM Merit Scholarship  
Application Form*

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last four digits of SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile Rank \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Activities**

Community Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Activities**

List other school activities in which you have been involved.

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Application Form*

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Awards and Achievements:

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**College Plans**

College(s) or University(s) at which you have been accepted:

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Expected College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Essay: THE ESSAY MUST BE TYPED\*\***

On a separate sheet, in no more than 500 words, please answer the following question.

*How has growing up in a single parent home impacted your outlook on life and what influence has this made in your desire to further your education?*

**Signatures:**

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Student Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the attached academic information is accurate:

Community Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*LJGM Merit Scholarship  
Community Leader Nomination Form*

The Larona Johnson-Gore Ministries supports scholarship funding for students who come from single parent homes and will be attending college for the first time this upcoming school year and needs financial assistance. The financial award will be between \$500-\$700.

The LJGM believes that students should be recognized for their academic achievement and leadership and should be encouraged to pursue their career goals.

The LJGM Scholarship Committee encourages you to nominate a student who has shown academic achievement, community involvement, strong leadership skills, integrity, promise for attaining their desired career goals and meet the aforementioned criteria.

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**Please provide the following information:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Nominated Student:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- *Please attach a 250 to 300 word typed letter of nomination, indicating how this student meets the criteria for the scholarship.*

***Please Submit To:***

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