JAMES W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, sponsor
915 Willow Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50703
319-235-0411

Success in Education Scholarship to Honor James W. Smith

Purpose

To encourage and support students who are seeking a college education.

Overview

The James W. Smith Scholarship Fund (in memory of Jimmy) has been in existence since February 2001 and consists of committee members representing various churches. Jimmy was known as a mentor, friend, percussionist and private drum instructor to many. He participated in various community activities (churches, ensembles, Ebony Fashion Fair-Des Moines and Waterloo) and his music was instrumental throughout the State of Iowa.

There are two community efforts sponsored each year; the first one being the Youth Revival in April and the second one being the Annual Musical in August (at which time the scholarship committee presents an award to the recipient). Each year, we have awarded on average two scholarships. In 2010 and 2011 we awarded four (4) scholarships bringing the total number of scholarships awarded to date to twenty-two (22).

In honor of Jimmy’s love for music and commitment to the education of youth, a $500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate to assist them in furthering their education at an accredited college, community college, junior college or university. Preference will be given to high school seniors.

Attached is an application for the scholarship award. Guidance Counselors/Music Department: Please make application available to ALL eligible students (see criteria below) and make copies as needed. Application deadline is March 31 each year (received or postmarked). Those interested in applying OR to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please contact Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, 915 Willow Street, Waterloo, IA 50703. Checks should be made out to the James W. Smith Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Thomas Butler, Office Manager, Shirley Joyce, Scholarship Treasurer at the church at (319) 235-0411, or Cynthia Smith-Balark, Scholarship President at (319) 464-9220.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must-

1. Be a graduating senior from a Waterloo/Cedar Falls/Des Moines/West Des Moines public high school or a college undergraduate. (Preference will be given to high school seniors.)
2. Demonstrate a 2.5 or greater grade point average.
3. Be accepted to a four year college, community college, junior college or university.
4. Be of good character and have leadership qualities.
5. Provide financial need.
# James Warren Smith Scholarship

"Success in Education"
Scholarship Application
2011-2012 School Year

(Please print or type)

Name ____________________________________________
Last First Middle

Address ____________________________________________

Phone Number (  ) __________________________ Church Affiliation ____________________________

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) ____________________________________________

High School/Graduation Date ____________________________

Formal Music Training You Have Received (fill in only if major/minor is music) ____________________________

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## GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Note:** Please list year of each achievement

### Academic Achievements

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### Awards and Honors

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### Extracurricular Activities

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### Educational Goals

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### Community/Volunteer Involvement

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List grants/scholarships awarded and explain your additional financial needs to achieve your educational goals

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Name and address of college you will attend
(Please attach copy of acceptance letter with student number—awards will be sent to school)

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PERSONAL REFERENCES
Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references (No relatives)

NAME: ______________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________________________
PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________________

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ESSAY
(500 WORDS OR LESS)
HOW I WILL BENEFIT FROM THE JAMES W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP.

PLEASE BE SURE:
1. Your application is complete.
2. Your essay is attached.
3. A copy of your acceptance letter is attached (please include college student ID number).
4. A copy of your most recent grade report is attached.
5. A photo is enclosed for future announcement.
6. A letter of thanks is encouraged.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012 (received or postmarked)

Scholarship awards will be good for only one academic school year. At any time, after receiving a scholarship award, you transfer to a different school or stop attending school please contact Thomas Butler at 319-235-0411 (CBC519@aol.com) or Cynthia Smith-Balark at 319-464-9220 (cynthiabalark@yahoo.com) or write to the address listed below. Feel free to reapply each academic year.

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
ACKNOWLEDGED OR CONSIDERED.

Mail to: James W. Smith Scholarship Fund
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