

Fred Davis Memorial Scholarship (FDMS)

Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship Application

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The FDMS was established in honor of and dedicated to our dearly beloved family member and spiritual leader, the late Rev. Freddie Davis in August 2011. Each year, one scholarship will be awarded to a different (subject to change) applicant. The award will be based on the best qualified applicant meeting all the guidelines and criteria.

Application-(No Form Required. Please Type Response in Letter Format) FDMS

Guidelines and Criteria

Applicant must provide his/her name, address, phone number(s), age, date of birth, E-mail address, and name and address of attending school. He/she must be a Younger/Davis family member by birth, marriage, or adoption; must be over 25 years of age; and must be able to provide the name and relationship of the oldest past or present family member from his/her branch of the family.

Applicant must be employed and show documented proof of attending any private or public college, university, technical, or trade school for a degree or any advanced degree. Proof can be provided by a letter (with the school's letterhead) of acceptance, registration form, or any other documentation of proof from the attending school.

Applicant must submit two letters of reference from Younger/Davis family members who have personal knowledge of the applicant's character and academic plans; and must include the name address, and telephone number of the family member providing the references.

Applicant must write and submit a brief typed-written essay about what he/she knows and thinks about the Younger/Davis family; a special family event such as the family reunion; or about an individual family member who was inspirational and encouraging to him/her in pursuing his/her goals. This can also include an individual who has received the Younger/Davis family scholarship award(s), completed his/her education, and what he/she has now accomplished.

Essay should also include something about applicant's own personal experience/history with the family and why he/she thinks he/she should receive the **FDMS** award and his/her personal experience, if any, with Freddie Davis.

Applicant must agree to notify the President of the Scholarship Committee of any change in academic plans after submitting an application for the FDMS award.

Applicant must meet all guidelines and criteria. An incomplete application will not be accepted. He/she must submit his/her signed and dated application by the June 15 deadline.

The FDMS committee will carefully review all applications and then forward the most qualified one to president of the Younger/Davis Scholarship Awards Committee. The committee will make a final decision during the reunion weekend and the award will be presented at the Sunday Church Service.

Note: Response can be e-mailed to Ebony Griffin at YDFamilyScholarship@gmail.com or ebnjackson@gmail.com.