

Jackson Memorial Baptist Church – 2025 Scholastic Award Vested in Education (SAVE) Fund CRITERIA

The JMBC SAVE Fund is designed to aid Christian youth of JMBC in pursuing their educational dreams by attending a post-secondary institution, e.g., two/four-year college, university, or career/technical school. These awards will be presented each year to all applicants who submit required documentation by the application deadline.

Criteria

- Applicant must be an active member of JMBC for at least one year prior to graduation.
- Applicant must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application.
- Applicant must submit a completed SAVE Fund application.
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- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (must submit official high school transcript showing grades and GPA).
- Applicant must be accepted by a two or four-year college or career/technical school (must provide original letter of acceptance from institution of higher education).
- Applicant must plan to attend college or career/technical school in the upcoming academic year (fall, spring, etc.) as a full or part-time student.
- Applicant must submit proof of having completed at least 10 hours of community service.
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from either of the following: pastor, teacher, counselor, parent, mentor, or family member.
- Applicants must submit a **300-word essay** on one of the following topics:
 1. What are the pros and cons social media has had on young adults?
 2. How will furthering your education have a lasting impact on your: future, community, society, and your overall self-worth?
 3. **What is the best advice you have received and how have you applied it in your daily life?**

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted by **June 1, 2025**, to **jmbcsave@gmail.com**. Incomplete applications will be subject to forfeiture. Applicants will

be notified via email or phone of their award by mid-late June. Checks will be issued to the institution award recipients will attend in early August.

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