

Congratulations 2025 High School Graduates!

This is an exciting time in your life and your church family wants to celebrate with you and support you on your journey.

The application window for our 2024-2025 scholarship awards has officially opened!

This year, you'll have the opportunity to apply for one of two GJ Houston scholarships:

- \$6000 for 4 years
- \$3000 for 2 years

The following information must be submitted to apply, no exceptions:

- An <u>official high school transcript</u>. which includes grades from 9 through the first semester of grade 12;
- Three (3) letters of recommendation:
 - A <u>personal letter</u> outlining the applicant's ambitions, educational goals, desired technical skills, and a plan for achieving them;
 - a <u>school letter</u> from the applicant's high school principal,
 dean, counselor or teacher, which should also highlight the

- applicant's academic performance, character, and involvement in school activities.
- a <u>church letter</u> from the applicant's minister, ministry head, deacon, deaconess, trustee, or secretary on official <u>church</u> <u>letterhead</u>, detailing applicant's participation in the ministry;
- Any volunteer services you have taken part in and the number of hours (letter with proof);
- Do you currently have a job and/or internship (proof with a paycheck);
- Any participation in any sports;
- Graduating GPA;
- Church ministries in which you are a participant;

This year we will conduct interviews the last weekend in May at the church with a panel of no more than five people. (tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 31,2025)

Only fully completed submissions will be considered. Please submit your application by 5:00pm on May 26, 2025. If you have any questions, please email President Kim Walker at: Kim.Walker@cbcoakland.org Please use the subject line: 2024 Scholarship Graduate Application.

Again, congratulations on your high school graduation! To God be the glory for the things He has done!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or any committee member.

Kim Walker President