



GEM Express Preschool & Kindergarten ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

The GEM Express Preschool & Kindergarten scholarship is awarded yearly to college bound senior high school graduates who will be starting their college commitment in the next school year.

This is a one-time gift to be used at the beginning of the student's school year, paid directly to the college. It is not a need-based gift. The decision of eligibility and the awarding of the scholarship will be made by the GEM Board. Our desire is to honor and encourage GEM alumni in their pursuit of higher education. Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing educational or ministry degrees.

Eligibility Criteria: The student must:

1. Complete high school level education.
2. Be a GEM Express alumni.
3. Be accepted by a college for admission.
4. Turn in a completed application form.

Decision criteria: The decision awarding the scholarship will be based on:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two personal references from teachers, pastors, or ministry leaders.
3. Written essay.
4. Personal testimony, character and assessment as a disciple of Christ.
5. High school experience, grades, activities and specific areas of involvement in ministry showing evidence of Christian faith in action.

APPLICATION AND REFERENCES DUE DATE:
May 1, 2024, by Noon
Scholarship Awarded Sunday May 19, 2024

Please attach a photo of yourself during your years at GEM and a recent photo of yourself.

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Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ Best Way to Contact _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Year(s) Attended GEM _____

Current School _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Are you employed? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, name of employer _____

Father _____ Address _____

Mother _____ Address (if different from Father) _____

(May list above information for guardian if you are not in the legal custody of a parent)

High School Graduate

Grade Point Average _____ Expected Major at College _____ (or put "undecided")

Name and mailing address of college you are attending 2023-2024 _____

Church, Community/Volunteer, Extracurricular Activities and/or Work Experiences (If Any) _____

REFERENCES

Please provide at least two references that can give testimony about your life and support you as a candidate for the GEM Scholarship. **References will need to submit an email with your academic achievements, evidence of Christian walk, and character traits to Diana Abbott at diana@grace-efc.org by noon on May 1, 2024.**

Name _____ Phone number _____ Relationship to you _____

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ESSAY (attach separate sheet)

Please tell us your personal story – briefly citing your childhood, family, and church involvement. Give special attention to your testimony, telling us how you came to accept Christ as your Savior and what impact your Christian faith has had in your life.