

## Five Smooth Stones Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Ages of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend college Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

List the colleges where you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Church and Community \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Five Smooth Stones Scholarship**

The purpose of the Five Smooth Stones Scholarship is to provide a path to help ensure the success of African American high school students who are aspiring to go to college. The five smooth stones represent the story of David and Goliath and how David conquered the giant with one smooth stone. Although David took five smooth stones, it only took one to accomplish his mission. The goal of this scholarship is to help young African Americans to conquer their giants in life with the hope of helping them start their road to success.

- **Stone 1 – Dream Big (start your impossible)**
- **Stone 2 – Risk Taker (take chances and build on them)**
- **Stone 3 – Trust (your skills and abilities to achieve your goals)**
- **Stone 4 – Integrity (it will follow you forever)**
- **Stone 5 – Attitude (can do and will do)**

**Criteria for the Five Smooth Stones Scholarship is as follows:**

1. Must be an African American high school senior
2. Rank in the upper one-half of graduating senior class – Please provide a letter from counselor on school letterhead with GPA and Class Rank or a copy of your transcript
3. Attend college or university in Mississippi
4. Provide 2 recommendation letters from teachers/counselor.
5. Write an essay on “How will I use my 5 smooth stones?” (500 words or video)
6. Write a short essay on “Why a college education is important to me” and “How I will give back during my college career”.

***Please submit your application and essays to your High School guidance counselor by March 6, 2026.***