

## **Journey Middle School Scholarship Guidelines**

The amount of the award is currently \$500. The applicant must have attended Journey Middle School for at least two years, and is planning to pursue post-secondary education in the upcoming school year. The winner of the award will be determined, not only by academics, but by school activities and community involvement. The student's finances and family circumstances have no bearing on the award. The bursary will be awarded upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. Total score out of a possible 18 points:

- A. **Scholastic Standing** – 8 points as indicated in \*GPA in Grade 12.
- B. **School and Community Involvement** – 1 point for each criterion listed below:
1. Academic results over the past four years. Marks should indicate consistency and/or improvement.
  2. Arts/visual performances. Consider plays and performances, PACE musicals, Fashion Show, Final Projects, recitals and concerts, etc.
  3. Athletics. Consider participation in intramural sports.
  4. Community involvement. Consider groups and clubs, committees, arts, and volunteerism.
  5. School activities such as Leadership, Yearbook, Tutoring, Grad Council, Big Brother Big Sisters, etc.
  6. Seminars/Workshops. Consider school and/or community supported courses.
  7. Skills/interests. Consider involvement in clubs and hobbies. Cadets, Red Cross, Food Safe, St. Johns Ambulance, Bronze Medallion, Scouts, Guides, Academies, etc.
  8. Work Experience. Consider current employment.
  9. Future plans. Application should outline and describe post-secondary plans. Applicant should state where he/she is accepted, where he/she is planning to attend, and the chosen discipline.
  10. Quality of the application. The application should be concise and informative. The package should be complete with a covering letter, transcripts, letters of reference, and be written using correct spelling and grammar.

\*point of reference

- GPA 4.0 = 8 points
- GPA 3.5 = 7 points
- GPA 3.0 = 6 points
- GPA 2.5 = 5 points
- GPA 2.0 = 4 points