



**2020 Leon Haywood  
Scholarship Award Application**

## **Mission**

Greater Love Community Cares' (GLCC) mission is to offer services that promote economic self-sufficiency, serve as a community gateway to access health care and academic services, and to work with marginalized families and individuals in Boston to address social challenges in a caring manner.

## **Leon Haywood**

On Saturday, January 24, 2015 Leon Haywood, a veteran plumber for the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority and trustee for Greater Love Tabernacle, was the victim of a hit and run car accident that left him in critical condition for months. After breaking most of the bones in his body, and flat lining eight times, Leon Haywood not only survived the accident that resulted in the loss of his right hand, he persevered in his treatment and physical therapy and astonishingly, can walk again. He continues to improve daily despite the fact that doctors did not believe he would make it. Leon Haywood is a shining example of perseverance. He was determined to succeed, trusted in the Lord, and never lost faith or hope despite his dire circumstances.

The Leon Haywood Scholarship seeks to provide scholarships to individuals who have persevered in the face of challenges, and who exhibit the qualities of Leon Haywood.

## **Eligibility**

An applicant for the 2020 Scholarship Award must be affiliated with Greater Love Tabernacle, a high school senior or college freshman, applying for Fall 2020 admission into an accredited two- four-year college/university/trade or vocational school.

Applicants GPA must not be lower than a 3.0 or "B" equivalent through the most recent grading period/semester.

Upon notification of award, scholarship recipients will be required to provide proof of acceptance into an accredited two-four year college/university to the scholarship committee.

## **Scholarship Terms**

The monetary amount of the 2020 Scholarship Award ranges from \$500 - \$1,000. Awards are not renewable.

## **Required Documentation**

### **1. High School Transcript**

Applicants must submit official copies of their high school transcript, which includes the results of all grading periods completed at the time of application. The transcript must clearly display the official school seal.

### **2. Recommendation Letters**

Applicants must submit two typed (2) letters of recommendation. At least one recommendation must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or community representative. The recommendation must include the email address and phone number of the person writing the recommendation.

### **3. Resume (Optional)**

Please provide a resume if you have one, so that we can review additional information about your interests.

## **Application Deadline**

**No later than Noon on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Mailed or delivered to Greater Love Community Cares, 101 Nightingale Street, Dorchester MA 02124.**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee. An application with incomplete or missing documentation will not be considered. No exceptions will be made.**

## **Award Decisions**

After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will notify applicants of the decision by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are selected as an award recipient, your presence will be required to be recognized at Greater Love Tabernacle on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Leon Haywood Scholarship Application

## Personal/Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in Fall 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Greater Love Tabernacle: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Activities

List group or individual school activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

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## Leisure/Community Activities

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please.

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### **Essay Questions**

**Please answer the mandatory question, along with (1) of the additional questions for a total of a 500 word typed essay, to be submitted with all of the required documentation.**

#### **Mandatory Question:**

**Describe a time or situation in your life when you persevered like Mr. Leon Haywood?  
Please also answer (1) of the following questions:**

- 1. What is a Servant Leader? Please explain how you have demonstrated Servant Leadership.**
- 2. What are your short term and long term goals? How will they benefit your community or the society at large?**
- 3. Name an important economic or social issue facing your city, state, nation or the world today. Explain how you have worked to resolve or plan to solve the issue.**