

The Dr. Ishmael Kimbrough, Jr. Memorial Scholarship



The Ishmael Kimbrough, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is named on behalf of the late Dr. Ishmael Kimbrough, Jr., who was affectionately known as “Pastor K” to many. Pastor Kimbrough described by friends as an incredible speaker, Biblical teacher, community advocate, and a man who had a passion for Biblically based Christian Education institutions

Pastor Kimbrough Jr., was Pastor of The People's Missionary Baptist Church in the city of Bakersfield , California for 39 years. He challenged his congregation to live according to the teachings of the Bible and not waver in their faith.

Pastor Kimbrough encouraged Pastor L.E. Anderson, Jr., of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Kokomo, IN to open a Christian Academy. He constantly impressed on his Sons in Ministry, the People's Church family and others the “need to teach our own.” He once said, “we are living in an age where it has become imperative that we teach our children to love Christ, lead our communities, and learn about their culture.”

This Scholarship is named in his honor because of his invaluable wisdom, encouragement and guidance during the initial stages of the F.D. Reese Christian Academy.

The Purpose of Scholarship: The Dr. Ishmael Kimbrough, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is designed to help pay the tuition and fees of an African American boy(s) who attends the F.D. Reese Christian Academy.

Who Can Apply: African American boys who had difficulty functioning in public school, but demonstrate the potential and promise, if given a chance to learn in a Christian environment that pushes academic excellence! The qualified recipient must be a student at the F.D. Reese Christian Academy, Inc. of Kokomo, Indiana.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the entire Scholarship Application
2. One child per application
3. Sign and date the application
4. Review your application to make sure that all information is accurate
5. Mail your application before the deadline to:

The Kimbrough Memorial Scholarship

1320 Falcon Avenue ~ Bakersfield, California 93304

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Grade Level: _____

Has your child been accepted into the FDRCA? _____

If yes, have you received an official letter from the Academy verifying your child's admittance? _____

Is this your first time applying for this scholarship? _____

Has your child received other scholarships to attend FDRCA this year? _____

Do you have other children attending FDRCA? _____

If yes, who? _____

Does applicant live with both parents: ___ Yes ___ No

If no, with which parent does the applicant live: _____

Are you a single parent? _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Mother ___ Father ___ Legal Guardian ___

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Mother ___ Father ___ Legal Guardian ___

Family Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

1. Household size (the sum of all adults and children living in the home): _____

2. How many other children under the age of 18 live with applicant: _____

3. What is your family's annual yearly income?

___ 0 – \$17,000

___ \$17,001-\$25,000

___ \$25,001 and \$37,000

___ \$37,001 and above

4. Describe any other income you receive

5. Place of Employment (Guardian/Mother) _____

6. Place of Employment (Guardian/Father) _____

7. Is the child's Guardian/Parent in school? ___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___

If yes, what school do you attend? _____

8. Are you a professing Christians? _____

9. What Church do you attend? _____

10. Briefly explain your values on education receiving a Christian Education:

