## **SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

- 1. In order to apply you must be a family member, or in close relation to a GJM relative. You must also be a college bound high school senior, a currently enrolled college or trade school student, or a graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate school program. Proof of acceptance or enrollment must be submitted along with the application. (College acceptance letters, current school identification, and/or any other type of verifying information will be accepted as evidence of acceptance or enrollment.)
- 2. All applicants must complete ten volunteer hours in their community, church, school or through any non-profit organization dedicated to the service of others during the period of January 1, 2016 through June 3, 2016. If you need assistance in locating a volunteer opportunity in your area, please contact Scholarship Committee Member Alicia Shorter at <u>aliciashorter2011@gmail.com</u>. A reference verifying the number of hours completed must also be submitted along with the application.
- 3. One short essay must be submitted on the following topic: "*What legacy will you leave behind for the Gillyard-Johnson-Mahoney generations to come?*" The essay must be at least three pages, typed in size 12 point, Times New Roman with double spacing and one inch margins.

If you have any questions regarding the above stated requirements, please contact Takisha Flowers at <u>takishabrumfield@yahoo.com</u>