

The Janell Currin Camp Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Janell Currin GA/RA Camp Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant by a selection committee. The selection committee has the rewarding task of identifying a student or students who have lived out what this scholarship represents. To help you better understand what this scholarship is all about, we have included a short history of both the scholarship and the lady for whom it was named; Janell Currin.

The Janell Currin GA/RA Camp Scholarship Fund was established by Piney Grove Baptist Church in 2016. This fund was created to award scholarship(s) to deserving kids and teenagers who have excelled in Christian service. Piney Grove Baptist Church's desire is that this scholarship will assist with camp cost as well as promote the qualities and faithfulness of the one whose name it bears; Janell Currin.

Janell Currin was born in North Carolina in 1954 to Nelson and Betty Bennett. Throughout her childhood Janell's parents had her very active in Piney Grove Baptist Church. As a child, she attended Sunday school, sang in the choir and participated in GA's. Janell served the church faithfully as a teenager and young adult in choir, nursery, vacation bible school and wherever else she was needed. Janell married her high school sweetheart Ronnie Currin in 1974 and they had four children together. Three boys and one girl: RJ, Nicole, Dustin and Luke. Janell and her family attended Piney Grove as well. As Janell's children grew older, she became a "MiMi" to eight grandchildren: Dylan, Sunshine, Brooke, Austin, Alyssa, Braden, Bryce and Logan. Janell had many other children she took under her wing and called her own. She loved children with all her heart.

Janell became the director of the Girls in Action and served faithfully, selflessly and unconditionally. She started the annual Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance, her favorite event. She loved being able to give the opportunity and watch the Dad's and daughters make memories. Her message to the GA's was one that encouraged and urged them to live out their faith. Janell demonstrated this message throughout her life, always giving unconditional love and giving her best to Christ. Janell always smiled and you could see God's love radiate and shine through her. She had a unique bond with each girl and made them all feel special. She loved them.

In February 2015, Janell was diagnosed with cancer. Throughout her fight with cancer Janell showed us all what it meant to serve Christ. In December 2015, Janell gained her wings and went home to be with her Savior. It is our hope and desire that this scholarship promotes and memorializes a strong commitment to serving God faithfully. May those who come behind Janell be as faithful!

The Janell Currin Scholarship Guidelines

The following guidelines will serve to help you understand the criteria set for the scholarship. These guidelines will give you objective qualifications that you will be looking for. Please note: Financial need is NOT something that will be looked at due to the sensitive nature of this type of info within the church family.

Applicants

- A. May be male or female.
- B. Financial need will not be a consideration and therefore financial information should not be provided in the application.
- C. Must be either a member of PGBC, PGBC Sunday School or PGBC GA's or RA's.
- D. Must be able to attend a camp within a year of scholarship
- E. Will have the opportunity after Committee's pre-screening of applications, to participate in an interview with the PGBC Selection Committee.
- F. Must mail application to the PGBC Committee no later than April 1st.

Recipient

- A. Must exhibit high moral character and dedication to PGBC church family.
- B. Must be actively involved in Christian service throughout their attendance at PGBC
- C. Should demonstrate positive Christian behavior and lifestyle.

Scholarship

- A. May be awarded to one or more eligible recipients, at the discretion of the PGBC Scholarship Committee, and in amounts determined solely by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to make no award in any year.
- B. Scholarships will be made payable to the camp of choice and not the recipient but will be presented to the recipient for him/her to deposit at the camp. However, if a summer camp has already been chosen and paid for by the recipient before the application process has been completed, then the recipient may be reimbursed for that given camp.
- C. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be announced at the GA RA Mission Friends Recognition Ceremony.
- D. The PGBC Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of eight church members representing the following ministries: Currin Family Member, RA Leader, GA representative, WOM leadership Team (3) church member at large (2). An individual may serve on the Selection Committee consecutive years if recommended by his or her respective ministry provided no committee member is a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle or cousin of an applicant.

Administration of Scholarship

- A. The Selection Committee is authorized to make any changes to the structure (corpus) of the scholarship. They are also authorized to request a distribution of income from the fund. The Chair of the Committee, at the request of the committee, will be the agent that authorizes the financial secretary of these activities.

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The Janell Currin GA/RA Camp Scholarship Fund
Application

Name _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Church Affiliation (check all that apply)

Member of PGBC

Member of another church

Member of PGBC Sunday School

Member of GA's/RA's

Describe how active you are in above areas:

Church Activities (List all church activities including any positions of leadership or any honors associated with the church).

School Activities (List all your school activities including sports, clubs, and organizations. List school honors awarded and class/club offices held. Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Community Activities (List all community activities of which you have been involved during school including any positions of leadership and any honors awarded.)

If you were on the Scholarship Selection Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship?

Please attach reference from someone other than a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church or any family member. This reference can be a teacher, neighbor, employer, etc. and should describe how you have displayed your Christian faith outside the church.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Parent's or Guardian's Signature)

Please mail this application and reference to the address below. The application must be postmarked by April 1. No hand-delivered applications will be accepted.

Piney Grove Baptist Church
Attn: The Janell Currin GA/RA camp Scholarship Fund Selection Committee
3217 Piney Grove Wilbon Rd.
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526