

Love Intentionally, Value Everyone

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Greetings High School Seniors,

The L.I.V.E. Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2017 by my son Darrius J. McQueen. Born and raised in Tallahassee, FL, Darrius was deeply involved in sports, music, and his church from an early age. His athletic talent earned him numerous accolades, All-American recognition, and a full-ride Division 1 football scholarship to Elon University. He was equally gifted musically and remained an active devoted member of his church and community.

The L.I.V.E. Foundation honors this legacy through three (3) scholarship opportunities.

The L.I.V.E. Scholarship

The L.I.V.E. Scholarship supports student-athletes who demonstrate academic dedication, athletic involvement, and a commitment to uplifting others through respect, leadership, and intentional acts of kindness.

The Darrell I McQueen Scholarship

The Darrell I. McQueen Scholarship recognizes Darrell's passion for education and service through his work with the College Reach Out Program (CROP). This scholarship supports students who demonstrate strong academic achievement, community involvement, and a commitment to higher education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

The Unconditional Love Scholarship

The Unconditional Love Scholarship named in honor of Mother Daisy Close, celebrates individuals who exemplify compassion, kindness, and service to others. This award is given to students who have made a meaningful impact in their community through church, volunteer work, or community service.

Across all three (3) scholarships, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ☐ Minimum of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- ☐ Active participation in at least one (1) school or community sport
- ☐ Current high school senior
- ☐ Demonstrated character aligned with the Foundation's mission
- ☐ Enrollment as a full-time student in a two- or four-year college or university by Fall 2026
- ☐ Agreement to use the scholarship funds for educational expenses only

Special Note: The L.I.V.E. Foundation may use excerpts from selected essays and photos of winners to promote its programs and activities.

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2026 Scholarship Application

L.I.V.E.

SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

- ☐ The L.I.V.E. Scholarship (Student-Athletes & Leadership)
- ☐ The Darrell I. McQueen Scholarship (Academic Achievement & Community Involvement)
- ☐ The Unconditional Love Scholarship (Service & Community Impact)

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please print legibly and complete all required information.

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Current High School:

Graduation Date:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Phone Number:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

Class Rank (if available):

SAT/ACT Scores (optional):

Intended College/University:

ATHLETIC INVOLVEMENT

Sport(s) Played:

Position/Event:

Year(s) Participated:

Leadership Roles (Captain, etc.):

Athletic Achievements/Awards:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information:

- ☐ List any academic honors, awards, and memberships earned during high school.
- ☐ List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and clubs.
- ☐ List any community service and/or volunteer work.

ESSAY

Please respond to the prompt for the scholarship you are applying for. Essays should be typed and double-spaced. Be sure to fully answer all parts of the prompt and provide specific examples to support your response. Your essay should reflect your personal experiences, goals, and character.

The L.I.V.E. Scholarship (Student-Athletes & Leadership)

- ☐ Essay Prompt: Darrius' life reflected excellence in athletics, academics, and service, along with a commitment to uplifting those around him. As a student-athlete, describe how participating in sports has influenced your discipline, leadership, and personal growth. Explain how you apply these values in your school, team, and community to positively impact others.

The Darrell I. McQueen Scholarship (Academic Achievement & Community Involvement)

- ☐ Essay Prompt: Darrell I. McQueen believed deeply in the power of education and actively supported efforts to help students pursue college opportunities. Describe your educational goals and how you are preparing to achieve them. Explain how your plan to use your education to create opportunities for your future and make a positive impact in your community.

The Unconditional Love Scholarship (Service & Community Impact)

- ☐ Essay Prompt: Mother Daisy Close is honored through this scholarship for her unconditional love and the way she uplifted everyone she encountered. Describe a time when you demonstrated unconditional kindness, compassion, or service to others. Explain how this experience reflects your character and how it has influenced your role in your church, school, or community.

RECOMMENDATION

- ☐ One (1) letter of recommendation required (coach, teacher, or mentor preferred)

TRANSCRIPT

- ☐ Submit an official transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Completed essay (typed and double-spaced)
- ☐ Official high school transcript (sealed)
- ☐ Letter of recommendation
- ☐ Official college acceptance letter

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name (please print legibly): _____

Applicant Signature/Date: _____ / /

Parent/Guardian Name (please print legibly): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date: _____ / /

Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Please make sure all sections of the application are complete. It must be postmarked by the date above. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Please visit our website: <https://www.live22foundation.org/>

Please send completed applications to:

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Or email them to:
live22foundation@gmail.com