

# ARMY PFC MELVIN JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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APPLICANT							
Last Name			First Name				
EDUCATION							
High School			Address				
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA

COLLEGE INFORMATION (CURRENT OR FUTURE)	
College Name	College Phone
Address	
Major	Do you have College Credits?

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in forfeiting said scholarship.	
Signature	Date

Mail completed form, college acceptance letter, and essay to the address listed below by **May 15, 2024**

Black Educational Historical Exhibit  
PO Box 1075  
Lithia Springs, GA 30122  
<https://www.behedouglasville.com/>

If you have questions, please contact Tanganeki Weatherspoon @ 404-449-8181  
There will be no exceptions to extend the application deadline.

**Good Luck!!!**

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**Who was Private First Class (PFC) Melvin Johnson?** Melvin Johnson was born in Douglasville in 1949 and joined the Army to serve his country. PFC Johnson died in Vietnam War on May 9, 1969, shortly after his 20th birthday. Johnson's eternal resting place is at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Lower River Road in Douglasville, which is near the bridge that now bears his name.

Black Educational Historical Exhibit (BEHE) is in the business of furthering the knowledge of African American Education in the Douglas County, Georgia area. BEHE created the Army PFC Melvin Johnson Scholarship to be awarded to three seniors from the Douglas County School System will help with books and other incidentals as they register to a college of their choice. The award amounts are (two) \$1500.

**Eligibility Requirements - Applicant must:**

- Have a GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- Have an acceptance letter from a college for the fall term of 2024.
- Be a resident and graduating student from one of the Douglas County, Georgia high schools.
- Complete an essay on "Why is knowing your history important to you? or Whom or what are you motivated/inspired by? "Submit the package on or before May 15, 2024, to the address on the application.

**Essay Requirements:**

- Complete an essay (500-750 words) "Why is knowing your history important to you? or Whom or what are you motivated/inspired by?"
- In addition, please provide an autobiography and a picture.
- Typed - double spaced.
- Cite References (3 or more)
- Include pictures to support work (if available)
- Use any research options available (library, internet, creditable people, articles, and books).

**Good luck to all applicants!!!**