



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—HIGHLAND AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NC**

**JEREMIAH (“JERRY”) AND MARY SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP
2023-2024**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (FBC), WS is committed to recognizing and encouraging scholastic achievements, excellent character and spiritual development, productive citizenship and active community service among its youth members. Scholarships are awarded to students who embrace these attributes and who might benefit from furthering their education at a Technical or Vocational Institution, or an accredited College or University.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

JEREMIAH (“JERRY”) AND MARY SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500.00

Award is offered to a student with a GPA between 2.00-2.99

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be graduates of a public or private senior high school in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.
- Must be a member in good standing with First Baptist Church WS, Highland Avenue (at least 2 years).
- Must be an ACTIVE participant in church activities, and having made financial contributions to its programs.
- All applicants will meet with the Scholarship Committee. After a brief interview with applicants, winners will be announced during the morning worship service (TBA) when all graduates are recognized.
- Each Scholarship will be renewed annually for four consecutive years of continued enrollment **contingent upon the student ending each semester in good standing with 2.00 or higher.**
- Payments will be made directly to the institution, once enrollment is CERTIFIED by the institution’s Registrar.
- Amounts will be paid by semester, ½ in August and the second ½ in January (excluding summer sessions).
- EACH STUDENT MUST PROVIDE AN UPDATED TRANSCRIPT AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

FBC Application Form with Signature.
Official Transcript;
Two (2) Letters of Recommendations: 1 from a school faculty member and 1 from a member of FBC or a community leader in Winston-Salem community.

Scholarship Packets must be submitted **no later than June 7, 2023** to:

First Baptist Church Office
c/o Scholarship Committee
700 Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Selection of recipients will be based on satisfying the above Complete Application Requirements and a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Marilyn Hanner, Chairperson
Mrs. Cheryle Belo
Reverend Jocelyn L. Foy
Mr. Benjamin F. Henderson
Dr. Kenneth Simington
Ms. Maxine Whitney



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SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name in Full _____ Age _____ Telephone () _____ Cell () _____

Address _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s) F/ _____ M/ _____ FBC Member(s)? _____

School Activities _____

Community Activities _____

Church Activities _____

Hobbies and Special Honors Interests _____

What are your plans including career goals upon high school graduation? _____

Describe your financial needs that are required for you to achieve your career goals _____

What is your current academic average? _____

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the statements given truly represent my background and activities. I further give permission for the information received may be used in publications.

Nominee's Signature

Date

*Please attach application, transcript, two recommendation letters and return to **FBC** by June 7, 2023.*