



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WS—HIGHLAND AVENUE  
ACADEMIC (MERIT) SCHOLARSHIP  
2025-2026**

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 an accredited Colleges/University.

**SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

**FBC ACADEMIC (MERIT) SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000.00**

Scholarships will be awarded annually to high school graduates who earned a 3.00 average or above upon graduation.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- 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 maintaining a 3.00 GPA or above during the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior years of matriculation at a chosen college or university.**
- 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: one (1) from a school faculty member and one (1) from a member of FBC or a community leader in Winston-Salem.

Scholarship Packets must be submitted **no later than Friday, May 16, 2025** 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  
Dr. Kenneth Simington  
Ms. Maxine Whitney



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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 16, 2025.*