

# **First Baptist Church**

*Pensacola, Florida*

**College & Seminary  
Scholarship Fund**

- 1. Scholarships are awarded based on Christian character, academic achievement, and financial need.**
- 2. Scholarships are for educational expense only.**
- 3. Scholarships are for the regular academic year only and not for summer terms.**
- 4. Scholarship recipients from prior years must file a new application each year.**
- 5. The completed application and ALL supporting materials, including reference letters, must be on file with the FBC Scholarship Ministry Team by the published date in order to be considered. INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- 6. The applicant must be an active member of FBC Pensacola at least one year. (It is certainly acceptable to be actively involved in another church during the academic year if attending a college/university outside the Pensacola area.)**
- 7. The applicant must be enrolled as a student for the upcoming school year at a college, university, graduate school, or seminary which is approved by the FBC Scholarship Ministry Team and retain status as a student through each term for which a scholarship is awarded.**
- 8. Entering freshman college students must have at least a 2.75 unweighted cumulative GPA for 9th-12th grades. CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**
- 9. Returning college/university/graduate school/seminary students must have at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 1.5 on a 3.0 scale for consideration for a scholarship. CURRENT COLLEGE GRADE REPORT/TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**
- 10. If the applicant is an incoming freshman, he/she must provide TWO REFERENCE LETTERS. One is to be from A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a local college or an out- of-town college he/she must provide TWO REFERENCE LETTERS. One is to be from his/her CURRENT BIBLE STUDY LEADER, CURRENT PASTOR, OR CURRENT CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUP LEADER. ATTACH THESE TWO LETTERS TO THE APPLICATION OR INSTRUCT REFERENCES TO SEND THEIR LETTERS DIRECTLY TO THE FBC PENSACOLA SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY TEAM AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW (#19).**
- 11. The FBC Scholarship Ministry Team members will review all applications and reference letters and at their discretion may invite qualifying applicants for a brief interview. The Team determines the amount of each scholarship awarded.**
- 12. All scholarships will be awarded by September 1, and all applicants will receive written notification from the Scholarship Ministry Team shortly thereafter.**
- 13. At the beginning of each academic term, FBC Scholarship Ministry Team will award each scholarship recipient a check for 50% of their total award if they meet all criteria. If the student's status changes (full time to less than full time), the student should notify the Team of the change so adjustments can be made to the award.**

14. Recipients who do not earn any credits(due to Fs and/or Ws) during a term for which they received a scholarship from FBC Pensacola are asked to be responsible and repay FBC Pensacola Scholarship Fund for that amount.

15. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA for each semester/quarter for which a scholarship has been awarded. If a student earns less than a 2.5 GPA for one term but does earn credit, no repayment is expected for that term, but no scholarship will be provided for the remaining term of the school year. **WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY TEAM, RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE GPA INFORMATION.**

16. **RECIPIENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH TERM'S GRADE REPORT TO THE TEAM.** Upon receipt of report of grades, the Scholarship Ministry Team will determine eligibility for the second term. **STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED THREE WEEKS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THEIR SECOND TERM TO HAVE THEIR GRADES SENT TO THE TEAM.** Failure to meet this deadline will result in the loss of your scholarship.

17. The FBC Scholarship Ministry Team reserves the right to review and cancel the scholarship at any time due to unsatisfactory academic status or the recipient's failure to observe reasonable standards of Christian citizenship.

18. Complete this application on-line, if possible, print the completed copy, affix signatures, and submit to the Student Ministry Office by the deadline.

19. **DEADLINE:** Send all materials to the following address by **Sunday, July 31:**

***First Baptist Church of Pensacola  
Student Ministry Office  
500 North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501***

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATION OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS.

For questions or clarification, please contact Student Ministry Office. (433-5631).

*Please do not submit the Policy and Procedures pages with your application. Retain them for your records. Application will be kept confidentially on file with the Scholarship Ministry Team, but a new application is needed each academic year. Make copies of all forms for your own records.*



**First Baptist Church, Pensacola \* Scholarship Fund  
Application Form**



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Student Ministries

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

**IV. Academic Achievement**

Last year, I was a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(year of study) (institution)

My cumulative GPA, through \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale.  
(term, year) (4.0 or 3.0)

For next year, I will be a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(year of study) (institution)

where I will be attending  full-time or  part-time,  full academic year or  fall or spring term ONLY.

Tests scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (only required for freshmen)

List school-based organizations or other extra-curricular activities in which you participate, including any honors received (omit church-related activities cited earlier). \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Family Financial Situation**

1. If you are a dependent (claimed by parents as a dependent for income tax purposes) of your parents, complete the following: (NOTE: Parent must sign form on page 6)

I live with:  both parents (or parent + step-parent)  single mother  single father  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Besides yourself, how many other dependent children live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these attend: Private school (grades K-12) \_\_\_\_\_ College? \_\_\_\_\_

Other than children, who else is dependent on your family for support? \_\_\_\_\_

In which range does your total family income fall? (Include income from all sources except scholarships/loans)

Less than \$20,000  \$20 - \$40,000  \$40 - \$60,000  \$60 - \$80,000  \$80 - \$100,000  above \$100,000

2. If you ARE NOT a dependent (not claimed by parents as a dependent for income tax purposes last year) of your parents, please complete the following:

Did your parent(s) claim you as a dependent on their last year's income tax return? (check one)  YES  NO

Describe your family situation: (check one)

I live on my own and am fully self-supporting.

I am married and my spouse and I are self-supporting.

My spouse is  a student,  full-time homemaker,  works \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week at \_\_\_\_\_  
for a total year gross income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

In which range does your total family income fall? (Include income from all sources except scholarships/loans)

Less than \$20,000  \$20 - \$40,000  \$40 - \$60,000  \$60 - \$80,000  \$80 - \$100,000  above \$100,000

3. ALL applicants complete this section:

During the academic year I work \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week at \_\_\_\_\_  
for total academic year gross income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

This upcoming summer I am working \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week at \_\_\_\_\_  
for total summer gross income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I did not work (am not working) this summer because \_\_\_\_\_

4. Any other circumstances which are affecting your financial need (death/illness in family, loss of job, etc.)

