

APPLICATION DUE BY APRIL 18, 2025

Check One:
New Application _____
Renewal _____

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA
Christian Scholarship Application

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box, City, State)

Date of Birth _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Are you a member of First Baptist Church of Marion? Yes _____ No _____
Since _____ (year)

If not, what is your connection to First Baptist? _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Number of Siblings and ages _____

Do you work? Part/Full Time _____ Where? _____

Salary? _____ Do you plan to work during the school year? _____

High School of graduation _____ Year _____

Name of College/University at which you have been accepted _____

Anticipated Major/Area of Study _____

Yearly costs for your College/University _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid/scholarships from any source? _____

If so, list sources: _____

Total yearly amounts of financial aid and/or scholarships _____

All applicants must complete and submit the following items for consideration for the FBC scholarship:

1. Completed Scholarship Application sheet (previous page);
2. A copy of your most recent transcript of grades;
3. One letter of recommendation from an adult not related to the applicant. (this requirement is for new applicants only – not renewals.);
4. A page containing the following:
 - A statement of your Christian faith (What role does faith play in your life and why is that important to you?);
 - Why you are applying for this scholarship;
 - Your long and short-term goals;
 - How you feel furthering your education can help you achieve your goals;
 - Your financial needs;
 - Any extenuating circumstances which would contribute to your financial needs.
5. The signed Applicant's Certification to the following:
 - I understand that this scholarship is open to new and returning undergraduate students and to graduate students pursuing a degree in Christian service.
 - I understand that any scholarship award must be used for my educational expenses (tuition, books, etc.)
 - I understand that the check will be presented directly to me unless I notify the church secretary that I want the check sent directly to the college/university;
 - I understand that the check must be cashed within 60 days or will be invalid; lost checks may not be replaced;
 - I understand that the full amount of the award will be returned to First Baptist Church for placement in the Christian Scholarship Fund if I fail to enroll and attend the named school within thirty (30) days of the beginning of the semester for which the scholarship is granted, unless otherwise approved by the Scholarship Committee.
 - I understand that my application may be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - a. Hand delivered to the church Office Manager, Betsy Steele;
 - b. Electronically to the church Office Manager (betsy@fbcmarion.org);
 - c. Postal service: Betsy Steele, First Baptist Church, 99 North Main Street, Marion, NC 28752.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all documents listed above are submitted to the church Office Manager by April 18, 2023.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)