

Scholarship Application First Baptist Church Centralia

Deadline: April 1

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Application: First or Renewal

Date _____
(M/D/Y)

I. Full name of applicant _____

Permanent address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birthdate _____
(M/D/Y)

Parents/Guardian _____

(Address)

Applicant's marital status _____ Number of Children and ages _____

II. Education to date: Name/location

High School _____

College _____ Other (e.g. GED/HiSET) _____

Name of school you will attend: _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other _____

Address of school: _____

Plans upon completion of education _____

III. Church Affiliation

Name of church _____

Pastor/church leader _____

Your connection to First Baptist Centralia _____

IV. Work and/or support that will help pay your way _____

Estimate your expense for the school year _____

- V. Request that **three letters of reference** be sent to the Scholarship Committee, First Baptist Church, 101 S. Collier, Centralia, MO 65240 or office@centraliafbc.org. **Do not include relatives or casual acquaintances.**
(No references needed for renewal applications.)

Name	Address	Occupation

Request a **fourth letter** from the pastor or a leader of your church.

Pastor or Leader	Address	Position

A first time applicant must have a high school and/or college transcript attached to the application or sent to the committee. Computer printouts are acceptable. **(See information regarding renewals under General Requirements below.)**

A brief **autobiography** that includes the applicant's conversion experience, participation in church activities, and personal plans for the future must be attached to this application. **(See information regarding renewals.)**

- VI. Upon signing this application, the applicant commits to use any money received from this scholarship fund for the exclusive purpose of furthering their education as indicated in this application and in the explanations found below.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Phone Number)

General Requirements and Explanations

(To be followed at the discretion of the scholarship committee)

- Applicant must fill out the scholarship application form. (May be waived as needed.)
- Applicant must have some noted connection to First Baptist Church of Centralia.
- Renewals will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicant will be enrolled full or part time at a college or university, trade school, technical school, or in post-secondary education training. Awarded funds may be used for camp, mission trips, retreats, or other education needs as deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Committee and as funds allow in cooperation with church leadership. (Application may be waived.)
- Applicant will be active in his/her local church as determined by the pastor//leader of their place of worship.
- Applicant will have a GPA of at least 2.5.
- **Application deadline is April 1.**
- Do NOT use a relative or casual acquaintance for references.

Renewal Guidelines: An application must be filled out and turned in with the following exceptions:

- a. If valid reference letters are on file, no further letters are required.
- b. Transcripts are required of work currently completed.
- c. A brief autobiographical update is required.

NOTE:

The First Baptist Scholarship was formed from the following original scholarship funds:

The Rev. Howard E. & Avis I. White Scholarship
The Rev. Ben S. Morris & Lucy Fountain Morris Scholarship
The First Baptist Church, Centralia, MO Scholarship
The Education/Camp Scholarship
The Sue Buechler & Todd Buechler Scholarships

Also available: The Gerald E. Mansfield Scholarship