

GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

2021 Scholarship FUND



SCHOLARSHIP MOTTO:

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME."

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2021 Policies & Criteria

I. Types of Financial Assistance

The Greater Providence Baptist Church will award scholarships to selected applicants who satisfy eligibility requirements. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on demonstrated need.

II. Eligibility Requirements

- a. To be eligible for financial assistance, **an applicant must be an active member of this church within the past ninety (90) days during the application process.** Active member includes attending church, participating in church activities, and financially supporting the church. **Non-members of Greater Providence are not eligible.**
The Scholarship Application Period is from Thursday, April 1st through Wednesday, June 9, 2021. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE JUNE 9TH DEADLINE.
- b. **First time applicants** must have a “C+” average or above on all high school or college academic work completed. A recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student as defined by the institution he/she attends. Usually, this is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours or nine (9) quarter hours.
- c. A recipient must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution. This includes community colleges, technical institutes, trade/vocational/professional schools, and four-year, degree granting institutions.
- d. **Returning applicants for continued funding** must have maintained a “B” average or above, and must submit a letter from their school verifying enrollment (application not required). **Returning applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by the institution he/she attends.**
- e. An applicant must complete the required application form and provide the necessary supporting material to be considered for financial assistance.

III. Number and Amount of Awards

- a. The number of scholarships made each year will be based on the funds available as determined by the Pastor and/or Scholarship Committee.
- b. The amount of financial assistance given a recipient will be based on the funds available.

IV. Verification of Application Materials

The Scholarship Committee, through its official representatives, reserves the right to verify information submitted in support of an application for financial assistance and to request additional information when needed.

V. Selection of Recipients

The Scholarship Committee and/or the Pastor will make the final selections and approve all recipients of scholarships and grants. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee and/or the Pastor shall be final.

Part II – Application Attachments

1. Write a statement as to why you need this scholarship in order to continue your education. _____

2. Describe how you have grown in your Christian faith since becoming a member of GPBC. _____

3. What is your favorite Bible Verse or Scripture that describes you?

4. List all academic, athletic, and community honors/awards received during high school. (Example: Honor Roll, Science Fair Award, etc.) Attach a separate sheet if necessary. _____

5. Submit your high school transcript and one (1) letter of recommendation to:

Greater Providence Baptist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2000 Milton Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

6. Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter or letter from the Office of the Registrar verifying your status as a student in good standing.