

2023-2024

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

First Baptist Church (FBC) of Kannapolis, NC is committed to improving its local community. The church understands that education leads to strong communities, so we are delighted to offer FBC's first Community Scholarship.

The First Baptist Church Community Scholarship will be extended to deserving students in the greater Cabarrus & Rowan County region. Because we believe character, leadership, scholarship, and service are integral to the success of our community, two \$500 FBC Community Scholarships will be awarded to two students who exhibits these qualities from ten high schools in closest proximity to First Baptist Church.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating high school senior at one of the following area High Schools (*must have attended the current school as a junior and senior*):
 - A.L. Brown High School
 - Jay M. Robinson High School
 - Carson High School
 - Mount Pleasant High School
 - Central Cabarrus High School
 - Northwest Cabarrus High School
 - Concord High School
 - Salisbury High School
 - Cox Mill High School
 - South Rowan High School
2. Have one parent of minority descent.
3. Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A of 3.0 or higher.
4. Exhibit leadership, scholarship, character, and service in the community
5. Plan to enroll at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Students must provide the following documents to be considered for a scholarship award:

1. Completed FBC Application
2. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: (ministry leader, school official/teacher, or professional/employer/community organization leader)
3. Typed 250-300-word essay responding to question.
4. Transcript for the second nine weeks of the current academic school year
5. Documented proof of acceptance into an accredited institution.

Questions can be directed to fbckannapolis@gmail.com. All materials must be postmarked on or before February 16, 2024.

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APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:

Student Cell
Phone:

Email:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School:

High School
Classification:

Graduation Year:

Cumulative G.P.A.:

What are your plans after high school graduation?
(Select One)

4 Year College

Community College

Trade School

Military

What college/trade school will you attend in the Fall of 2024?

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent Name:

Parent Phone:

Email:

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION**

All First Baptist Church Community Scholarship applicants are required to submit a 250 - 300-word essay in response to the question below. The essay must be double spaced and typed in 12-point font with indented paragraphs. No plagiarism (including AI-generated) will be allowed; the essay must be in your own words. Please include the total word count at end of your essay.

Please describe your plans for the future and how your plans will affect and improve our community.

**2023-2024 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Student's Name _____

Complete the following Scholarship Recommendation Form on behalf of the student above. To ensure readability, please type your recommendation in the box below or attach it to this form. The

Scholarship Recommendation form and attachment, if applicable, must be postmarked on or before **February 16, 2024**. Forms can be returned to the student, mailed to: **First Baptist Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1311 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28083**, or by email at **fbckannapolis@gmail.com**. Forms that are returned to the student should be sealed with recommender's signature over the seal. All recommendations, regardless of delivery method, must be postmarked and/or received by the deadline.

1. How long have you known the student? _____

2. What is your relationship to the student?

- a) Ministry Leader _____ b) H.S. Teacher/Official _____
 c) Professional/Employer _____ d) Community/Volunteer Org. Official _____

3. Please mark (X) all areas in which you feel you have adequate knowledge of the student.

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Academic Achievement					
Leadership Skills					
Motivation					
Community Service Record					
Organizational Skills					
Responsibility and Follow-through					
Team Player					
Self-Reliance & Initiative					
Employment Record					

4. If you would like, feel free to share the experienced that you've had with the student and/or witnessed that prompted your above ratings and resulting recommendation (250 word limit). Please attach your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper.

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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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