



2020
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Bethlehem Baptist Church

2020 Scholarship Application

PO Box 20 - Spring House, PA 19477
bbc4christ.org

Scholarship Opportunities

Bethlehem Baptist Church has been generously supported by church members and ministries who have, through gifts and memorials, established a variety of scholarship funds that provide financial resources to be awarded to full-time college freshmen each year. As such, this application will be used in consideration of all the below listed scholarships, with the exception of the Wissahickon Community Service Award, open to students outside of Bethlehem.

Available Scholarships & Book Awards (Sponsor)

- **HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT** (Education & Scholarship Ministry)
- **EDWARD TALLEY/JOSEPH SHARON MEMORIAL** (Men's Usher Ministry)
- **VIOLA BIRDSONG TRUSTEE EMERITUS AWARD** (Trustee Ministry)
- **MIRIAM NELSON AND THELMA SHARON MEMORIAL AWARD** (Women's Usher Ministry)
- **DEACON JEROME BRICKEY & JAMES COMPTON Memorial** (Deacon Ministry)
- **MELODY MICERE' AND ELSIE GORDON HONORARIUMS** (Kujichagalia Ministry)
- **CHARLES W. QUANN HUMANITARIAN AWARD** (Deaconess Ministry)
- **WISSAHICKON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** (Education & Scholarship Ministry)
- **THELMA HATCHER HOSPITALITY** (Hospitality Ministry)
- **GOLDEN CHAIN MISSIONARY** (Golden Chain Missionary Ministry)
- **ADRIENNE COLLINS-ROSS** (Wilbur Ross & Family)
- **JUAN GASKINS GENEROSITY AWARD** (Tanya and Wayne Holliday)
- **OLDE CITY DAY SCHOOL** (Will Capers & Family)

Eligibility Checklist

Please initial.

- I confirm that I am a member 'in good standing' of Bethlehem Baptist Church
- I am a 2020 graduating high school senior
- I will be attending a 2-year community college or an accredited college/university
- I will attend an interview session the week of May 4, 2020*
- I will attend the Student Recognition Breakfast and Program held on June 13, 2020*

*May be subject to change pending any existing government mandates due to COVID-19.



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THREE-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

ONE: Submit the following (via hard copy or electronically) that must be received by midnight on Thursday, APRIL 30, 2020:

- application
- photograph
- transcripts
- letter of recommendation
- essay answers
- biography



Mail Hard Copy to:

Bethlehem Baptist Church
attn: Education & Scholarship Ministry
PO Box 20
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or Send electronically to
bbenson@bbc4christ.org

Incomplete applications or applications received after the April 30th deadline WILL NOT be accepted. **No exceptions.**

TWO: Submit a copy of 2020 college fall semester roster of classes
- by midnight on August 30, 2020 (accepted May 1st – August 30, 2020)

Rosters received after the August 30, 2020 deadline WILL NOT be accepted. **No exceptions.**

THREE: Receive full stipends by September 30, 2020



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

High School: _____

12th grade GPA: _____

How long have you been a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church? ____ years

Post-High School Plans:

College

Trade School

Military

Employment

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I, _____ (printed), attest that all information is true, accurate and understand that any falsification, omission or concealment of a material fact may subject me to dismissal from consideration for award. I also give permission for the Education & Scholarship Ministry to forward documents to other BBC ministry(ies) and individual sponsors.

_____ (signed)



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Awards List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

School Activities List group or individual school activities (e.g. sports, clubs) in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Church Activities List areas in which you've been active in Bethlehem Baptist Church

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Community Service Activities List activities outside of school. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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Bio (may be used within our student recognition program)

Craft (350 words or less) a biography/profile of yourself

-e.g. who you are, how did you get here, what you have achieved, what is important to you, your next steps.

COLLEGE CHOICE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Did you consider an HBCU? Yes No

What were the top 3 reasons for selecting your university/college?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Reputation | <input type="checkbox"/> Available Curriculum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Acceptance Rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Good visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduates get good jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of attending | <input type="checkbox"/> Grads get into top professional schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation percentage | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend(s) attend | |

Paying for college is:

- A major roadblock
- Manageable, but a concern
- Not a concern

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

CAREER GOAL(S): _____



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Your Journey

- Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each essay question.
- Use a separate sheet of paper for each question
 - Max of 350 words each

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal and educational goals.
2. Has there been an obstacle in your life that you have overcome?
3. What is your biggest concern after graduation from high school?
4. How has the church influenced your life journey of faith...or not?
5. In what ways have your religious background and faith impacted your life...or not?

