



May 2026

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in and application for the Highland Baptist Church Education Scholarship. Members of our church support the continuing education and development of Christian men and women and have contributed funds to make this scholarship possible. Scholarship awards may vary based on investment performance and contributions received.

The Highland Baptist Church Education Scholarship Application may be downloaded from the Highland website at www.highlandbaptistchurch.org. Paper applications are also available in the Church Office.

When completing the Scholarship Application, please note the following:

- Please include responses to the three (3) essay prompts listed on page 2, Section 2.
- Be sure to include all required attachments listed on page 2, Section 3 of the application.
- **The deadline for application submission is 12pm (noon), Thursday, June 18th, 2026. Only applications that are completed fully will be considered.**

Applications may be submitted via email Info@highlandbaptistchurch.org, via regular mail **Highland Baptist Church**, Attention: Education Scholarship Committee, 8524 Crowder Road, Raleigh, NC 27603, or in person at the church office.

Questions concerning scholarship applications may be directed to **Lydia Whitehurst** at **919-662-1505**, or **Mark Cochran** at **919-760-5277**. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by mail following the Education Scholarship Committee's review.

We look forward to reviewing your application and essay. We pray that you will seek and find God's direction as you pursue your educational goals.

In God's Love,
The Education Scholarship Committee

Mark Cochran
Lydia Whitehurst
Joe Garceau
Jay Wallace, *ex officio*

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The Highland Baptist Church
Educational Scholarship Program
Application

SECTION 1

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

List high schools or postsecondary colleges attended:

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> (City, State) | <u>Dates Attended</u> | <u>Graduation</u> <u>Date</u> |
|----|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |

Name and Address of postsecondary education institution you are **currently** attending, your student classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior), and your current major of study with the anticipated graduation date.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> (City, State) | <u>Student</u> <u>Classification</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Graduation</u> <u>Date</u> |
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The estimated number of academic hours (credit hours) planned for each semester during the coming academic period (Fall, Spring, Summer) _____

Estimate the dollar amount of your academic expenses for one year (Fall and Spring Semesters).

| <u>Tuition</u> | <u>Fees</u> | <u>Books</u> | <u>Room/Board</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
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Approximately what % of your academic expenses do you expect to meet through scholarships, awards or grants? _____%

Will you live on campus? Yes ___ No ___ Commute from home? Yes ___ No ___

Church Activities: (List church/Sunday School activities, positions of leadership and honors in connection with Highland Baptist Church.)



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SECTION 2

On a separate sheet, attach your essay to this form. The essay may be in your handwriting or computer generated. You may include additional information not listed below; however, you must include the following items:

1. Why you are a worthy recipient of the Highland Baptist Church Education Scholarship (Please include your personal testimony).
2. Any life challenges you have overcome or challenges you anticipate in the future.
3. Explain your current employment status and how your employment status will change.

SECTION 3

Enclose the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of two (2) references (non-family members).

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
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2. If the applicant is currently a high school senior or a high school graduate applying to college for the first time, the applicant is responsible for submitting ALL the following information:
 - Current high school transcript, SAT, ACT, CLEP scores;
 - Student's parents/grandparents names;
 - Name of college(s) the student plans to attend.

| Parents / Grandparents | College |
|------------------------|---------|
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3. If the applicant is a current college student and is reapplying for the Education Scholarship, the applicant is responsible for submitting a current college transcript (this does not have to be an official transcript).

SECTION 4

A complete application and all required information must be submitted by the published deadline or the application will not be accepted.

Signature

Date