

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

PURPOSE: TO RECOGNIZE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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RECOGNITION AWARDS

Purpose: Recognize all students that have successfully completed high school. Any student who is graduating in the current academic school year is to receive an award from the church. Those who can show proof of enrollment in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university or proof of enrollment in an accredited technical school or apprenticeship program will receive a congratulatory gift. Exceptions are Geraldine Sain Waller Scholarship recipients.

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- A Christ-like spirit
- A positive attitude
- Initiative
- Highly motivated

Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be an active member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for at least 2 years prior to the current scholarship calendar year.
2. The applicant must graduate from high school in the current scholarship calendar year.
3. The applicant must show proof of enrollment in an 2 or 4 year accredited college or university.
4. The applicant must submit a completed packet by the third Sunday in June of the current scholarship calendar year. The completed scholarship packet must contain the following:
 - a. The completed application
 - b. One copy of the student's official transcript
 - c. Two letters of recommendation (one should come from a teacher, school faculty and one letter from the Pastor)
 - d. Proof of enrollment
 - e. A one or two page typed essay on the topic provided (typed - double spaced; 12 point font)

Selection Criteria

A committee will interview the applicant. Interviews will take place the week of June 15, 2025. The applicant will receive points based on the following:

1. Essay
2. Completed Application
3. Church Participation
4. Two Letters of Recommendation
5. GPA
6. Interview

Note: For consideration, all information requested must be included with the application and received by the deadline, incomplete applications will not be considered.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025

Instructions: Your application must be completed using a word processing application. If you do not have access to a computer, the local library has computers available. If a question does not apply to you, please mark it N/A. Make sure all words are spelled correctly, and correct all errors.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name
Date of Birth	
Address	City/State/Zip
Phone	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School Attending:

Counselor's Name:

Cumulative GPA:
(on 4.0 scale)

List 12th Grade Courses:

Are you in any extracurricular activities? If so, tell us about it/them.

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CHURCH INFORMATION

I am a participant or have participated in the following ministries and activities at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Check all that apply and include the years involved.

Example:

Sunday School (5 years)

Mimes (2 years)

Ushers

Nurses

Choir

Mimes

Sunday

School

Bible Study

Angel Tree

Pageant

Prayer

Meeting

Hospitality

NBC

TAB Light

Sports

Activity

Family Matters

Vacation Bible

School

Sunday Worship

Service

Church Committee (list which ones)

You must:

- Complete a separate "Form A", regarding church participation, for each auxiliary or event in which you have participated.
- Present your "Form A" to the appropriate ministry leader.
- The ministry leader will complete and sign their section of the "Form A".
- The ministry leader will forward your "Form A" to the scholarship committee in a sealed envelope by the 3rd Sunday in June.

Note: Make a copy of "Form A" for each ministry checked above. To ensure all "Form A" information is received by the scholarship committee for consideration, please complete your "Form A" in a timely manner and present it to the ministry leader BEFORE the 4th Sunday in May.

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FORM A

To Ministry Leader: Please fill out form below and turn into the office in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name.

Applicant's Name:

Ministry/Committee:

I, _____ thereby confirm that
is/was an active participant in the above named ministry/committee for _____ year(s).

Additional Comments (*optional*):

Ministry Leader's Signature

Date

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ESSAY

Type a one to two page essay. The essay must cover the following topic:

In general, tell how being a Christian has helped you in your daily walk. More specifically, how has Tabernacle Baptist Church helped you on that journey? *(Please consider your current goals, accomplishments and/or educational goals when writing this essay.)*

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE

The deadline for your completed application is the **3rd Sunday in June**. Please submit your application and all supporting documents in a sealed envelope addressed to the GSW Scholarship Committee to the church office.

Note: Applicant, please include a short biography and a school photo (*senior picture*). The committee will include the biography and photo in the 2025 scholarship program.