



1000 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parents or Guardian _____

School or College Attending at Present Time _____

College you probably will attend this fall _____

Current College Status (Choose one) Fr _____ So _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ other _____

Probable Course of Study _____

List School Activities such as athletics, band, cheerleader, dance team, annual staff, choir, etc.
(include any offices held):

List any honors or other special recognitions: _____

List extra curricular activities and/or hobbies - include spare time such as swimming,
gymnastics, tennis, skiing, reading, etc.

Please include three short letters of recommendation from sources such as church leaders, school
teachers, coaches, employers, or family friends, not related to the applicant.

Please return to church office by April 12, 2026

Signature _____ Date _____

(use additional sheets if needed)

Requirements

Applicant must be an active member of First Baptist Church.

Applicant must be enrolled or planning to attend college within the next academic school year.

Applicant must have a good academic record with general good citizenship qualities.

Applicant must submit a written spiritual biography, including testimony, along with a summary of plans for the future.

Financial need will be a consideration in awarding this scholarship.

Students will be able to reapply for this scholarship until completion of their degree.

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Scholarship application must be turned in to the church office by **April 12, 2026**.

General Principles of the FBC Memorial Scholarship Fund

1. This Scholarship will initially be funded by matching amounts being placed in mutual funds at State Farm and New York Life. All additional donations will be split evenly between these two institutions.
2. The funding mechanism for this scholarship is not intended to be unchangeable. Should financial conditions change in the future and better avenues of interest earning become available, the deacon council has the power to make financial changes that will ensure the continuance of the Scholarship.
3. The Chief Financial Officer of the Church will receive the financial information regarding the Scholarship from the financial institutions and will make regular reports regarding the status of the Scholarship to the deacon council.
4. The scholarship committee will work in conjunction with the school system to find appropriate scholarship recipients.
5. Although unlikely, should no scholarships be given within a 5 year period, the continuance of the scholarship fund will be determined by the deacon council, with the option of giving all remaining funds to missions.
6. The scholarship committee will seek additional contributions by regularly informing the church body of their ability and opportunity to add money to this fund through donations, in lieu of flowers at funerals, or in memory of loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord.
7. The scholarship committee has the authority to award scholarships equal to the principal earned from each fund.
8. The scholarship committee also has the authority to use that money for one scholarship or to divide that money between several scholarships.