



SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

SCBC Scholarship Fund



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Proverbs 1:5*

Dear Applicant,

We praise God for you and thank you for your interest in the SCBC Scholarship. We are pleased to offer you an opportunity to apply for funding towards the pursuit of a higher education. All high school seniors who are current and active members of Spring Creek Baptist Church [Moseley, VA] may apply for one or all of the scholarship options.

It is our desire to support our students in their aspirations to achieve greater, reach further, grow wiser or, secure more knowledge at the institution of their choice. Spring Creek is blessed to be in a position to help our youth as they set out to impact the world and advance the Kingdom of God.

Below, please find the "Eligibility Criteria" and the "Application Requirements" for your review. Should you have any questions about the process, do not hesitate to contact us. We are available to help.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Member of Spring Creek Baptist Church during Senior Year
2. Worship service attendance
3. Active participant of the Student Ministry and other ministries
4. High School Diploma or Equivalent (Current Year)
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
6. Accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or trade school.

Application Requirement

1. Completed application [submitted by the fourth Friday in April]
2. Self-Expression Reflection
3. Letters of recommendation
4. Official transcript (including 3rd grading period of Senior year)
5. GPA, Class rank
6. Senior photograph (photo size: wallet)
7. Parent/Guardian and Student signature and date

Application Deadline: Application and supporting documents must be submitted to SCBCScholarships@myscbc.org no later than the fourth Friday in April. No exceptions.

We wish you the best and pray the Lord will bless everything you do in His name and for His sake.

In His Service,

Spring Creek Baptist Church
Scholarship Fund Ministry Team



SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH SCBC SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS



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Students applying for the SCBC Scholarship may apply for one or all of the options listed below.

- I. **Academic-** This scholarship is offered to students who demonstrate above average academic performance.
- II. **Financial-** In response to the ever-increasing costs associated with higher education, Spring Creek Baptist Church offers a needs-based scholarship option. This financial scholarship is open to Creek youth who demonstrate a financial need and are planning to enroll in post-secondary education and/or training.
- III. **Deacon William and Deaconess Sarah Harris Community Service-** This scholarship is offered in memory of Deacon and Deaconess Harris who exemplified extraordinary community service in the SCBC community and Chesterfield County. The Harris' readily shared their wisdom and knowledge with our members. Many recall how they taught members to garden and often shared their produce with others. They were faithful attendees at the County Board of Supervisors and School Board meetings and consistently encouraged SCBC members to participate in the process. Their message was always one of compassion and empathy. Students applying for this scholarship must demonstrate a consistent and high level of participation in community service.
- IV. **Extra-curricular -** This scholarship is offered to students who have dedicated significant years to developing a talent or skill that is exceptional.

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SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In order to receive a SCBC Scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. Member of Spring Creek Baptist Church
2. Worship service attendance
3. Active participant of the Student Ministry and other ministries
4. High School Diploma or Equivalent (Current Year)
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
6. Accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or trade school.

Section I: General Information

Applicant's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ If Guardian, relationship to applicant: _____

Address _____

Mobile Phone # _____ Email _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Mother/Guardian _____ If Guardian, relationship to applicant: _____

Address _____

Mobile Phone # _____ Email _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Section II. Academic Information (Please provide this information based on your high school years)

Applicant's High School: _____

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Supervisor's Name: _____

Describe your job duties _____

Do you plan to work while in college? Yes No

Do you require financial assistance in order to attend college? Yes No

List any specifics regarding your financial need: _____

How many people are dependent on family income? _____

Please list the ages of all dependents and their relationship to the applicant

List any additional circumstances [related to your financial situation] you would like us to consider along with your application.

Section IV. Self-Expression Reflection

REQUIRED:

Select one of the questions below to reflect and share with the scholarship committee in your own way. (i.e., essay, music, dance, art).

1. Being a teenager of faith, what is your most significant accomplishment? How has your faith impacted your accomplishment?
2. What is your talent and how have you used it to impact your community?
3. If you could speak to your future self, what would your favorite scripture and song be? How has it impacted your life?

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4. As a teenager walking in your faith, what has been your greatest challenge and how did you overcome it?

5. Who has had the most influence on your spiritual life? Why?
6. Your parents have raised you in a strong Christian environment. How do you use this foundation when making decisions, building relationships, and facing challenges with your non-believing friends?

Letters of Recommendation (Three (3) required)

1. Letters from a Teacher, a Coach, a Counselor, or an Administrator (on official letterhead) *
2. One letter from an organization where Community Service is performed (on official letterhead)
3. One character reference from a church leader (on official letterhead) *
4. One character reference from a non-family member.
5. One letter from a representative of an extracurricular activity

***Required by all applicants**

ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED

Section V. Signatures

By completing this application, I attest that the information which I have provided is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading or omitted information will result in rejection of my application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All "Application Checklist" items must be received no later than the Fourth Friday in April.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Self-Expression Product
- Letters of recommendation
- Official transcript with a copy of 3rd quarter report card
- GPA, Class rank
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Senior photograph (photo size: wallet)
- Student signature and date
- Parent/Guardian signature and date

Email completed application and all of the above items to scbcscholarships@myscbc.org