

Mount Charity Baptist Church  
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**Class of 2025 High School Graduate:**

Congratulations on this momentous milestone!

Please find enclosed guidelines of Mount Charity's Scholarship Ministry for which you are eligible to apply. Below is a list of documents that need to be submitted to MCBC Scholarship Ministry Committee no later than Sunday, July 6, 2025.

- Completed Application
- Signed Acknowledgement Form
- Copy of High School Diploma
- Copy of Admissions/Acceptance Letter to College
- Photograph – (senior portrait or photo of your choice)

You may refer questions regarding the scholarship to any member of the committee: Charlotte Jones, Sarita Williams, Karin or Roderick Thurman.

May God continue to bless you!!

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Ministry

## **1. OVERVIEW**

The Mount Charity Baptist Church has implemented a scholarship program for its active, financial members. A scholarship ministry committee, appointed by the Pastor, administers the program.

## **2. DUTIES OF THE MINISTRY**

- A. To set up guidelines governing the scholarship program.
- B. To annually publicize the scholarship program.
- C. To periodically evaluate the scholarship program.
- D. To distribute and collect completed applications.
- E. To design instruments for evaluating applicants in an objective manner.

## **3. FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM**

The Mount Charity Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry is generated annually with contributions from the church, congratulatory ads, donations, etc.

## **4. GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND AWARDS**

1. Applicant must be a member of Mount Charity Baptist Church for at least six months at the time of application.
2. Applicant must attend/have attended Christian education classes (Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Ministry).
3. Applicant must be a high school graduate or GED recipient.
4. Applicant must be 17 to 25 years of age at the time of application.
5. Applicant must be enrolled in a university, community college or trade school as a **FULL-TIME** student according to their school's standards.
6. Applicant must use funds for undergraduate studies/trade school.
7. Applicant must submit ALL required documentation:
  - completed application
  - copy of high school diploma
  - verification that he/she is enrolled in school (submit one)
    - admissions letter
    - copy of class schedule for the semester
  - signed acknowledgement letter.
8. Scholarship recipient must remain in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter, semester and/or school year.
9. Scholarship recipient is responsible for notifying MCBC immediately if changes affecting information in the application occur prior to the beginning of the academic year.

10. Scholarship recipient is eligible to reapply yearly; but will only be eligible for four consecutive years of undergraduate studies.
11. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the awardee. **Funds will not be dispersed until verification of enrollment has been received.**
12. Scholarship monies to high school graduates and college students will be presented once a year.

#### **5. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

- A. **HIGH SCHOOL:** High school graduates entering college for the first time will receive \$500 if attending an accredited four-year college/university or \$250 if attending a vocational or community college. Students attending non-accredited schools will receive half (1/2) of the above amount.
- B. **UNDERGRADUATES STUDENTS:** See undergraduate/trade student form.

It is the responsibility of each student to submit an application for scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Awards/Honors/Certificates earned during high school and when:

Please list any organizations and extracurricular activities participated in during high school and when:

What ministry do you participate in at Mount Charity? (Please check all that apply)

- |  |                                |   |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study   | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> ETC            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |                                |

Hobbies:

Do you plan to attend college after you graduate: No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what college do you plan to attend and what will be your field of study?

If no, what are your plans?

What is/are your career goal(s)?

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER**

Dear Scholarship Ministry:

I have read and understand the guidelines for eligibility and receiving an award. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and accurate. I understand that I must enroll and remain in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter/semester and/or school year of the scholarship award. I am also responsible for notifying MCBC immediately if changes affecting information on the application occur prior to the beginning of the academic year.

I understand that ALL required documents must be submitted no later than **Sunday, July 6, 2025** and that a late application may not be considered.

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Scholarship Recipient (Print Name)

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Scholarship Recipient (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

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Parent/Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date