

## **Bethany Baptist Church “Bethany Foundation” Annual Scholarship**

Bethany Baptist Church strives for continual growth in our relationship with God by equipping the body of Christ, assisting those in need within our community, and loving God and people. We also believe that supporting education and scholarship are a big part of achieving this goal.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- A Bethany Baptist Church High School Graduate in good standing and active in church and/or youth ministry
- All candidates must be planning to pursue post-secondary education (trade/vocational school, two-year college, or a four-year university)

### **CRITERIA**

- Each candidate will write a **500–750-word essay** responding to ONE of the following prompts. Please be sure to state which prompt you will be responding to on the application
  1. Describe an experience in your life that challenged you to demonstrate leadership and overcome obstacles in your community, school, social life or family life.
  2. Explain what you think our community can do to foster unity.
  3. Explain the importance of growing organic and treating the environment well.
  4. Explain what it means to be a good student in the community, on the field, and in the classroom. Explain how you exemplified this.
  5. Explain the importance of higher education in the life of today’s Christian leaders
- Three letters of recommendation (No relatives, must be school, church, or community)
- Official/Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Complete scholarship application

## **PROCEDURE**

- COMPLETED applications must be submitted to [PastorJ@experiencebethany.com](mailto:PastorJ@experiencebethany.com) by (May 4, 2025) (Complete applications include all requested materials, and a complete application)
- Interviews for candidates will be notified
- Selected recipients will receive their funds once they have graduated from high school and have proof of enrollment to their post-secondary institution. Checks will be mailed to the institution that you are enrolled in.

**Scholarship applications are due May 4, 2025 by 11:59 pm**

***Bethany Baptist Church "Bethany Foundation" Scholarship  
Application***

Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you. Be sure to answer ALL questions. If a question does not apply to you, write, "N/A"		
1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: ZIP:	
3.	Telephone Number: (    )	
4.	Date of Birth: Month	Day Year
5.	Current High School:	What year will you graduate:
6.	I plan on attending the following post-secondary institution: _____ Semester and year: _____ (Ex: Fall 2025) Proof of acceptance or student enrollment from institution is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>	
7.	If you are a graduating senior, state the institutions you have applied to.	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)	
9.	ACT Score: _____ If you have not taken one or either test, state, "N/A." This will not disqualify you. PSAT scores are acceptable. SAT Score: _____	
10.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:	
11.	List any leadership positions you have held (sports, work, in the community, etc.)	

12.	List the name of any AP/Honor/Dual Enrollment classes you have taken:
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?
14.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
15.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
16.	Which essay prompt will you be responding to (1-5)?

To be recognized as a candidate for the scholarship, make sure you have answered ALL questions on the application. If a question does not apply to you, state, "N/A." Make sure you turn in all requested materials with your application:

1. Attached 500–750-word essay
2. Three letters of recommendation (no relatives, must be school, church, or community)
3. Current resume
4. Unofficial and official transcript from high school
5. Complete scholarship application

Applications are due June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 11:59 pm