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**Scholarship Opportunity**

The First Baptist Church, Huntersville (FBC-H) has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and memorials, established a scholarship fund that provides financial resources to be awarded each year to full-time student(s) accepted to a postsecondary institution (college, university, technical community college). Preference will be given to students attending a North Carolina Baptist institution. The value of the scholarship will vary according to the returns on the invested funds and the number of qualified applicants. Qualifications for the scholarship include:

1. Applicant must be a member or child of a member of FBC-H.
2. Applicant shall have a definite need for financial assistance.
3. Applicant exhibits high moral character, dedication to family, church and community.

See the Guidelines for the First Baptist Church – Huntersville, NC Endowed Scholarship for further details.

**Application Procedure**

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of January during the year of application. Applications may be downloaded from the church website and completed using Microsoft Word.
2. Completed applications in Microsoft Word format, current school transcript(s), a letter of recommendation from a teacher/administrator or college professor, photo and college acceptance letter must be returned to the FBC-H Church office by no later than March 1st of year requested. The college acceptance letter must be provided prior to awarding of scholarship if it’s not available at the time of the application. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It’s most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Stewardship Group better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Stewardship Group chairperson.
3. After reviewing all applications, the Stewardship Group will notify all applicants by phone or email of their scholarship award status. The scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to the presentation of awards during the spring Family Forum.
4. This application is for one academic school year, however, a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met.

**Personal/Contact Information**

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| Name |   |
| Home Address |   |
| Home Phone |   |  Cell Phone |   |
| E-Mail |   |
| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name |   |
| Home Church |   |
| Home Church Address |   |
| Home Church Phone Number |   | Pastor  |   |
| Are you a member or a child of a member of FBC-H (Please List name of member)? |   |

**Getting to Know You**

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| Christian Testimony: Please write your Christian testimony and how God is leading you. |
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| Church Involvement: Identify areas in which you’ve been active in your church. |
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| School/Leisure/Community Activities: List group or individual activities in which you’re an active member, such as, school activities, community service and your hobbies and interests. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. |
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| Financial Information: Please describe your financial situation and anticipated annual need for this scholarship. Include information, such as, how your education is being financed, list of scholarships grants and aid that you will receive and any family situation that would impact your financial need. |
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**Academic Background and Future Educational Plans**

**High School** *(information only required for high school seniors applying)***:**

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| School Name |   |
| School Address |   |
| Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) |   | **GPA Scale** |   |

**Postsecondary School:**

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| School you will be attending |   |
| School Address |   |
| Status for Scholarship Year (Freshman, Sophomore, year 1 of a 2-year program, etc…)  |   |
| Field of Study |   |
| Postsecondary Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) |   | **GPA Scale** |   |

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |