



### High School Scholarship Guidelines

(Detach page 1-2 and keep them for your records)

#### **PURPOSE:**

The First Missionary Baptist Church Moody Scholarship Ministry's purpose is to assist our high school graduates in their pursuit of higher education through a college, university, or technical school program.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to be eligible to receive the FMBC High School Scholarship, applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application.
- Applicant must be an active member for a minimum of six months prior to the receipt of the scholarship.
- Applicant must be active in at least one church ministry for at least 6 months prior to the receipt of the scholarship.
- Applicant must complete the application packet.
- Applicant must submit a copy of high school diploma.
- Applicant must provide a copy of registration/tuition bill from the school prior to the release of funds.

### Gift Guidelines

**PURPOSE:** Recognize, reward and/or encourage high school graduates to pursue a higher education upon graduation.

**NOTE:** An inactive member may receive a gift at the discretion of the scholarship committee with approval from the Pastor. **If you think you are ineligible for this scholarship, apply for the scholarship and allow us to find a way to help you in your pursuit of higher education.**

### Contact

Please contact Deacon Eddie Baker, III ([eddie.baker3@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.baker3@gmail.com), 205.541.2959) if you have any questions about the FMBC High School Scholarship Application or the process.

**Application Document Checklist:**

- \_\_ Send FMBC Education and Scholarship Ministry (eddie.baker3@gmail.com) the date of the high school's senior award day
- \_\_ Data Sheet completed in blue or black ink or typed (**preferred**)
- \_\_ Copy of high school diploma (**Once received...Your senior guidance counselor can sign and date a letter stating you are on track to graduate**)
- \_\_ Copy of resume (**Must be reviewed by the ESM before submission**)
- \_\_ Documentation (registration/tuition bill) from college, university, or technical school program (**Must be provided before funds are released**)
- \_\_ Typed essay of 250 words or more (Must be reviewed by the ESM before submission and recipients may be requested to orally present their essay. Please do not forego submitting the application out of fear about publically speaking. We will work with you if you are requested to orally present your essay.)

**Essay Guidelines:**

- Typed in MLA (Modern Language Association) format, on white 8 ½ X 11 inch paper
- 12 point font
- Times New Roman
- Double-spaced
- 1 inch margin

**Essay Topics for General Scholarship: 250 words (Choose One Topic)**

- How advanced / post-high school scholarly training will contribute to your role as a Christian?
- How have the FMBC ministries contributed to your personal growth as a Christian?
- How will you establish a new standard for 2021 and beyond?

**Timeline:**

- **Sunday, March 14, 2021** – Potential applicants should provide the high school awards' day date to the FMBC Education and Scholarship Ministry (Deacon Eddie Baker, III). FMBC General Scholarship Awardees will be announced during their respective high school awards days.
- **Sunday, March 28, 2021 by 10:00pm – Applications and associated documents are due**
  - Applications may be provided electronically sent (in one email...no separate emails for each required document) to Deacon Eddie Baker ([eddie.baker3@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.baker3@gmail.com)), Sis. Wandalyn Baker ([wfayeb2sweet@yahoo.com](mailto:wfayeb2sweet@yahoo.com)) and Sis. Monica Curtis ([monicalcurtis@gmail.com](mailto:monicalcurtis@gmail.com))
  - Applications/Documents received after the deadline will **not** be eligible for consideration
  - Applications/Documents should not be mailed.

**DATA SHEET**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MINISTRY INFORMATION:**

Have you been an active member of FMBC for the past 6 months? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Have you been an actively involved in a FMBC ministry for the past 6 months? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, which one(s) and what did you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in Sunday school, bible study, and/or worship service with FMBC on a regular basis?  
( ) Yes ( ) No If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for the FMBC Continuing Education Scholarship in Honor of Deacon Eddie Cason Baker, Jr? ( ) Yes ( ) No If no, why not \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use a separate sheet if needed)

**MINISTRY LEAD ATTESTOR (Not a parent/guardian and preferably, not anyone from the Education and Scholarship Ministry):**

I certify that the above applicant has been an active participant in the aforementioned ministry for the past six months. **Identify the activities and impact the applicant has made to the ministry.**

Name and Position of Ministry Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Lead Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Ministry Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Date of High School Graduation and Awards Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and Post-Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ High School Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any of the FMBC Education & Scholarship Ministry events? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If yes, which event(s) and what did you find most helpful:

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If no, why not? What programming do you recommend? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use a separate sheet if needed)

College/Post-High School/University attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major(s) and Career Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

I have informed my parent(s)/guardian(s) of my participation in the First Missionary Baptist Church's Scholarship program. I certify the statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_