

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
6477 LINCOLNIA ROAD  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22312  
SCHOLARSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY  
2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

1. Active membership at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church within one year of the application.
2. Plan to pursue education above the high school level (college, computers, business, or a trade).
3. Cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher if applicable.

**CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Each applicant must submit the following information:

1. **Letter of Acceptance** for first year students or **a letter of continuation of studies** for second through fourth year students.
2. An official or unofficial copy of your transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of **2.8 or higher** (includes all college credits). If you are applying for a scholarship for your freshman year of college, you must provide a copy of your high school transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher.
3. **Two (2)** letters of reference (teachers, counselors, employers, etc.) Applicants are encouraged to use Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Scholarship Career Development Ministry Reference Form which is available online.
4. Two (2) letter(s) of reference that support your church involvement by a ministry leader. *A family member cannot submit a reference letter.* Applicants are encouraged to use MPBC Scholarship Career Development Ministry Reference Form which is available online.
5. Verification of a minimum of sixteen (16) **hours of community service within one year of application**. This should be on letterhead (or by correspondence) that authenticates the organization where service is performed.
6. **Essay on the topic:** Philippians 4-13 states growing in Christ usually leads to increased wisdom, perseverance, and self-control. However, these verses could also feed a sense of entitlement where we begin to expect God to concede to our desires rather than working on conforming ours to His. Explain how combining these qualities with trusting God's will, accepting His timing, and His divine plan for you will lead to achieving one's ultimate goal, being a child of Christ  
Essay should be one and a half page, double spaced with 12" font.
7. One full packet which includes the application with supporting documents to be submitted to **Scholarship@mtpleasantbc.org** by the deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Deadlines: Applications must be received by **April 12, 2026**.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home No.	Cell No.	Alternative Telephone No:
Email:		
Parent's Name (s):		
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS)		
University/College/Community College/Technical School Planning to attend.		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Major or Area of Study	Date of Graduation	Degree/Diploma / Certification
Current GPA:		
CONTINUING EDUCATION		
Must satisfactorily complete the requirements to be eligible for future scholarships.		
Name of School (currently enrolled):		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Major or Area of Study	Date of Graduation	Degree/Diploma/Certification
Year in college during 2025-2026 Academic Enrollment:	Current GPA:	
<p><i>I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i></p> <p><i>I understand that should this application contain any false or misleading information; my application may be subject to disqualification.</i></p> <p><i>I understand that I am limited to no more than four (4) SCDM annual awards and all awards are for undergraduate degrees. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, and all applications must be submitted by the deadline.</i></p>		
Signature of Applicant:		Date:
Parent's Signature if applicable:		Date:

1. The amount awarded for the Scholarship will not exceed \$1,800.00 per year.
2. All funds will be made payable directly to the institution specified on the application.
3. If funds are not used for the requested purposes, the check must be returned to the bookkeeper or Scholarship Ministry and a new application must be submitted for consideration.
4. A committee from the Scholarship Ministry will review the application and select the recipients.