

Second Baptist Church

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Deacon Robert A. Carter Scholarship

2026 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026

*It's Another great day, Another opportunity to excel, Another chance to do good,
Another chance to help somebody.*

Robert A. Carter

The following are guidelines for the scholarship application for college students for the 2026-2027 school years. The number of scholarships and the amount of each depends upon funds available.

Scholarships are available for second, third or fourth year college students.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must be an active member of Second Baptist Church (for at least two years).
2. Must be second, third or fourth year college student with a grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 grade point scale.
3. Applicants must show the need for financial assistance (student must disclose all other financial assistance being provided and inform the committee of their specific financial needs).
4. Scholarship must be used for tuition, books, room and board and other educational cost (i.e. lab fees.)
5. Interview may be required
6. Must not have been a previous recipient of a Deacon Robert A. Carter Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the appropriate application. Write a **500 word** biography including why you think you are deserving of this scholarship. Include (3) letters of recommendation from (pastor, church member, counselor, teacher, employer, etc.) Do not have a friend, family member, or another young person write your recommendation letter. Provide total estimated cost for the school year you are applying. List the funds that you have available from grants, scholarships and loans. Have at least two adults review your entire application prior to submission. Your application will be disqualified if all listed requirements are not met. Each award will be given in the recipient's name to the institution of higher learning specified by the applicant. Mail, email or deliver completed packets to:

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NOTE: Incomplete or late packets will not be accepted.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

What course of study are you pursuing? _____

School you are attending: _____

Total cost per semester: _____

Father (Male Guardian) Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother (Female Guardian) Name: _____

Address: _____

Other scholarships received, include amount of each: _____

Any other funds available: _____

Church Involvement: List ministries and other church involvement, including offices held; attach a separate sheet, if needed.

Ministry	Years Involved	Office/Honor/Award

Community Service Involvement: List your volunteer service; attach a separate sheet, if needed.

Type Service	Hrs.	Type Service	Hrs.

Extra-Curricular Activities: List extra-curricular activities participated in high school, including offices held, honors awards, etc. Attach a separate sheet, if needed.

Activity	Years Involved	Office/Honor/Award

ESSAY: A 500 word biography including why you think you are deserving of this scholarship. Essay should be typed (double-spaced) on a separate sheet.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete and the essay is my own composition.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Checklist:

3 Letters of Recommendation Transcript Essay