



# FBCBOERNE

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

First Baptist Church Boerne has established a church-wide scholarship program for church family members who are seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree in a religious studies program at an accredited US college or university. The scholarship program is established to promote continuing religious education for students who love the Lord and have demonstrated a desire and calling to serve Jesus Christ in a vocational capacity. Applicants must be members in good standing of FBC Boerne for at least two years. Prior recipients of an FBC Boerne scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.

Applicants will complete the FBC Boerne scholarship application and associated documentation and submit them to the church office. Applications are due by April 30th.

In early May, a Selection Committee directed by the FBC Business Operations Director will meet to review applications and award scholarships for the upcoming school year. Scholarship amounts, which may vary from year to year, will be determined and awarded based on funds available, the number of applicants, and the assessment of selection criteria for each candidate. Scholarships are not to be repaid and must be applied within the current academic year.

Scholarship awards will be announced to recipients and their families by the end of May. Award checks will be sent directly to the college or university designated on the application and, if applicable, in accordance with the school's matching church scholarship program guidance and procedures.

### Applicant Qualifications

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a high school senior or graduate who is an active member of FBC Boerne and whose life reflects godliness and upholds the moral standards of the church

- Meet the selection criteria and application requirements
- Be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate-level religious studies program at an accredited U.S. college or university. Alternatively, a student may be considered if they are enrolled in a full-time program not associated with a religious studies program, but they feel called to use their undergraduate degree in ministry work

## Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected by the scholarship selection committee and awarded scholarships based upon the following criteria:

- Church Participation. Must have faithfully attended FBC and be a member in good standing for at least two years.
- Academic Performance. Overall grade point average must be 3.0 or higher.
- Church Service. Applicant actively served in ministry, outreach, and community service while attending FBC Boerne.
- Financial Need.

## Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following items to the church office no later than the end of April of the school year in which they are enrolling:

- A completed application form (see attached)
- An essay (300 word minimum/500-word maximum) addressing statement of faith, future goals and aspirations, and God's calling in their life.
- Official high school transcript (at least seven semesters). If currently attending an undergraduate or graduate school, provide current college or university transcripts.
- Two letters of recommendation from an FBC pastor and a deacon or lay leader.
- Supporting documentation of acceptance (for current high school student) or enrollment as full-time student at an accredited US college or university.
- Estimated Family Contribution (if available).

Prior recipients of an FBC Boerne scholarship need to provide a completed application form, current college transcripts, and an updated Estimated Family Contribution (if applicable and available).

Please email your application to Kimberly Ball at [KBall@FBCBoerne.org](mailto:KBall@FBCBoerne.org)

# FBCB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: Initial / Renewal

Submit by April 30th by email to: KBall@FBCBoerne.org

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Please attach a 300-500 word essay providing:**

- A statement of faith
- Your career goals and aspirations
- A description of what you believe to be God's calling in your life.

**2) Please attach an official high school transcript (at least seven semesters) or, if currently attending an undergraduate or graduate school, current college or university transcripts.**

**3) Please attach two letters of recommendation:**

- One from an FBC Boerne pastor
- One from an FBC Deacon or lay leader

**4) Extracurricular Activities**

Please list extracurricular activities in which you have actively participated.

Also, list significant personal accomplishments or anything else you would like to be considered with your application.

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**5) Church Activities/Ministries**

Please list church activities or ministries you have been actively involved in.

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**6) Financial Need**

Is financial need a major reason for applying for a scholarship? Please explain and provide an Estimated Family Contribution (if available)

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7) College or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree being pursued:

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Does the college/university have a Matching Church Scholarship Program?

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9) Include the following information for funds to be mailed to your attending college/university:

Financial Aid Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Signature

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU PURSUE YOUR EDUCATION  
AND PREPARE TO USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS TO  
FURTHER HIS KINGDOM WORK.**

