

Scholarships of First Baptist Church of Hickory

Three scholarships have been established at FBC of Hickory. Examine the eligibility for each and check the one for which you are applying. The following requirements apply for all 3 scholarships:

- (1) preferably a member, or the child of a member of FBC Hickory, or in the general geographical area and surrounding counties,
- (2) shall demonstrate a definite need for financial assistance,
- (3) shall exhibit high moral character, dedication to family, church, and community
- (4) applying for schooling beyond the high school level
- (5) must be of the Protestant faith or background

_____ **FBC of Hickory Endowed Scholarship Fund.** Applicant shall have met entrance requirements for a post-secondary institution (i.e. college, community college, seminary/divinity school). Preference is given to students attending a NC Baptist institution.

_____ **FBC of Hickory-Avery and Blanch Steelman Scholarship Endowment Fund.** Applicant qualify if they have made a commitment to full-time Christian ministry and who are from and/or reside in Catawba, Alexander, Burke, or Caldwell counties. Preference will be given to individuals with Cherokee Indian Ancestry.

_____ **William Warren III and Crystal Hartness Leathers Scholarship Endowment Fund.** Funds will be awarded to individuals who wish to attend Meredith College, Wake Forest University, Gardner-Webb Univ., Chowan Univ., Campbell Univ., Wingate Univ., Mars Hill College, or an accredited Baptist college or divinity school/seminary affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship or its successors. Applicants must be members of FBC Hickory. Priority will be given to those pursuing full-time Christian ministry.

The application and 3 letters of reference (2 from teachers and 1 from a non-relative) are due to FBC Hickory's Scholarship Committee by April 1.

Monies shall be awarded on a one-year basis and paid to the school of choice and not to the recipient. A check will be given to the recipient to deposit with the school.

Monies may be awarded to one or more recipients, at the discretion of the committee, and in amounts determined solely by the committee.

Letters of recommendation – two from teachers and one from a non-relative. Letters must be sealed with person's name signed across the seal of the envelope

Turning in the application and recommendation letters:

Mail the entire application to: Scholarship Committee, FBC, 339 2nd Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601

Application for one of the 3 scholarships by FBC Hickory

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Age _____ Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

High School(s) you have attended or currently attending:

Name	Address	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Complete the following section if you are considered dependent on your parents:

Parents: ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Remarried

Father: ___ Living ___ Deceased Mother: ___ Living ___ Deceased

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Place of employment _____ Place of employment _____

Job title _____ Job title _____

Siblings: # living in the home _____ Ages: _____

Others: # of other people in the home _____ Ages: _____

Siblings/others dependent on parents who are currently in college:

Name	College	Class
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total # of people (including your parents and yourself) dependent on your parents: _____

Complete the following section if you are NOT dependent on your parents:

Yourself: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Remarried

Spouse's full name: _____

Number of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

Total # of people (including yourself) dependent on you: _____

Place of employment: _____

Job title: _____

Total yearly household net income: \$ _____

Complete the following:

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and the amount of each. Indicated with a check mark in front of the ones you have already been awarded.

Are you currently attending college or another institute of higher learning: _____

If yes, list the school, its address, and your current class:

List all school activities in which you are or have been involved, including sports, clubs, and other organizations. Also indicated positions of leadership, honors awarded, and years of participation

Activity	Leadership	Honors	Years

List all church activities of which you have been a part. Indicate leadership positions + years of service.

Activity	Leadership	Years

List all common activities in which you have been involved outside of school or church.

Activity	Leadership	Honors	Years

What are you planning for your life's work? _____

If undecided, give your first choices in order of preference:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

On what do you base your career choice (or your first preference)?

List, in order of preference, all colleges and institutions for which you have applied:

College	Address	Current status: accepted/waiting/denied

Complete the following on another sheet of paper

In 300 words, state why the selection committee should choose you as a recipient of this scholarship. Include your goals and reasons for wishing to continue your education.

Signatures:

Applicant's signature

Parent or Guardian's signature (if applicable)