



2024 Scholarship Application

Mission

The Mission of the Rocky Creek Baptist Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship team is to provide financial and spiritual support to our College Students. College students are defined as Individuals enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Scholarship Guidelines & Criteria:

- * Students must be a high school senior that's a member of RCMBC or actively participate in the following areas within the Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church at the minimum of twice a month by attending Sunday school, sing on the youth choir, Youth Transformation (ex: Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat, etc.), Usher ministry, Publicity ministry, Hospitality committee, Kitchen Committee, or attend Wednesday night Bible study.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- * Scholarship funds will be paid by **August 2024 for the fall semester of the student's first year directly to the college/university** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the RCMBC scholarship ministry at that time provide verification on school's letter head where he or she will be enrolled in.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by Thursday, March 28, 2024,** to be received. Late applications & essays will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, typed essay,
2 letters of recommendations, and an official school transcript)

Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 635
Simpsonville, S.C. 29681
Attention: RCMBC Scholarship Ministry –
2024 Scholarship Application

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee that is not affiliated or associated with the Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church nor a member of the RCMBC scholarship ministry. 1st place and 2nd place winners will be announced during 2024 RCMBC graduate recognition on June 9, 2024, during Sunday morning worship service.

Please submit any questions to: cl_sweeney85@yahoo.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Please type your answers.				
1.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Last Name:</td> <td>First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:	
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2.	Mailing Address Street: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City:</td> <td>State:</td> <td>Zip:</td> </tr> </table>	City:	State:	Zip:
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3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address:			
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____			
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. An official school transcript is required.			
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___			
7.	Name and location of High School attending:			
8.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</td> </tr> </table>	A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:	B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:	C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
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9. A. If you have decided on what accredited college/university you will attend, please list school name:
 B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

10. Are you a member of the Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church: Yes _____ No _____

If you answered NO above, do you actively participate in actively participate in the following areas within the Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church at the minimum of twice a month by attending Sunday school, sing on the youth choir, Youth Transformation (ex: Vacation Bible School, Trunk, or Treat, etc.), Usher ministry, Publicity ministry, Hospitality committee, Kitchen Committee, or attend Wednesday night Bible study. If so, please check yes or no and list below areas you actively participate in at RCMBC.

Yes _____ No _____

Below please list areas you actively participate in at RCMBC at the minimum of twice a month:

11. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)
 Name(s): _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home/cell phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

12. Please select one topic below and complete an essay (must be 500 words or more) answering 1 of the 3 questions below: Essay must be typed, no exceptions!

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| 1. How do you maintain your religious and moral values on a college/university campus? |
| 2. Do teenagers really enjoy coming to church? Yes or No and Explain Why |
| 3. Why do you think YOU deserve this Scholarship? |



I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the RCMBC's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship ministry guidelines, it is my responsibility to remit to the RCMBC scholarship ministry the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my accredited educational institution for the fall semester in August 2024.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

Application

Essay

Guidance Counselor Statement of Support

Official School Transcript

2 letters of recommendation (**One MUST be from a teacher**) (**Family members and members of the RCMBC scholarship ministry are NOT eligible to submit letters of recommendations**).

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO RCMBC SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY:

Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist Church

P.O. Box 635

Simpsonville, SC 29681

REMINDER:

The deadline for all required documents must be post marked by:

Thursday, March 28, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS!