

# **2026 Scholarship Application**

*Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;  
guard it well, for it is your life.*

Proverbs 4:13

***Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
Education Ministry  
2516 Squirrel Hill Road  
Herndon, Virginia***

*Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Kevin E. Donalson, Sr.*

*Director of Education  
Rev. Dr. Leon Todd*

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**GENERAL:** This scholarship is awarded by the MPBC's Education Ministry each year. Scholarship presentations will be made during Graduation Sunday, **May 31, 2026**.

**PURPOSE:** To assist the applicant(s) (High School Graduates only) to pursue higher education by attending one of the following institutions:

1. Four Year University or College
2. Junior College
3. Accredited Vocational or Technical School

**REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS:** Must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be an **active member** of this Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (MPBC), Herndon, Virginia: ***Active member** - one who has united with MPBC through baptism, Christian experience or by letter and actively participates in ministry.*
2. Must have a GPA of **2.8 or higher**.

**All applicants will be evaluated based on all of the items listed below.**

1. In-person interviews held with the scholarship committee, date and times to be determined. Applicants will be notified by the scholarship committee chairperson.
2. Submission of applicant package to include:
  - Unofficial copy of transcript.
  - Resume.
  - Three Letters of Recommendation - at least two must be from a MPBC member who is familiar with your involvement in ministry. The other may be a personal reference.
  - A copy of your letter of acceptance from the University, College, or Technical School you will be attending. Scholarship award check will be made payable to the student.
  - A typewritten Narrative Statement (300 words minimum doubled spaced) which describes what experiences and knowledge you will take into this next phase...life after high school. Specifically, address how your involvement in MPBC Ministry will assist you as you encounter people of different faiths and non-believers. How will you share the importance of accepting Christ with them?
3. Submit your **completed application package to include scanned attachments via email** on or before **Sunday, April 26, 2026** Attention Education at [ltodd@mtpleasantbaptist.org](mailto:ltodd@mtpleasantbaptist.org) and copy [mejtodd@verizon.net](mailto:mejtodd@verizon.net).

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