

**Hope In Action – Baptist Churches  
Scholarship Program Guidelines  
For Scholastic Year 2026 - 2027**

**Purpose:**

The GBCH&FM Hope in Action scholarship has been established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students who attend cooperating GBC churches who provide support to GBCH&FM, for college or university attendance in accordance with the standards and criteria set forth.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicant must:

1. Show that assistance is necessary in order that he or she be able to attend an institution that he or she would otherwise be unable to attend.
2. Have exemplary scholastic record and have been accepted at one our Georgia Baptist colleges/universities.
3. Regularly attend a cooperating Georgia Baptist Convention church who supports the ministry of GBCH&FM.
4. Degree being pursued is in human services or ministry.
5. Shows an impact in the community through acts of philanthropy.

**Selection Process:**

The Scholarship Committee appointed by Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. will administer the GBCH&FM Hope in Action scholarship program.

1. Seniors who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one achievement-based scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.
2. Completed application form and all required documents must be received by the Scholarship Awards Committee by May 1, 2026, to be considered for the fall term.
3. The completed application packet should be sent to: Scholarship Committee, Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, PO Box 329, Palmetto, GA 30268.
4. The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and those selected will be notified by June 1<sup>st</sup>.