

First Baptist Barlow Scholarship Program (First-Time Applicant Application)

Which application do I need?

First-Time Applicant Application- These applications are for graduating seniors or for college students who have never applied for a scholarship through First Baptist Church Barlow before.

Scholarship Renewal Application- These applications are for students who have previously been awarded a scholarship through the First Baptist Church Barlow scholarship program in the past. A “Scholarship Renewal Application” must be turned in each year in order to be considered for a continuing scholarship.

Please make sure you are filling out the correct application. If you have any questions please call the church office at: 270-334-3555

The First Baptist Church of Barlow is the administrator of five scholarships.

The scholarships are:

Dathel Crews Norment Scholarship, Thomas Taylor Norment Scholarship, Eva Sanders Moore Scholarship
Darrel E. “Preacher” Moore Scholarship, Jerry D. and Connie S. Moore Scholarship

The scholarships are to recognize students who are Ballard County residents and members of a Ballard County church that have demonstrated a record of attendance at church services and activities, good moral, ethical character, and have completed high school with a GPA and test scores necessary to continue their education.

Please read through the “applicant criteria” first to make sure you qualify to be considered for a scholarship

Applications must be returned to BMHS office by March 28, 2025 or mailed to First Baptist Church Barlow and postmarked by March 28, 2025.

Return to:

BMHS Guidance Office

or

First Baptist Church Barlow

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 160

Barlow KY 42024

First-Time Applicant Scholarship Criteria:

The following criteria **MUST** be met for consideration of the following scholarships:

Dathel Crews Norment Scholarship

Thomas Taylor Norment Scholarship

Eva Sanders Moore Scholarship

Darrel E. "Preacher" Moore Scholarship

Jerry D. and Connie S. Moore Scholarship

- Are you a Ballard County resident? _____ YES _____ NO

* At the time of the original application, applicant should be a resident of Ballard County, Kentucky for at least one year. Re-application for follow on scholarships does not have this residency requirement.

- Are you a member of a Ballard County church? _____ YES _____ NO

○ If Yes, please list the church you are a member of _____

- Are you actively involved in your local church? _____ YES _____ NO

- Do you have a grade point average of at least a **2.7**? _____ YES _____ NO

- Do you have an ACT Score of at least **21** or equivalent SAT score? _____ YES _____ NO

- Do you have a demonstrated work ethic such as summer or part-time jobs, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, etc? _____ YES _____ NO

If you have answered **NO** to any of the above questions we are sorry but you do not qualify for the First Baptist Barlow Scholarship Program at this time.

If you answered **YES** to all of the above questions then you qualify to be considered for a scholarship and may proceed with the application process.

Applicant should carefully read through the application and administration of the scholarship program.

If **ANY** of the documents or requested information is not included with the application the applicant **WILL BE ELIMINATED** from consideration.

First-Time Applicant Scholarship Checklist

Use the following checklist before turning in your application to make sure you have all of the requested information.

Reminder: If **ANY** of the documents or requested information is not included with the application the applicant **WILL BE ELIMINATED** from consideration.

- Fill out your name, address, and high school attended information
- Include an **Official** transcript with most recent GPA
- List the church you are a member of and give a brief testimony of how you came to faith in Christ
- Describe how you are involved in your local church
- List work experience
- Briefly describe any extracurricular activities, community service, or volunteer work that you have participated in
- Include a copy of ACT or SAT test results
- Fill out the Utilization of Scholarship portion of application
- Included an essay on college and career plans
- Included two reference letters. One from a pastor or leader in your local church and one from a teacher, manager, or supervisor.
- Signed and dated application
- Turned in to school office or postmarked on time

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BARLOW

FIRST-TIME APPLICANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____, _____
Last Name First Name MI

Physical Address:

Address including City, State and Zip

Contact Information: Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Years Living in Ballard County: _____

High School Attended:

High School Grade Point Average

City State Zip

***MUST Provide an Official Transcript with most recent GPA**

Church Membership:

Name of Church Location Pastor Date Joined

Please give a brief testimony of how you came to faith in Christ: (Use separate sheet if needed)

Please describe how you are involved in your local church: (Use separate sheet if needed)

Work Experience:

_____	_____	_____	__/__/__	-	__/__/__
Company	Position	Manager	Start Date		End Date
_____	_____	_____	__/__/__	-	__/__/__
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Company	Position	Manager	Start Date		End Date

Briefly describe any extracurricular activities, community service, or volunteer work that you have participated in:

College Admission Testing: Please attach a copy of your ACT or SAT test results.

Utilization of Scholarship:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Institution	Location	Major	Expected Graduation Date
Requested Beginning Date of Scholarship:		Date: <u> / / </u>	

College and Career Plan Essay:

Please attach a written summary of your college and career plans. Summary should include the following topics: 1) Why you are choosing your specific major, 2) Sources of financial support, including other scholarships and work plans for college, 3) What type of job would you like to have when you graduate from college, and other areas that you wish to include.

References:

Please include in application **TWO Reference Letters.**

One from a pastor or leader in your local church and one from a teacher, manager, or supervisor.

1. _____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship

Other Information: Provide any other information you would like to be considered in the review and selections process.

Applicant Signature

_____	<u> / / </u>
Name	Date