

Chesapeake Club Ministry of First Baptist Church Hampton  
Rev. Dr. Todd C Davidson, Senior Pastor  
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Dear Student:

The Chesapeake Club Ministry of First Baptist Church of Hampton is pleased to announce our 2024 Scholarship Program. We are currently seeking Graduating Seniors to apply for our 2024 scholarships. The program will award two (2) scholarships in amounts varying from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per award. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and you are well on your way to attaining a bright and successful future.

This packet contains all the information and details you need to apply. Please read the information carefully and follow all instructions **The application deadline is April 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Mrs. Melinee' Cody or Mrs. Jean Cherry at the following email address: FBCHscholarship@gmail.com

As the academic year ends, we hope to congratulate you on your achievements and wish you the best in all your endeavors!

Sincerely,

*Allen Walker*  
Allene Walker  
President,  
Chesapeake Club Ministry of  
First Baptist Church of Hampton

*Melinee' D. Cody*  
Melinee' D. Cody  
Scholarship Committee Chairman

*Jean Cherry*  
Jean Cherry  
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman

Important Points:

- Unless otherwise stated, all applicants must currently be a graduating senior and either
  - A member of First Baptist Church Hampton
  - OR-----
  - A student attending any public or private High School in the City of Hampton
- Students may apply for both scholarships but are only eligible for one award.
- Please submit a separate application for each scholarship.
- All students awarded a 2024 scholarship will be required to submit official transcripts and proof that they meet all requirements for the award enrollment status for Fall 2024 and GPA before funds are released.

## 2024 Scholarship Categories and Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to students with academic excellence. In addition to financial need, students will need to demonstrate high SAT and/or SAT scores. These scholarships are awarded to students with academic achievement, leadership roles, involvement in community service, and financial need. The application also requires an essay and letters of recommendation.

Pearl Braxton Scholarship- \$500.00 (1 award)

This scholarship will be awarded to a first-year freshman entering an accredited institution of higher education or technical school in the fall of 2024. This award is to help offset the cost of required books, supplies, software, etc. The GPA requirement is 2.7. The student must demonstrate contributions and leadership in their community and/or an extracurricular activity.

Dorothy, Linwood, and Linda Rodgers Scholarship- \$1,000.00 (1 award)

This scholarship will be awarded to a first-year freshman entering an institution of higher education or technical school in the fall of 2024. The GPA requirement is 3.0. The student must demonstrate outstanding contributions and leadership in their community and/or an extracurricular activity.

### Essay Questions

Instructions: Please TYPE your response using a **minimum of 250-500 words**, You must include the essay question at the top of the page. Essay should be **typed double spaced in 12 Times New Roman font**.

Category	Essay Questions
Pearl Braxton Scholarship	What are your goals, aspirations, and/or dreams and how will you work toward achieving them over the next five years?
Dorothy, Linwood, and Linda Rodgers Scholarship	Why do you think you should be a recipient of a Chesapeake Club Ministry First Baptist Church Hampton Scholarship? (Include any financial circumstances you would like us to consider)

NOTE: 2024 application deadline is **April 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM**

## Instructions for Completing the Scholarship Packet(s)

Please **read** all instructions carefully. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed. Please note that the application submission is electronic.

**Step 1:** Obtain a transcript from your high school. If you attended another high school for your junior year please obtain a transcript from your former and current schools. You may use an unofficial transcript. However, **all scholarship winners will be required to submit an official transcript before award funds are released.**

**Step 2:** Request two **(2) recommendations**. One recommendation must be from your school counselor. The second recommendation may be from a teacher/professor, administrator, counselor mentor, community leader, sports coach, supervisor, extracurricular leader, pastor, etc. Please have the person who writes the personal recommendation letter **use no more than one page in length**. Recommendation letters should be typed and **on official letterhead OR must provide the person's title, address, phone number, and email address.**

**Step 3:** Complete the application and essay. You must complete a separate application and essay for each scholarship for which you are applying. Please type your responses. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. You and a parent (if you are under 18) need to sign the application.

**Step 4:** Complete the application cover page. Please submit **a separate cover page for each scholarship** for which you are applying.

**Step 5:** Scan all documents to create one **PDF file for each application**. The FedEx store, Office Depot, Staples, or your school career office or guidance counselor should be able to assist if you are unfamiliar with how to create a PDF file. Please note that no other file formats will be accepted (Word, JPG, etc.)

**Step 6: Submit completed application packet(s) no later than April 27, 2024, 11:59 PM deadline date via email** to [FBCHscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FBCHscholarship@gmail.com). Please include all application packets in one email.

**Application reviews:** Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed. We will complete our initial review of applications in late April. Your application packet will be scored based on your academic record, written content, grammar, creativity, and recommendation letters.

Winners will be notified no later than May 2, 2024. The Scholarship winners will be formally recognized during our in-person Annual Founders day event on June , 2024. **Winners or family representative must attend the event.**

## Checklist

Your completed application packet will consist of the following and submitted **in sequential order**):

- Application Cover Page **(Please submit a separate cover page for each scholarship for which you are applying.)**
- Application Questionnaire
- 2 Letters of Recommendation **(One must be from a school counselor. You may use the same letters of recommendation if applying for both scholarships)**
- Essay
- Official Transcript(s)
- Final Statement-Understanding of Requirements and Responsibilities for Scholarships (1 signed copy)

Important notes: *You must submit a separate application packet for each scholarship. Please note that each scholarship has a different essay question and ensure you have completed the correct essay.*

Your completed application package(s) should be **emailed** by **April 27, 2024** to: [FBHscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FBHscholarship@gmail.com) in PDF format.

## Application Cover Page

**(Please submit a separate cover page for each scholarship for which you would like to apply)**

(All information provided will be regarded as confidential)

Name of Scholarship Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cum. G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a transcript of student's high school record).

College(s) applied to:	Accepted:	YES or NO
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1. _____	_____	_____
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2. _____	_____	_____
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Name of Parent(s)/Guardian with whom you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings at Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Questionnaire

Instructions: Please **TYPE** your response for each question. If the question does not apply, please indicate "N/A" in the space provided. You may attach an additional sheet if needed. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

List High School involvement (include semester(s) and year(s) and office(s) held): \_\_\_\_\_

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List Community Service and/or Civic involvement (include semester(s) and year(s) involvement and any offices(s) held): \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Affiliation and Involvement (include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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List Awards and Honors Received (Date(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

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List your Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Final college choice and intended major (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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## **Final Statement-Understanding of Requirements and Responsibilities for Scholarships**

I am submitting my application packet for the 2024 Chesapeake Club Ministry of First Baptist Church of Hampton Scholarship Program.

I understand that my application will not be reviewed if it is incomplete, handwritten or otherwise does not follow the instructions above.

If I am awarded a 2024 Scholarship, I will be required to provide an official transcript and proof of enrollment in an institution of higher learning or technical school for fall 2024 before any funds are released

I may also be asked to provide additional verification of information to demonstrate that I meet all qualifications for any award for which I am selected,

I attest that the information I provided in my application is true, to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if student is under the age of 18)

If you have any questions, please email us at [FBCHscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FBCHscholarship@gmail.com).