

# JWH Scholarship Guidelines

For the 2025-2026 Academic Year

1. Members of Good Shepherd Baptist Church are eligible for the \$1,000 annual scholarship. Outreach applicants are eligible for a one-time \$500 scholarship.
2. The student must be a current high school senior preparing to attend an accredited trade school, college or university at the time the application is submitted. Attendance must begin no later than the one year after the year the scholarship is granted.
3. The student must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. An official, unopened transcript must be presented as proof of scholastic achievement.
5. A signed recommendation letter from a school official (principal, teacher or counselor) or a church official (pastor, minister or ministry leader) that is not related to the student. The letter must be typed and include the name and address of the person submitting the recommendation letter.
6. The student must submit a recent photo. The photo will be retained as part of the application file.
7. The student must submit one essay using a minimum of 200 words typed in 12-point font and double spaced. The essay should address why the student is applying for the scholarship, why higher education is important to the student and explain the student's goals and aspirations.
8. The transcript, recommendation letter, photo and essay must be submitted together in a manila envelope with the application. The completed packages may be dropped off or mailed to:

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
7818 Bonaire St  
Houston, TX 77028

Please call the church office at 713-672-9847 with any questions regarding the process.

**Complete application packages are due May 31, 2026.**

## Committee Members

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# JWH Scholarship Application

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Completed application (typed or printed in black or blue ink)

Essay (12-point font, double spaced)

Recommendation letter

Official, unopened transcript

Recent photo

The application form along with the supporting documents listed above must be completed and returned to the JWH Scholarship Committee by **May 31, 2026**.

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Applicants are responsible for completing all necessary information, securing required signatures, and submitting required documents before the deadline of June 1, 2025. The application will not be processed until all above documentation is submitted to the scholarship committee.

**Student:**

I hereby declare that all statements contained in this application are accurate and all documents enclosed are complete.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:**

I hereby confirm that my child has completed the application and has submitted all documents required to qualify for the scholarship award.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Good Shepherd

Outreach applicant

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date
Street Address		City, State	Zip
Email Address		Phone Number	Date of Birth

Father's Name	Mother's Name

EDUCATION INFORMATION		
High School	GPA	Graduation Date
Street Address	City, State	Zip
Counselor's Name	SAT Score	ACT Score
Prospective trade schools, colleges or universities		
Schools that sent you a letter of acceptance		

REFERENCES		
Name of First Reference	Relationship	Phone Number
Street Address	City, State	Zip
Name of Second Reference	Relationship	Phone Number
Street Address	City, State	Zip