

ELEANOR HUTCHINSON
Scholarship Requirements For 2024
FIRST GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

PURPOSE:

The Eleanor Hutchinson family established the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance for First Gethsemane High School members pursuing a degree at a two- or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All recipients must be active in at least one First Gethsemane Baptist Church ministry.
2. All scholarship recipients must have a cumulative high school G.P.A. of 2.5 (based on a 4-point scale) or higher.
3. All scholarship recipients must plan to enroll in the college, university, technical or vocational school of their choice on a full-time basis.

APPLICATION:

1. First Gethsemane Baptist Church members must submit an application to be considered for a scholarship award.
2. **The deadline for submission of applications will be midnight Sunday, May 19, 2024**
3. In addition to the completed application form, the following should be submitted by all applicants:
 - a. Official copy of their current high school transcript.
 - b. One-page typed essay on your personal educational/vocational goals. Also, include any other information that would support your application, i.e., community activities, volunteer work, and clubs.
 - c. Letter from counselor stating that you have met all requirements for graduation.
4. Two letters of recommendation from individuals in the community. (No letters from 1st Gethsemane Church members will be accepted)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

1. Scholarship awards will be determined annually by the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship Committee after reviewing each applicant's application and personal interview by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Minimum scholarship awards will be in the amount of \$250.
3. At no time should the aggregate scholarship awards for one year exceed 50% of the balance of the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship fund.
4. All scholarship awards will be announced and presented on June 9, 2024, at the 10:10 am. worship service.

Please mail all documents in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Bro. Rothel Farris
3500 Meadow Bluff Way
Louisville, Ky. 40245

NOTE: INCOMPLETE FILES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

2024 ELEANOR HUTCHINSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA:

1. Open to all high school seniors needing assistance to begin their education at an institution of higher learning. (Preference will be given to those students who have the greatest financial need.) However, all others may apply.
2. Must be a member in good standing of First Gethsemane Baptist Church for one year.
3. The Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship Application **deadline** is Sunday, May 19, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
High School _____ Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____
ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____
College/School you plan to attend: _____
Have you been accepted by the above College/School? Yes _____ No _____
Major _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please describe and list any awards or recognition that you have received.

Please list any scholarships or other financial aid you have been awarded.

Name: _____ Awarded: Total amount awarded _____
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Please list all activities in which you have been involved at First Gethsemane Baptist Church.

I have read and understand the criteria and guidelines for applying for the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship. I am enclosing all required documents with this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

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