



1st G ELEANOR HUTCHINSON
Scholarship Requirements For 2025
FIRST GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

PURPOSE:

The Eleanor Hutchinson family established the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance for First Gethsemane Baptist Church members who are 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 ministry of First Gethsemane Baptist Church.
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. Deadline for submission of applications will be Sunday, May 11, 2025
3. In addition to supplied application form, the following should be submitted by all applicants:
 - a. Official copy of high school or college transcript.
 - b. One-page typed essay of your personal educational/vocational goals. Also, include any other information that would lend support to 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.)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

1. Scholarship awards will be determined annually by the Eleanor Hutchinson 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 scholarship fund.
4. All scholarship awards will be announced and presented on a date to be determined by Interim Pastor, Charles Ford Senior.

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 AND NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025**



1st G 2025 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. Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship Application deadline is Sunday, May 11, 2025

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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