

First Baptist Church of Albemarle Student Scholarship Nell Poplin Student Scholarship



Quick Overview:

- Applicants must be members or closely associated with FBC - Albemarle
- Applicants must be college students (rising freshman – seniors), including community college students, at accredited colleges.
- Applicants must be pursuing a college degree.
- Applicants must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicants can receive a maximum lifetime award of 4 scholarships.
- There is no maximum lifetime monetary amount that each student may receive, but the amount each student receives each year may vary, determined by factors including disbursement amount made available by the foundation for the Carolinas, the number of recipients, and the discretion of the scholarship committee.
- Applicants who are awarded a scholarship must reapply for each subsequent year, but do not need to have new reference letters.
- Disbursements of scholarships are made directly to the educational institution in the name of the recipient.
- Applications are due to the FBC – Albemarle Church Office by May 1, 2024.
- Applicants will be notified of awards by May 15, 2024.
- Applications can be picked up in the FBC - Albemarle office during regular office hours or downloaded at www.fbc-albemarle.org/scholarship.

**First Baptist Church
Nell Poplin Scholarship Fund Application**

(Applicant must be an active member of First Baptist or must have been actively involved in the FBC Youth Program for at least the most recent two years prior to application.)

Please complete and return this application by May 1, 2024. *Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered.* Return your complete application to:

Scholarship Committee
First Baptist Church
202 N. Second Street
Albemarle, NC 28001

SECTION I

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Cell

Personal E-mail: _____ School E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: Male _____ Female: _____
Mo/Day/Year

Have you applied for the First Baptist Church Nell Poplin Scholarship before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, have you been a recipient? Yes ___ No ___

SECTION II

Education

Circle the highest grade completed to date: High School: 11 12 GED or College: 1 2 3 4

High School:

SCHOOL	Name & Location	Dates Attended (m/y - m/y)	Yr. Grad.	GPA	Class Rank
Graduation High School					

College or University for which you are asking assistance _____

Have you been accepted or are currently attending? Yes _____ No _____

College or University:

SCHOOL	Name & Location	Dates Attended (m/y-m/y)	Yr. Grad.	GPA	Semester Hrs. Completed
College or University (1)					
College or University (2)					
College or University (3)					
Other					

SECTION III

Extracurricular Activities

List activities (school, church, community, athletics etc.) for the past two years. Include all positions, offices held and number of years of participation.

School	Church	Community	Athletic
ex: Society-Pres-2yr	Youth choir-4 yrs	Stanly Manor-1 yr	Football-capt.-1yr

Do you attend church regularly? Yes____ No_____

Are you a member of FBC? (Sunday School or full membership) Yes____ No_____

List student current part time job(s) _____

SECTION IV

College Financial Information

Items	Costs
Tuition/Fees	
Room & Board	
Books/Supplies	
Other expenses	
Total	

Other Financial Aid Source (Current or Projected)	Amount
Total	

Have you completed the financial aid form (FAFSA)? Yes____ No_____

SECTION V

References / Recommendations

* References are required for your initial (first time) application for this scholarship

Please list 2 references (other than family) including at least one teacher or counselor. Please have each reference complete one of the attached forms and have them return it to the Scholarship Committee as requested on the attached form. Don't forget to remind them of the application deadline dates and we suggest you supply reference individuals with a pre-addressed stamped envelope to ensure timely delivery.

Name_____ Address_____ Phone_____

Name_____ Address_____ Phone_____

SECTION VI

FBC-Albemarle Narrative

First time applicant: Briefly describe your active involvement in First Baptist Church and how this involvement may have helped you in your faith journey. (Please answer on a separate page. The answer should be 1-2 pages typed and double spaced.)

Returning applicant: Briefly describe your involvement in a local church or campus ministry over the past year and how this involvement may have helped you in your spiritual growth. (Please answer on a separate page. The answer should be 1-2 pages typed and double spaced.)

Signature_____ **Date**_____

LETTER RECOMMENDATION

In order for applicant to be considered for a scholarship, this form must be returned by **May 1, 2024** to:

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Name of Applicant: _____

To Reference:

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In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Rating Scale

5 – Very High
4 – Above Average
3 – Average

2 – Below Average
1 – Very Low
? – Lack of Information

Circle the appropriate rate for each characteristic as it relates to the applicant.

Responsibility 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Emotional Stability 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Initiative 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Dependability 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Integrity 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Open-mindedness 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Cooperation 5 4 3 2 1 ?

Please use the following space only for additional remarks concerning the applicant.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

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