



WHEAT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
GRADUATE /SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

All graduates are invited to participate in the Graduate/Scholarship Recognition Day Program held during our 10:30AM Sunday Morning Worship Service on Sunday, June 22, 2025. To participate, graduates must complete a separate Graduate Recognition form by **Monday, May 19, 2025**.

High School, College, University, and Technical School graduates who meet the following criteria will receive a monetary gift from the church, along with a Certificate of Achievement. In addition to this graduate's gift, there are two scholarships in which High School Students are only eligible to apply, who meet the following criteria.

1. Clark Scholarship
 - a. \$1,000 one-time scholarship
2. Book Scholarship
 - a. \$250 one-time scholarship

CRITERIA:

- ❖ Member of WSBC for at least one year.
- ❖ Supporter and/or child or guardian of supporter of church financially with tithes and offerings (placed in a church envelope).
- ❖ Active Participant in at least one ministry and/or activity of the church (Exceptions are allowed for those members attending schools, colleges, universities, working (including internship) that prohibit individuals from attending church regularly.
- ❖ Accepted and planning to attend a Post Secondary Institution (College/University, Junior/Community College, Technical School).

In addition to the Scholarship Application, the Applicant must submit the following to the Committee by the deadline:

1. A letter of recommendation from an active member of Wheat Street Baptist Church
2. A 300-to-500-word essay containing at least five paragraphs (details on application)
3. Acceptance Letter from the Post Secondary Institution (College/University, Junior/Community College, Technical School) student plans to attend.

All information must be presented in one package to any of the following members of the Scholarship/Graduate Recognition Committee (Sister Barbara Hicks, Sister Dennine Smith, Mother Rhonda Caston, Deacon Mary Blake, Mother Cynthia Jackson, Mother Gwendolyn Elmore) the Church Office, or email wsoffice18@gmail.com on or before the committee by May 31, 2025.

Awards will be issued to the college or institution once applicants submit attendance and schedule verification from the registrar's office. Applicants must request funds during the first semester, according to their application, to receive funds; or inform the committee of the semester they will be attending. Funds cannot be postponed. If students do not attend during the award year, they decline the scholarship award. Students are only eligible for either the Clark Scholarship or the Book Stipend award. They cannot receive both awards.