



# Wallace Memorial Baptist Church Scholarship Application Packet

## Purpose:

To provide modest scholarships for students who have shown academic potential, a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and are accepted and/or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or seminary.

## Scholarships Available:

The following scholarships are available to students who are or have been a member or regular attender of the Wallace or Cumberland Campus and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Financial need will be a consideration.

- **Gladys Pace Disney Memorial Scholarship**
- **Wayne Broome Scholarship**
- **General Education Scholarship**

The following scholarships are available to students who are or have been a member or regular attender of the Wallace or Cumberland Campus and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The students must be pursuing a career in Missions or a church-related ministry. Financial need will be a consideration.

- **Mittie Gouge Memorial Scholarship**
- **Annie Fong Scholarship**

The **Cumberland Carson-Newman Scholarship** is available to students who are or have been a member or regular attender of the Cumberland Campus (or Wallace Campus if none are eligible) and who are accepted and/or enrolled in Carson-Newman University. Financial need will be a consideration.

The **Southeastern and Southwestern Baptist Seminary Scholarships** are available to students who are or have been a member or regular attender of the Wallace or Cumberland Campus and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. They must be accepted and/or enrolled in Southeastern or Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. If there are no applicants from WMBC, consideration will be given to students from Knox County and/or East Tennessee.



## **Scholarship Award Criteria:**

The applicant must:

- Be a Christian.
- Be actively involved in a church. Applicants should be a member or regular attender of the Wallace or Cumberland Campus or have changed membership/regular attendance to a church within their college, university or seminary community.
- Demonstrate a family need. Consideration will be given to the applicant's family income, number of family members in post-secondary education, and other scholarship awards or financial aid received or awarded.
- Submit a completed application packet including:
  1. Personal information form.
  2. Copy of the most recent transcript from your educational institution
  3. A letter sharing your Christian testimony and explaining why you should be awarded a scholarship. Please include your goals and objectives and how your education will help you to reach them. Also include need for financial assistance.
  4. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
    - One from someone who knows of your academic achievements, abilities, and talents, i.e., teacher, principal, etc.
    - One from someone who knows of your character, your commitment to Christ, and involvement in church and related activities., i.e., Youth Pastor, Sunday School/Connect Group Teacher, etc.

Application materials should be uploaded at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/210447494228155> . Please include applicant's name in the document/file name if possible. If preferred, these items may be compiled on paper and submitted together in one envelope to the church office at the physical address below.

If you have any questions concerning the application, letters, or any part of the process, please contact Scholarship Task Force Chairperson Julie Kinder-McMillan at [jujumkinder@gmail.com](mailto:jujumkinder@gmail.com) or 865-919-0569.





# Wallace Memorial Baptist Church

## Scholarship Application – Personal Information Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ School ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Family Gross Income: \_\_\_ < \$25,000 \_\_\_ \$25,000-\$50,000 \_\_\_ \$50,000-\$75,000  
 \_\_\_ \$75,000-\$100,000 \_\_\_ \$100,000-\$150,000 \_\_\_ >\$150,000

Please list any scholarships/grants, including Tennessee Promise, you will receive:

Source(s):	Amount(s):

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

What College/University/Seminary/Graduate School do you attend or plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Status as of upcoming fall semester:  FR  SPH  JR  SR  Grad. Student

If Freshman, have you received a letter of acceptance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Graduate Students only: please list degrees you have earned beyond high school:

What type of degree are you currently pursuing?



Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_(excluding incoming college freshmen)

Is your proposed career in Missions or a church-related ministry? Yes  No

What is your proposed profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Mailing Address of Institution (where to mail the check) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of tuition for upcoming Fall & Spring Semesters: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your Personal Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Number of dependents (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Present employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Parent(s) or Closest Relative:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*In applying for this scholarship, I pledge that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I also commit to be a disciple of Jesus and to make disciples, wherever I may be and to participate in the local church.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if relevant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\* The information in this application will be strictly confidential. \***

Deadline for submitting completed application packet: **APRIL 23**



## **Checklist for Application Process:**

*This checklist is for the applicant's personal use and need not be submitted with the application materials.*

- Item 1: Fill out the personal information form **completely.**
- Item 2: Compose one (1) letter sharing your Christian testimony and describing why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- Item 3: Secure a copy of your most current transcript.
- Item 4: Request two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Upload application materials at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/210447494228155> . Please include applicant's name in the document/file name if possible. If preferred, compile on paper and submit together in one envelope to the church office at the physical address below.
- Confirm that all items (#1-4) have been uploaded or delivered to the church office by the deadline of April 23.

***NOTE:*** Failure to receive **all** the items listed above by April 23 will disqualify the applicant from being considered by the Scholarship Task Force.

