



Cedar Street Baptist Church of God

2023 Scholastic Stipend Application

Deadline to Submit: Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 5:00 pm

All application packets must be received by the deadline date. Any packets received after the deadline date will not be accepted.

Purpose:

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God (CSBC) assists undergraduate, and graduate student members with the rising costs of higher education.

Description:

The scholastic stipends are merit-based to provide financial support to undergraduate and graduate students who are financially active members of CSBC for at least one year. CSBC undergraduate and graduate college/university students must submit an application, essay, and unofficial transcript to receive their scholastic stipend. This essay will be read by high school graduates during our Graduate Recognition Sunday worship service.

Application Process: Stipends will be awarded on Graduate Recognition Sunday which will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be part-time (6 credit hours minimum) or full-time students (12+ credit hours minimum) attending a college/university.
- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or a 4.0 GPA on a 5.0 grading scale.
- Applicants must submit the completed application and the typed essay by the deadline date.
- Applicants must submit an unofficial transcript from their respective college/university by the deadline date.

CSBC assumes no responsibility for organizing, attaching, or binding multiple materials that are part of the packet.



ESSAY TOPIC:

How have recent gun violence and mental health events shaped your life? What can you do to take a more active role in positively changing your community; or what skills, or resources do you have that could contribute to these causes?

Applicants' essays must adhere to the following specifications:

- Consist of 500 words minimum, double spaced (two pages, not to exceed three pages in length) with scriptural references.
- The essays must be well-defined, to include mechanics, grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and abbreviations.
- Use size 12 Times New Roman or Arial font with 1-inch margins; and
- Include a cover page with the student's name, title, and date.

Send completed applications, unofficial transcripts, and essays no later than June 22, 2023, to:

*Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
Scholastic Stipend Committee
Attention: Trustee Cynthia Tedder, Chairperson
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ By _____
App: _____ Essay: _____
EVF: _____ Transcript: _____

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(Please type or print.)

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

EDUCATION

Educational Institution Currently Enrolled: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Academic Classification: (Check One) Full-time (minimum 12+ credit hours)

Part-time (minimum 6 credit hours)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate/Professional

Degree Sought: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Major: _____

Minor/Concentration: _____

Career Goal: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Extra-curricular activities including athletics: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Date joined CSBC: _____

Church Activities (Past and Current): _____

***Applicant may attach additional sheets if necessary.**

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- 1. I have been a financially active member of Cedar Street Baptist Church for at least one year.**
- 2. I will use the proceeds of any stipend for the payment of tuition, fees, room/board, and or required materials.**
- 3. I will provide satisfactory evidence of enrollment in school during the period for which the stipend is awarded as requested by the Pastor and the Student Aid Ministry.**
- 4. I understand that the submission of this application, essay, transcript, and verification of enrollment constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes.**
- 5. The information submitted in this application is complete and correct.**

Date

Signature

Please return the completed form to:

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