



**THE MEN OF
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY April 25, 2026. ANY APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

Scholarship Criteria

To apply for the scholarship for a Two Year Degree Requirement or Vocational School, the student must:

- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- ✓ Make a two-year commitment at the school
- ✓ Submit a completed application. Applications **MUST** be typed or printed.
- ✓ Submit an official transcript indicating overall GPA and class rank. Transcripts must include all grades through the first semester of applicant's senior year.
- ✓ Submit two (2) original letters of recommendation. The first must be from an educator who can attest to the applicant's academic knowledge. The second letter may be from an employer, community leader, minister, or someone other than a family member who can attest to the applicant's character and significant community achievements. The person making the recommendation must submit all letters to the Men of Tabernacle Baptist Church Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope with their name written on the seal.
- ✓ Submit a wallet size photo (To be placed on the program if you are selected as a scholarship winner).

- ✓ Submit a biographical essay, not to exceed one type-written page and double spaced. This essay must include information about the applicant, the applicant's family, the applicant's educational and career goals, and the applicant's plans to achieve those goals.
 - ✓ Submit copies of letters of acceptance from your Junior College or Vocational School.
 - ✓ Agree if selected as a semi-finalist, to a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee.
 - ✓ If under the age of 21, application must be certified by a parent or guardian.
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This scholarship is extended to all graduating seniors attending an accredited high school throughout the metropolitan area of Petersburg, Virginia and its contiguous cities and counties. Scholarship amounts may vary and will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. To be considered for a scholarship, the student **MUST** be accepted as a full-time freshman for the fall school term of 2026 at an accredited College or University, Junior College, or Vocational School. The scholarship will be based on individual academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and participation in community service.

To apply for the scholarship for a Four-Year Degree Requirement, the student must:

- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- ✓ ACT score of 18 or an SAT score of 800
- ✓ Make a two-semester commitment at the school
- ✓ Submit a completed application. Applications **MUST** be typed or printed.
- ✓ Submit an official transcript indicating overall GPA and class rank. Transcripts must include all grades through the first semester of applicant's senior year.
- ✓ Submit two (2) original letters of recommendation. The first must be from an educator who can attest to academic knowledge of the applicant. The second letter may be from an employer, community leader, minister, or someone other than a family member who can attest to the applicant's character and significant community achievements. The person making the recommendation must submit all letters to the Men of Tabernacle Baptist Church Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope with their name written on the seal.
- ✓ Submit a wallet size photo (To be placed on the program if you are selected as a scholarship winner)
- ✓ Submit a biographical essay, not to exceed one type written page and double spaced. This essay must include information about the applicant, the applicant's family, the

applicant’s educational and career goals, and the applicant’s plans to achieve those goals.

- ✓ Submit copies of letters of acceptance from your college or university.
- ✓ Agree if selected as a semi-finalist, to a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee.
- ✓ If under the age of 21, application must be certified by a parent or guardian.

The Committee will also be awarding the George Crocker Sr. Award with an emphasis on church participation and ministry, and the Community Transformers Foundation Award with an emphasis on community involvement. Finally, the Committee will be awarding the Goldwyn Parker Memorial Scholarship with an emphasis on students who plan to pursue a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM).

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Scholarship Application

Complete all blanks. All entries **must be typed or printed.** If additional space is needed, include additional pages as necessary.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME:

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Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth

ADDRESS:

Street	City	State	Zip Code

HOME PHONE NUMBER:() -

CELL PHONE NUMBER (Optional) () -

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address (if different from above) [OBJ] _____ Address (if different from above) _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____ Address: _____

Name of Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Member of Tabernacle Baptist Church: Yes ___ No ___

RECOGNITION/AWARDS:

Academic & Extracurricular Activities: [OBJ] _____ Positions Held: _____

Community, Volunteer, Church, Special Skills: _____ [OBJ] Positions Held: _____

Work Experience

Achievements (Honors, Awards, Certificates)

COLLEGE ADMISSION: Have you been accepted to a College or University, Junior College or Vocational School?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, name of College or University, Junior College or Vocational School:

Area of Concentration _____

Certification by Applicant and Parent/Guardian:

I certify that all the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false submittal or withholding of information may disqualify my child from any consideration of this scholarship. If selected as a recipient of the scholarship, I consent to allowing Tabernacle Baptist Church Men’s Scholarship Program to publicize the award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The completed application and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by April 25, 2026. Any application received or postmarked after April 26, 2026, or incomplete applications, will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
ATTN: MEN OF TBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
418 Halifax Street,
Petersburg, VA 23803**