

College Scholarship Program | White Flag Church

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SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

White Flag Church is excited to be able to support future church leaders emerging from our congregation through the College Scholarship Program. Students who are attending an approved college or university and are obtaining a Bible or other-ministry-related degree are eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship is an annual scholarship that is automatically renewed for up to 4 years of college while the recipient maintains all applicable requirements. The main contact for the scholarship program is Brian Gardner, Executive Director at White Flag Church. Contact Brian at brian@whiteflag.church or 314-846-2110.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship amounts are subject to Elders' approval and are subject to change annually. Scholarship funds are disbursed annually in August and paid directly to the student's school on their behalf.

Scholarship awards increase incrementally based on the student's academic grade level as follows (these amounts are subject to change based on funds available in any given year):

- Freshman: \$1,000
- Sophomore: \$1,500
- Junior: \$2,000
- Senior: \$3,000

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All first-time recipients must complete the entire scholarship application, including essay and letter of recommendation (from a White Flag member). Continuing recipients are required to submit proof of GPA and enrollment to receive additional funds. The requirements listed below are subject to change and are assessed by the Executive Director on a regular basis. All decisions made by the Executive Director and/or Elders are final.

- **Church Membership:** You must be an active member of White Flag Church for at least a year before receiving a scholarship.
- **Enrollment:** You must be enrolled fulltime in an eligible college with a major in ministry, or related field.
- **Due Dates:** All application materials are due by May 31 each year (this includes renewal materials for returning recipients). Decisions will be made by June 30 and disbursements will happen by August 15.
- **GPA:** Provide verification that your cumulative grade point average is at least 2.500 on a 4.000 scale.

CONCLUSION

As the applicant for a scholarship, you are responsible for ensuring that all documents reach the church office by the due dates. Don't procrastinate and allow plenty of time for others to complete their portion of your application as required. Scholarship applicants & recipients should take responsibility for communicating with White Flag about the scholarship; meaning, do not rely on or expect your parents to manage the scholarship on your behalf.