

Rolling Hills Baptist Church  
Scholarship Guidelines

**Purpose**

The Rolling Hills Scholarship program exists to assist financially those qualified individuals seeking to attend an accredited institution of higher learning. Special consideration will be given to students who intend on pursuing full-time Christian vocation, however scholarships are not limited to those students. Most of the scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, potential, church related involvement, and academic performance.

**Guidelines and Eligibility**

- 1) The applicant must be a member in good standing of Rolling Hills Baptist Church for at least one year.
- 2) The applicant must be working toward a degree in a college, university or seminary which is fully accredited.
- 3) Must have established and maintain a satisfactory academic record, (i.e. a 2 point/ C average).
- 4) Scholarships are not automatically renewed for succeeding school years. Current recipients must submit a new application to be eligible for renewal.
- 5) Applications for scholarships must be completed and all required materials must be submitted by August 15 for the upcoming school year

**Documents to be Submitted Along with Completed Application**

- 1) Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 2) Recent copy of student's transcripts.
- 3) Written testimony of salvation. Also include statement of intent, which should consist of personal goals, future plans, and career objectives in dealing with students college degree.

**Procedure for Requesting and Administering Scholarships**

- 1) Upon completion, the application along with recommendation letters, transcript and testimony/statement of intent is to be submitted to the church office before the deadline.
- 2) The application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The committee reserves the right to interview each qualified applicant before the initial scholarship is awarded and may require future interviews at their discretion.
- 3) The Scholarship Committee will consist of the Youth Pastor, and one member each of the following: the current Youth Workers, Finance Committee and Deacons.
- 4) The Scholarship Committee may award as many scholarships as is deemed appropriate in a church/school year and as funds permit, capping at no more than \$350 per student.

- 5) The Scholarship Committee will base their decision upon:
  - a. financial need
  - b. potential that the applicant shows in pursuing his/her call to full-time Christian service or proposed field of study.
  - c. church involvement
  - d. academic performance.
- 6) After an application is approved by the Scholarship Committee, scholarship funds will be sent to the designated institution and credited to the students account. The applicant will be informed of this action.

## Scholarship Application

Applicants Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Rolling Hills Baptist Church: YES NO

Name of College, Seminary, or Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total cost to attend for the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all scholarships, grants, and loans that you will be receiving this school year and their amounts:

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Student's Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please list activities, service projects, mission trips, and your degree of involvement with Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

**Note: Please attach transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, and written statement of personal salvation and statement of intent. A new updated transcript will be required for each renewal.**