



Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

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EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

MISSION STATEMENT

To assist high school graduates and undergraduate students in furthering their education by providing financial and spiritual support.

GUIDING SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

For I know the plans that I have for you . . . to give you a future and a hope.

II Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

OVERVIEW

The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship is available annually to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in an institution of higher education and continuing undergraduate students.

Application packets are available April 24, 2026.

Return completed packet no later than **May 17, 2026**, if planning to enroll for the Fall 2026 semester/quarter/trimester

Return completed packet no later than **November 17, 2026**, if planning to enroll for the 2027 Winter/Spring semester/quarter/trimester.

Submit completed application packets
via email: Mtcalvarymesa@msn.com

or postal mail to:

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Attention: Educational Ministry
1720 E Broadway Road
Mesa, AZ 85204**

All applicants must adhere to the established guidelines and criteria. Any eligible student may apply, but priority will be given to members of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church or those who have an affiliation* with the church. The application and supporting documents are confidential and become the property of the Educational Ministry of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

CRITERIA (Who is eligible to apply)	
<u>High school seniors</u>	<u>Undergraduate students</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school during the 2026 school year • A minimum of a “C” average (2.0 on a 4 scale) is required • Planning to enroll in a postsecondary educational institution for the 2026 fall or the 2027 winter/spring term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled as a student during the 2026 school year at a postsecondary institution (2-year, 4-year, trade or vocational school) • Plan to continue as a student for the 2026 fall or 2027 winter/spring term • A minimum of a “C” average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required • Evidence of enrollment for the upcoming academic term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student who meets the criteria may apply; priority will be given to those who are members of, or are affiliated* with, Mt. Calvary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student who meets the criteria may apply; priority will be given to those who are members of, or are affiliated* with, Mt. Calvary

* If the student applicant is **not a member** of Mt. Calvary, an affiliation can be established if the student **attends the church regularly** or a **parent, grandparent, or legal guardian** is an active **member**.

APPLICATION PROCESS	
Submit the following:	
All applicants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Application (<i>Incomplete applications will not be considered</i>) 	
<u>High school seniors</u>	<u>Undergraduate students</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official high school transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A college transcript showing grades for the last term attended (<i>undergraduates only</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter (or letters) of acceptance to a postsecondary institution when 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For first-time applicants only:</i> A 300-500-word essay addressing the

received	questions: What are your plans for the coming year? What are your career goals, and what degree do you plan to pursue? If you have not declared a major, share what courses you took during the school year and why you chose them?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For first-time applicants only:</i> A 300-500-word essay addressing the questions: What are your plans for the coming year? What are your career goals, and what degree do you plan to pursue? If you are not sure of your degree/major, explain why you are unsure and what steps you will take to help you make a decision. 	
AWARD NOTIFICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award recipients will be notified of their award by phone, email or letter. • Awardees must confirm with Mt. Calvary Educational Ministry their school registration <i>no later than one month before</i> the start of school. (<i>Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the scholarship</i>) • Scholarship checks will be made payable to the postsecondary institution, unless the awardee has received a full scholarship (verification required), in which case checks will be made payable to the awardee. • In the event the awardee does not enroll, scholarship funds are to be returned to the Educational Ministry. 	

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of birth: _____ Phone: cell _____ home _____

Current Address:

Number/Street Apt. No City/State Zipcode

Email address: _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Parent's address: (if different than yours) _____

Is/Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) members of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church?:

____yes ____no.

If no, church affiliation, if applicable: _____

EDUCATION

(High school applicants only)

High School Name: _____

Graduation date: _____ GPA: _____ ____weighted ____unweighted

Intended postsecondary institution: _____

Address: _____

Major/Area of Interest: _____

(Undergraduate applicants only)

Name of postsecondary institution: _____

Address: _____

Major *or* courses taken last term: _____

GPA: _____

SUPPORTING INFORMATION
(Use the back if additional space is needed.)

Do you participate in one or more church activities on a regular basis? If yes, list them below.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

List school and community activities in which you have participated. (ex., sports, scouting, student government, school newspaper, volunteering, etc.)

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

List any honors, awards, and/or special recognitions (MVP, Dean's list, etc.) you have received during high school or college.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ certify that this information is true and

Print name

accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will provide additional information if requested to support my application for the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature *(if applicant is under 18 years of age)* _____

Date _____

ESSAY (*For first time applicants only*)

In your own words, write a 300-500-word essay and submit it as part of the application packet. You may respond below or attach an additional sheet.

High school seniors

- What are your plans for the coming year? What are your career goals, and what degree do you plan to pursue? If you are not sure of your degree/major, explain why you are unsure and what steps you will take to help you make a decision.

Undergraduate students

- What are your plans for the coming year? What are your career goals, and what degree do you plan to pursue? If you have not declared a major, share what courses you took during the school year and why you chose them?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Is your application packet complete?

High school applicants	Undergraduate applicants
☐ I am graduating during the 2026 school year and plan to enroll in a postsecondary institution during the 2026-27 school year.	☐ I previously attended college and plan to reenroll during the 2026-27 school year?
☐ Requested official high school transcript indicating that I have at least a "C" average.	☐ Requested official college, trade or vocational school transcript indicating that I have at least a "C" average.
☐ Submitted letter or letters of acceptance to a postsecondary institution (or a note to myself to submit to the Educational Ministry as soon as an acceptance letter is received).	☐ Submitted evidence that I will reenroll in school during the 2067-27 school year.
☐ Signed and dated the application.	☐ Signed and dated the application.
☐ If I am under 18 years of age, one parent has signed and dated the application.	☐ If I am under 18 years of age, one parent has signed and dated the application.
☐ <i>Completed</i> and submitted the Scholarship Application.	☐ <i>Completed</i> and submitted the Scholarship Application.
☐ This is my first time applying for this scholarship. I have completed and submitted an essay on the topic provided.	☐ This is my first time applying for this scholarship. I have completed and submitted an essay on the topic provided.
☐ I have reviewed the application, submitted all required supporting documents and provided signatures as requested.	☐ I have reviewed the application, submitted all required supporting documents and provided signatures as requested.
☐ Application submitted: Date _____ via: ___email ___postal mail	☐ Application submitted: Date _____ via: ___email ___postal mail
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<i>This checklist is to assist you with the completion of your application. Please keep for your records.</i>	