

**WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Wayland Baptist Church Scholarship Program. All students must submit the online application and ensure that all supporting documents are uploaded no later than **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, by 11:59 p.m.**

If you are selected for the Scholarship, you will be contacted by the Scholarship Coordinator for a virtual interview. Should you have any questions, please send an email to scholarship@waylandbc.org.

Sincerely,

Florine V. Robinson

Sister Florine V. Robinson, Coordinator
Wayland Baptist Church
Scholarship Ministry

Attachments: WBC 2026-2027 Scholarship Application
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2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit completed application along with supporting documents by email to: scholarship@waylandbc.org via email by 11:59 p.m. EST on or before Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

PERSONAL DATA		
Full Legal Name:		
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Street Address:		Apt./Unit:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:
Email Address:		Church Box Number (Required):
EDUCATION		
High School Name:		
School Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Expected Graduation Date:		
List all academic awards or honors received in grades 9 through 12 (Attach separate page if not enough space)		
List all extracurricular activities that you have participated in during high school/church/community. Please indicate positions held, awards received and dates: (Attach separate page if not enough space)		
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE		
Name of College Selected:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Acceptance Verified		Acceptance Pending (If pending, please explain)
Please list your anticipated major or field of study:		
SIGNATURES		
(All signatures below are required - no typed signatures)		
Student Signature:		Date:
Parent Signature:		Date:

Wayland Baptist Church Scholarship Criteria

Entering Freshmen

Return Completed Document Checklist with the Application

1. Must be a member of Wayland Baptist Church in good standing confirmed by the church box number (required).
2. Must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
3. Submit a complete application with all required supporting documents and checklist.
4. Submit a 350–500-word essay for the Wayland Scholarship of two (2) pages maximum; double-spaced type on the topic, “Why Education is Important to Me In My Christian Walk”. State how you plan to work hard to complete your studies. State how you will overcome challenging circumstances and keep moving by your faith in Jesus Christ. Detail your educational and career goals after high school. Describe the steps you will need to take to achieve your goals. Use a thesis statement to give your writing direction. Include details and examples.
5. Scholarships will be awarded to Wayland Baptist Church high school graduating seniors entering college in 2026, as a freshman.
6. Must be attending an accredited college or university and pursuing a degree.
7. Must be a full-time student carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester **or** a part-time student carrying a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester to be confirmed by submitting a copy of the transcript or course schedule.
8. Must be a participating member of at least one (1) Wayland Baptist Church ministry.
9. Must participate in an interview.

Entering Freshman Checklist

- Completed Signed Application (fillable online)
- College Acceptance Letter
- High School Transcript or Report Card
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Completed and signed Ministry Participation Form from your Ministry leader(s)
- Typewritten, double-spaced 350-500-word essay (2 pages maximum)
- SAT Score or ACT Score
- A digital photograph (head shot)

Continuing Student Criteria

1. A continuing student is one who received a Wayland Baptist Church scholarship in the prior school year.
2. Continuing students must complete all requirements except submitting an essay.
3. Continuing students must have achieved a “C” average or above.
4. All continuing students must submit the online application and ensure that all supporting documents are uploaded by Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Continuing Student Checklist

- Completed signed online application (no typed signatures)
- Transcript with current GPA
- Completed and signed Ministry Participation Form from your Ministry leader(s)
- Digital photograph (head shot)

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Must be a member of Wayland Baptist Church (WBC) in “good standing” confirmed by the church box number.
2. A member in good standing is defined by WBC as one who contributes regularly to the support of the church (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) of at least \$5.00 per month for ages 13 to 18; and \$10.00 per month for ages 19 and older (to be verified as specified on the application). Must be a “member in good standing” for one year prior to the application deadline.

Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

LATE OR HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

Email completed application along with supporting documents to: scholarship@waylandbc.org. All required documents must be received via email by 11:59 p.m. EST on or before Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Should you have any additional questions, send an email to the above address before the deadline date.

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

2026-2027 STUDENT MINISTRY PARTICIPATION FORM

Please complete the top portion of this form with your name, school you will be attending, your signature and date. Please have your ministry leader(s) complete the bottom of the form. Return the form with your application package.

PRINTED APPLICANT NAME _____

Dear Ministry Leader/Advisor:

I will be a student at _____ in the fall of 2026. Your signature will confirm that I am an active member of the WBC ministry/ministries listed below and that I am a member in good standing. Your confirmation will enable me to meet an important qualification in the application process in obtaining a scholarship from the Scholarship Ministry of Wayland Baptist Church.

Thank you for helping me to complete this part of the application process.

Sincerely,

Applicant Signature

Date

1. NAME OF MINISTRY _____

PRINTED NAME OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____

DATE _____

2. NAME OF MINISTRY _____

PRINTED NAME OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____

DATE _____

3. NAME OF MINISTRY _____

PRINTED NAME OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF LEADER/ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____