



2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All Applications must be received by **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Late and Incomplete Applications WILL NOT be considered.

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a member of Liberty? Yes No

In which group(s), club(s), or organization(s) are you involved in at Liberty? *(Please separate groups/clubs with a comma.)*

Are your parents members of Liberty? Yes No

Name of the university you are attending or planning to attend: _____

Classification (Check one): Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐

Academic Major: _____

Most Recent Semester Grade Point Average: _____ *(Must be "C" average or better)*

Expected month and year of graduation: _____

Which scholarship are you applying for: ☐ Liberty Baptist Church Scholarship ☐ Tolbert Family Scholarship:

Please list below all co-curricular and/or community activities in which you have participated. Indicate dates of all awards, honors, scholarships, and offices held. List the names and phone numbers of non-family adults who can verify

Please describe in detail your education and future career goals, including why you selected the university you will be attending, as well as why you selected your academic major. (Use separate page if necessary).

Explain how the Liberty Baptist Church Scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic and career goals?

Please list the names and dollar amounts of other scholarships and sources of financial assistance you are receiving, as well as those you have applied for and are waiting for an award decision.

If you have not applied for other scholarships or financial assistance, please explain why.

Willie and Susie Tolbert Family Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The Tolbert Scholarship is an up to a four-year Scholarship that will be awarded annually to a college bound student.

For consideration of this scholarship, candidates must be:

- Applicant must be a member of The Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago for 2 years prior to being awarded (i.e., for a 2025-26 Scholarship, LBCC membership is required the years 2024 and 2025)
- Applicant must be actively involved in Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago programs and/or activities
- Applicant must be a high school graduate in the Chicago area who has maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale)
- Applicant must be actively involved in high school extracurricular activities/programs and/or volunteering in the community
- Letters of Recommendation: Candidates must provide two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - One (1) Letter from a high school administrator, faculty member, coach, or club advisor; and
 - One (1) Letter from an LBCC Leader (i.e., Pastor, Youth Pastor, Deacon, Trustee).*Note: The LBCC Leader may not be a member of the Scholarship Aid Committee*

Checklist

- ☐ Fully completed Liberty Baptist Church Scholarship application. *(Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered).*
- ☐ Copy of official academic transcript reflecting applicant's most recent semester grade point average.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation, *preferably*, one of which should be from a current or past teacher or professor with whom you have had classes, and the other from a Liberty Baptist Church member or official.
- ☐ Recommendations from family members are NOT acceptable.

Certification

"In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

Applicant Name Typed or Printed

Date

Applicant's Signature

Acknowledgments

The Tolbert Family Scholarship is in loving memory of Willie and Susie Tolbert.

The Scholarship Aid Committee would like to thank and acknowledge the members of Liberty Baptist Church for their continued donations and support.



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