

First Baptist Church Salisbury The Brian & Betsy Farmer Scholarship for High School Seniors Scholarship Application Instructions

The Brian & Betsy Farmer Scholarship was established in 2018 in honor of the Farmers' love and leadership for the youth of First Baptist Church Salisbury.

The award amount varies year to year, with amounts ranging from \$500-\$1,000. In 2026, the scholarship will be awarded no later than May 17, 2026.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to read all directions carefully and follow instructions completely. Any questions may be directed to the Farmer Scholarship Committee.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

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1. High school senior student with a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Include an official transcript with GPA with your application.
 2. Accepted and plan to enroll in a two or four year undergraduate degree program of an accredited college, university, or community college.
 3. Active church member of First Baptist Salisbury for 24 months prior to the application deadline.
 4. Current letter of reference from a non-family member. It should contain the date of composition along with reference's contact information, including email address or phone number.
 5. An academic letter of reference from the current school year; someone familiar with your academic achievements. (teacher, counselor, etc.). It should contain the date of composition along with contact information, including email address or phone number.
 6. Completed application with applicant's signature, the date, and official transcript with GPA submitted to the church office or via email on or before 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2026. Late applications will not be considered.
 7. Scholarship recipient is expected to be in attendance for the Sunday senior graduation ceremony at First Baptist Church. The award recipient will be recognized at that time.

The Brian & Betsy Farmer Scholarship For High School Seniors

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:
First Baptist Church Salisbury
Attention: Farmer Scholarship Committee
220 North Fulton Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

704-633-0431

APPLICATION DEADLINE 12:00 noon, April 17, 2026

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Name(s) of Parent/Guardians: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Member of First Baptist Church Salisbury for 24 months or more? YES NO

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

City, State: _____

Graduation Date: _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please indicate the complete name of the college you plan to attend in the fall or in order of preference the schools to which you have applied for admission.

College/University: _____

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Intended Course of Study: _____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List your involvement in volunteer church, community, and civic activities during the past four years. Be specific. Indicate the name of the activity, event, organization, committee, etc. Include the dates (year or years of participation) and the total hours you volunteered (not hours per week). There must be a number in the total hours column for consideration for that activity. Estimate hours as best you can. Limit your response to the space provided.

<u>Volunteer Activity</u>	<u>Check Years of Activity</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
2.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
3.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
4.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
5.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
6.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
7.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
8.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
9.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	

AWARDS/HONORS (Academic, athletic, music, community, etc.)

List the awards and honors you have received for individual achievement during the past four years. Be specific. Include date/year of award.

<u>Award/Honor</u>	<u>Date/Year of Award</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	

LEADERSHIP ROLES

List the leadership roles (e.g. president, captain, chairperson, editor) you have held during the past four years. Include dates of leadership roles.

Leadership Role	Date/Year
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

6.	
7.	
8.	

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List the extracurricular high school activities in which you have participated during the past four years. If you receive graduation (academic) credit for your activity, it is not an extracurricular activity and should not be listed. Example: Band is not an extracurricular activity, but marching band is considered an extracurricular activity.

<u>School Activity</u>	<u>Check Years of Activity</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
2.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
3.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
4.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
5.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
6.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
7.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	
8.	___ Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.	

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

List employers and brief job descriptions for paid work experience for the past four years. Give the number of months worked and the number of hours per week for each job. Please list the total months and hours per week columns to receive credit.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Total Months</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

PLANS AND OBJECTIVES

Please carefully read the following prompts. Submit a written response for each.

1. The Brian & Betsy Farmer Scholarship Fund was established for “participating and engaged members at First Baptist Church.” As a member of First Baptist Church, please describe the gifts you believe God has given you, and how you plan to use these gifts in helping others, or making a difference in the future, as a result of your educational plans? (300-600 words)

2. How would you describe your personal relationship with Jesus? (300-600 words)