

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church

Richard T. Donaldson Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is continuing his/her education at any college or university. The amount to be awarded is \$500.00, and is to be paid directly to the school that the recipient will be attending.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Recipient must be a current member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church; or have a parent/guardian who is a member of Morning Star.

Recipient must not be over the age of 21 and is currently enrolling in their first semester of college, or is continuing their education at a college or university.

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

Student must fill out the **Application form** and write a **one to two-page** paper on the question listed below. The paper must be type-written (12 point font), double-spaced, and submitted along with appropriate source documentation, including a bibliography and footnotes.

Bibliography cannot be counted as one of the pages of the paper. **Papers will be critiqued for content, neatness, grammar and spelling.**

Essay Question:

Please discuss a biblical passage, scripture or teaching which has had a positive influence on your life? (Note: You cannot re-submit a previous paper.)

Scholarship Award Time Schedule:

Applications for scholarship must be completed and submitted **no later than July 11, 2026.**

Please email your completed Application form and essay to Pastor Henderson at pastor@msmbcd.com by July 11, 2026.

Your application and essay will be reviewed, and the winner will be announced no later than August 2, 2026.

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Richard T. Donaldson Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Age: _____ Member of Morning Star? ____ Yes ____ No

Parent/Guardian a Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Name of High School Attended _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University Currently Attending: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Due Date for Application form and Essay is July 11, 2026.