



ABUNDANT GRACE CHURCH

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION

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Thank you for your interest in the Covenant Scholarship Foundation! We are committed to empowering high school students who are passionate about pursuing careers in the healthcare field. This guide provides key information about our scholarship program, eligibility criteria, and the application process. Please review the details below to better understand the steps involved in applying for the scholarship. While this guide offers an overview of the requirements, please note that it is not the official application. We encourage you to read through all sections carefully and reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

General Information for Parents and Students

How to Apply for the Covenant Scholarship

At the Covenant Scholarship Foundation, we are committed to helping high school students pursue their educational goals in the healthcare field.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Covenant Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum 3.5 GPA
- Strong attendance and academic performance in school
- Enrollment in a college or university in North Carolina and pursuing a degree in the healthcare field
- A demonstrated financial need (preference will be given to students showing financial need)
- Submission of an essay explaining your aspirations and commitment to your chosen field

Application Process

To apply for the Covenant Scholarship, follow these steps:

Submit your Application Form:

Complete the application form available on our website. **The application will be available on our website beginning March 1, 2026, and will close on March 31, 2026.**

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Provide Supporting Documents:

Along with your application form, the following will need to be provided:

- A copy of your high school transcript
- Two recommendation letters (from a teacher, counselor, or community leader)
- A completed essay outlining your career goals and why you wish to pursue a degree in the healthcare field.

Financial Information:

Documents that demonstrate your financial need. These include your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and a letter of recommendation or verification from your school counselor or principal to include a summary of your academic performance including your current GPA and confirmation that you meet the scholarships eligibility criteria (academic performance and a commitment to pursuing a degree in the healthcare field), and acknowledgement of any financial need you may have, based on their knowledge of your family's financial situation and the FAFSA report.

Submit by the Deadline:

All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2026, by 12:00 Midnight. Late applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process

To ensure we award the Covenant Scholarship to the most qualified candidates, our team, which consists of highly qualified professionals, uses a shortlisting process. This method allows us to review all applications and narrow down the group of candidates to those who best meet the scholarship's criteria.

After we receive and review all applications, including required documents and essays, we will conduct an initial assessment to ensure eligibility. From there, a group of candidates will be selected for interviews. These selected students will be shortlisted as final candidates for the scholarship and will be notified with details of their second interview, including the date and time.

Important Note: If an applicant's application does not meet the required criteria, such as GPA, essay quality, or submission of required documents, they will not be considered for the shortlist. Applicants who do not meet the criteria will receive an email explaining why their application was not selected for further consideration.

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What Happens After a Candidate is Selected

Once selected, the chosen candidate will receive our full 4-year scholarship award, which will be disbursed annually based on their academic performance. The scholarship will be sent directly to the student's college or university each year. To remain eligible for continued funding, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 and meet other academic standards set by the Covenant Scholarship Foundation. The student will also have access to mentorship and spiritual support from the Covenant Scholarship Foundation team throughout your 4-year college enrollment.

Important Dates

Application Open Date: **March 1, 2026**

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2026**

Interview Dates: **April - May, 2026**

Award Recipient Announcement: **June 1, 2026**

If you have any questions about the application process or need assistance, please contact us at scholarships@theabundantgracechurch.com or by phone at (919) 736-0911.

Some Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I'm eligible?

Please refer to our eligibility criteria above. If you meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply!

What if I miss the application deadline?

We will not accept late applications. Be sure to submit your application before the deadline.

Is the scholarship renewable each year?

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$45,000, which will be disbursed over four years to help cover the cost of tuition. Each year's disbursement will be contingent on the recipient's academic performance, including maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.5. The scholarship will be renewed annually as long as these academic requirements are met.

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