



First Baptist Church

400 N 8th Street

Ballinger, Texas 76821

A Place of Grace to BE Real...and BELieve, BELong, and BECome

2025 Servant Leadership Scholarship Application

Purpose: To provide college-bound or trade school-bound senior(s) of Ballinger High School (or other educational entity) with a one-time gift of financial assistance of \$700 for their continuing education and to recognize their exemplary lives of servant leadership.

Criteria:

1. Graduating senior of Ballinger High School or other educational entity.
2. Applicant should be a member/involved participant of a local church.
3. Applicants will be considered on the basis of service in their church/community (50%), financial need (30%), and exemplary service/extracurricular activities (20%).
4. Applications must be **thoroughly completed** in order to be considered.
5. Applications must be received by First Baptist Church no later noon on March 28, 2025.
6. Applicants must consent to a **personal interview** by members of the First Baptist Church's Educational Endowment Committee.
7. Scholarship recipients are responsible for notifying First Baptist Church immediately if changes affecting information in the application occur prior to the beginning of the academic year in which the scholarship will be applied (e.g., the applicant withdraws from school).
8. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the awardees with proof of enrollment.
9. All information in the application will be maintained as personal and confidential except for the non-financial information that may be shared during awards presentations.

Student Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

➤ Overall High School GPA: _____

Educational Entity Information:

➤ School you will be attending: _____

➤ Probable Major field of Study: _____

➤ Other Scholarships you have received: _____

Community & Extracurricular Activities:

List church/community activities in which you have been involved (add an extra page if necessary):

Name of Activity	Dates	Comments/Info

Attachments that must be included with your completed application:

- 1) **3 Letters of Reference** from adults that are non-family members referencing the student in relation to the criteria mentioned above.
- 2) A **500-word essay** on what receiving this servant leadership scholarship would mean to you and what your goals are regarding your educational pursuits and life's work.

Scholarship Application Deadline: March 28, 2025