

# DEACON SCHOLARSHIP



PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REFERENCES  
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE ON OR BEFORE **APRIL 30, 2026.**

Dear Friend:

The deacon board wants to take this time to thank you for expressing an interest in applying for the Emmanuel Baptist Deacon Scholarship. We are very excited for what the Lord is planning for you and want you to know that this scholarship may be different from other scholarships that you may have applied for.

Emmanuel Baptist Church exists to Call, Mature, and Send Disciples of Christ by following Colossians 1:28; "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."

The scholarship fund was set up by the church for the specific purpose of helping any Emmanuel Baptist Church Member, *or the believing child of a member*, to fulfill the calling in Colossians 1:28. It may assist with a college education or training, where that learning will be used to serve God by proclaiming the gospel, teaching the Word of God, biblically counseling those in need, developing a skill set that can be used to serve the church congregation, and discipling believers.

Please feel free to apply for the scholarship; we encourage you to do so. It is not our money to give out, it is the Lord's money. We take this responsibility very seriously. If you have any questions, please feel free to call any one of the deacons.

Thank you.....The Deacon Board

# Emmanuel Baptist Church Deacon Scholarship Fund Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

Are you a member of EBC? YES NO

Are you a missionary's child whose parents are financially supported by EBC? YES NO

*If you answered YES to either question, then please continue. If not, then you are not currently eligible. Do not proceed any further in filling out this application. Sincerely Deacon Board.*

When did you join Emmanuel Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways are you involved at EBC? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of College or Program you plan to attend or have previously attended:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you planning to attend this college/program full-time? *If your answer is no, please explain in a sentence or two?*

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6. Are you planning to work while attending this college? *Part time or full time?*

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7. Have you picked a major at this college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire to major in this field? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you agree with the Emmanuel Baptist Church Statement of Faith (See pages 7 and 8)?

YES    NO





13. **Deacon Scholarship Checklist:** Applicant, you **MUST initial each line**, signifying that you have completed that portion of the scholarship application. Each part (1-15) counts for a percentage of your total scholarship. Thus, it is crucial to double check your work and to initial each of the parts of the application in step 13 (The checklist page).

\_\_\_ 1. Membership Information

\_\_\_ 2. Applicant name

\_\_\_ 3. High school

\_\_\_ 4. College/Program

\_\_\_ 5. Full time or part time

\_\_\_ 6. Work

\_\_\_ 7. Major

\_\_\_ 8. Statement of Faith: yes or no

\_\_\_ 9. Explanation to #8

\_\_\_ 10. Transcripts (High School or College as applicable)

\_\_\_ 11. Written Essay

12. Reference letters

\_\_\_ 12a. Name of writer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12b. Name of writer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12c. Name of writer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12d. Name of writer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 13. This checklist page

\_\_\_ 14. The entire application, with the exception of the reference letters, must be submitted in its entirety in a sealed 8.5" by 11" or larger envelope to EBC Church office.

\_\_\_ 15. Your full signature here signifies that you are submitting this application as is and will make no claims against the deacon board of EBC regarding this application.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\*\* The Deacon board will provide an approval or disapproval letter to explain our decision. \*\*

## Emmanuel Baptist Church Statement of Faith

- a. Word of God. (Matt. 5:18; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21). We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts. We believe that it was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct and is sufficient for all of life and godliness.
- b. The Trinity. (Deut. 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-7; 2 Cor. 13:14). We believe that there is one living and true God eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence, and redemption.
- c. God the Father. (1 Cor. 8:6; Psalm 103:19; 1 Chron. 29:11). We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, who is perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.
- d. Jesus Christ. (John 10:30; Isaiah 7:14; John 1:1, 14; Isaiah 9:6). We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal, visible return to earth.
- e. The Holy Spirit. (Acts 5:3-4; John 16:7-9; 1 Cor. 12:13; Romans 8:9). We believe in the Holy Spirit who was sent by the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, grants believers' gifts of service, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide.
- f. Regeneration. (John 3:3-7; 2 Cor. 3:18; Romans 8:17). We believe that all men are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit.
- g. The Church. (1 Cor. 12:12-13; Acts 14:23,27; 20:17,28). We believe in the universal church; a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head, and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.
- h. Christian Conduct. (1 Cor. 6:20; 10:31). We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the wellbeing of his fellow man; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

i. The Ordinances. (1 Cor. 11:23-29; Mark 14:22-26; Matt. 28:19-20). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church - baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

j. Religious Liberty. We believe that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore, church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

k. Church Cooperation. We believe that the local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether a regional or district conference exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Churches may likewise cooperate with interdenominational fellowships on a voluntary, independent basis.

l. The Last Things. We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to Earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal joy of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked.