

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2025-2026

1. By submitting this application and supporting documents a student **may be** considered for one of the following scholarships:
 - \$1000 for University/College
 - \$500 for Community College
 - \$250 for Vocational or Business School
2. Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by April 1, 2026

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

3. All submitted materials will become the property of Holy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and the Scholarship Alliance and will be destroyed after one year.
4. Please mail completed application, essay, letters of recommendations with original signature, a recent photo (passport size), and an official sealed transcript that includes first semester of 12th grade **(must come from registrar's office) to:**

Holy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Scholarship Committee
1016 E. Rosecrans Avenue
Compton, CA 90220
Phone: 319-537-3149
www.holychapelbc.com

5. All applicants applying by the postmark deadline date, April 1, 2026, will be notified whether they will receive a scholarship.
6. Finalists will be required to meet with the Scholarship Committee for a brief interview. The interview date will be announced

Candidates will be contacted

Holy Chapel Scholarship Alliance Criteria/Guidelines

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1016 E. Rosecrans Avenue
Compton, California 90220
Rev. George L. Thomas, Pastor

1. **Scholarship Application** must be completed with accuracy to the best of applicant's knowledge and belief.
2. **Scholarship** must be used during the 2025-2026 school year.
3. Applicant **must** live in the state of California and be a candidate for a high school diploma or GED certificate from an accredited school by June 2026.
4. Applicant shall be one who plans to enter a University, College, or Vocational Institution on a full-time basis.
5. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Failure to maintain a 2.5 grade point average may jeopardize the receipt of further funding.
6. Applicants who continue may be eligible for further funds by maintaining or exceeding the 2.5 grade point average and by re-applying during the future scholarship application period.
7. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay with the application on one of the subjects from the list on the Application. **Essay must be titled.**
8. Applicant must submit two or three sealed letters of recommendation (teacher, community leader, church). **Letters must have original signature of the writer.**
9. Funds will be given directly to the awardee, only after proof of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.
10. The Scholarship **is not** transferable to any other person.
11. **Applications must be postmarked or received by HCSA no later than April 1, 2026.**
12. Failure to adhere to deadline and stated criteria will disqualify an applicant.

Any questions or concerns you may have about what is needed, please contact any Committee Member, not later than April 1, 2026.

For questions or concerns, please call (310) 537-3149 or
Send an e-mail to: www.holychapelbc@sbcglobal.net

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Write N/A if question does not apply)

☐ College/University ☐ Vocational/Technical ☐ Business School ☐ Community College

Guardian

Total number presently supported by parents/guardian (including parents and self) _____

Of the above number, how many are attending college? _____

School and community clubs or organizations in which you are or have been active in the last two years.

CLUB OR ORGANIZATION

DATES (From –To)

NAME OF SPONSOR

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List school, civic or Church awards received in the last two years.

AWARD

YEAR RECEIVED

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Where do you plan to further your education? _____

What is your intended major course of study? _____

On an attached separate sheet, please compose a 500-word typewritten essay (12 pt.) from one of the following topics, including how you expect to make use of it in your future:

1. How has the Church, school and/or community been or is an influential factor in your life?
2. What does a college education mean to me?
3. What are your future plans and goals
4. What is a major achievement in your life and who and what assisted you in reaching this achievement?
5. What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem and why?
6. What are your thoughts about race relations today?

I certify that the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. :

Signature

Date

HOLY CHAPEL SCHOLARSHIP ALLIANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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