

## Pershing Park Baptist Church Scholarship Program Application Instructions Packet

Dear Pershing Park High School Graduates:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The Pershing Park Baptist Church members would like to award a \$200 gift to each graduating high school student who fills out the following Graduation Gift packet.

Additionally, one deserving graduate can be awarded a \$500 scholarship to be paid to the higher education institute of the awardee's choice. All you must do is apply for the scholarship.

Each graduate must submit their completed package to the church administrator **no later than April 30.**

**You can apply for both the scholarship and monetary gift or just the monetary gift.**

We look forward to seeing what the future holds in store for you!

Deacon Leon Hardy  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee  
Pershing Park Baptist Church

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The deadline is April 30. The office is open Sunday during church and Monday-Thursday 9 AM-12 PM. Make arrangements to get your packet in on time.

Each application will be reviewed by a three (3) board panel composed of a president with no vote and three (3) voting members of the scholarship committee (not related to the applicant.) We welcome all applications and will base our selection on the following criteria:

- Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited school.
- Applicant must be an active member of the Pershing Park Baptist Church
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from an area high school
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Applicant must provide three letters of recommendation with the application with a minimum of one from a Pershing Park Church member.
- Applicant must provide a current high school transcript
- Applicant must submit an essay on a specific topic
- Applicants must provide a photo of them participating in church activity.

### FAQs and More Information:

➤ **The scholarship will only be paid out upon receipt of proof of enrollment.**

➤ Letters of recommendation

1. High School of Attendance (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.)
2. Ministry of 'The Park' in which you are an active participant (youth, choir, usher, dance, etc.)
3. Person of choice (school, community leader, member of 'The Park', etc.)

**NOTE:** No more than two letters may be from 'The Park' members. Letters from the pastor, first lady, or selection committee **will not** be accepted.

- Current transcript (an unofficial copy will be accepted) or proof of completion of Home School are acceptable.
- Proof of Academic Honors and School Involvement, Community Involvement, and Achievements/ Training can be in the form of certificates, photos, letters, etc.

If additional information is needed, please contact **Deacon Hardy or Sis. Erin Ganaway.**

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Rev Dale A. Moyer Sr  
Pastor,  
Pershing Park Baptist Church

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## Checklist for Scholarship

**Note: Submit the packet in this order:**

- Scholarship Checklist
- Application/Basic Info Pages
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited school
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Proof of Academic Honors and School Involvement
- Proof of Community Involvement
- Certificates of Achievement, Certification of Training
- Essay on a specific topic
- Photo of Applicant participating in Church activity
- Current High School Transcript

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## Scholarship Application/Basic Information

**If filling out form by hand, write legibly! Unreadable writing will be discarded!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Family Background

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

\* School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\* **College Planning to Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted            Yes        No

Intended Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years a member of PPBC \_\_\_\_\_

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List any church activities in which you are an active participant: (List any certificates of achievement, certification, or training)

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List any Academic Honors or Achievements received during high school.

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List any School Activities, Community Activities, or Organizations in which you are an active participant.

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I certify that the information provided, which I authorize the panel to verify is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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## Essay

One (1) full-page, no longer than one and a half (1 ½) pages

Double-space

**Times New Roman 12 font size**

**Topic in size 14 at the top**

In your own words, write about one of the following topics:

1. How you are benefiting from tithing/ sacrificial giving
2. How do you plan to adhere to the Christian Values you learned @ Pershing Park Baptist Church on a college campus.
3. Verified by parent or guardian

**NOTE: If you do not have access to a computer, or cannot print your essay, contact the office administrator in advance and schedule a time to use the computer.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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