

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Ministry



Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Application

January 2025

Greetings Undergraduate/Graduate Student,

The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Ministry members want to show our commitment to Mount Gilead's college students. We have developed a scholarship application to assist **you** with the cost of tuition for **your college education**.

As you may be aware, these funds come from our committed church members that give on **Scholarship Sunday**. They too desire to see our students do well in school. It is our sincere hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

An addendum has been added to this application that will allow graduate students to apply for scholarships as well. Please see the enclosed Addendum for Graduate Scholarship Applicants.

The deadline for college application is **June 1, 2025**. There will be **no exceptions**. Applicants who do not meet submission requirements will not be considered for scholarship award. Completed applications should be placed in the Hart Scholarship mailbox located near the old fellowship hall or sent electronically to mgbchart@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Erica George, 757-241-2760.

Thank you,

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Ministry

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Scholarship Criteria for Undergraduate College Students

1. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate shall have been an active member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church for at least one (1) year and in good financial standing. Verification must be included and signed by the Church Clerk Administrator.
2. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must be actively involved in at least one church ministry or has accumulated volunteer hours in the community. Written verification must be included and signed by the ministry leader or from the organization verifying service hours rendered (Verification forms are included in the packet).
3. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must be an undergraduate college student with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The college transcript from the Registrars Office will serve as verification of your GPA. See the grid range below for possible scholarship awards based on the student’s GPA.

Range for Possible Scholarship Awards							
2.50 -2.99	\$1,500.00 +		3.00 – 3.49	\$2,500.00 +		3.50 – 4.00	\$3,000.00 +

Disclaimer: Please understand that the minimum amounts of each scholarship award listed shall be based on the amount of funding available. If more funding is available greater scholarship amounts may be awarded.

5. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must be enrolled as a **full time student in a college, university or institute at a minimum of twelve (12) hours.**
6. The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must write a minimum **500 word count typed essay** on the following question: **What influenced your choice of major and how will it contribute to your immediate and long-range career goals?**

ADDENDUM FOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Committee realizes that we have numerous students in our congregation who are committed to advancing their educational status beyond the undergraduate level. If you fall in this category and wish to apply for a scholarship, you may do so by using the undergraduate application. The requirements are the same with the exception that graduate students are expected to have a **GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

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The MGMBC-Hart Scholarship candidate must submit the completed application package with all required documentation on or before **end of service Sunday, June 1, 2025 for paper applications; midnight for electronic submissions.** Applicants who do not meet submission requirements **will not** be considered for the MGMBC- Hart Scholarship.

Scholarship Application for Undergraduate College Students

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
4. How long have you been an active member of Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church? _____
5. List the ministries in which you have been an active participant and for how long?
 - a. _____ Months _____
 - b. _____ Months _____
 - c. _____ Months _____
 - d. _____ Months _____
 - e. _____ Months _____
 - f. _____ Months _____
 - g. _____ Months _____
6. List any civic or college student organizations of which you have been an active participant?
Please use additional pages if necessary with your name at the top of each page.
 - a. _____ Months _____
 - b. _____ Months _____
 - c. _____ Months _____
 - d. _____ Months _____
 - e. _____ Months _____
7. Name, address & website of the accredited College, University or Institute you are attending:

8. Student ID# _____

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9. Forwarding Office Address for Scholarship Funds

Thank you so very kindly for your interest and applying for the MGMBC - Hart Scholarship!

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Verification

_____ has been a member of the
Student's Name

_____ for _____
Name of Ministry # of Months

He/She is an active member of this ministry.

Printed Name of Ministry Leader: _____

Signature of Ministry Leader: _____

Date: _____

(Duplicate form as needed)

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church Community Service Verification Form

_____ has provided _____ community service hours
Student's Name # of hours

to _____ for _____
Name of Organization # of Months

Printed Name of Organizational Leader: _____

Signature of Organizational Leader: _____

Date: _____

(Duplicate form as needed)

MGMBC-Hart Scholarship Undergraduate Check List

Please make use of the checklist below. The checklist serves three objectives: (1) to ensure you have all required documents to complete your application; (2) to show how your packet will be organized in terms of what comes first, second, third and so on; and (3) to simplify the process of assessing the application.

- Application form included in the packet must be completely filled out, responding to all questions.
- The forwarding office address for where scholarship funds are to be sent should be completely filled out.
- Written verification from Church Clerk Administrator verifying membership and good financial standing
- Written and signed verification from ministry leaders that you are an active participant in their ministry or a written and signed verification of accumulated volunteer service hours in the community. Use the enclosed Verification Forms as written verification of your participation.
- Official sealed copy of grades/cumulative GPA from your college Registrars Office. This document must be in a **sealed envelope** included with your packet.
- A 500 word count (minimum) typed essay. **Your name should be at the top left of the first page of the essay. The question you are responding to should be written below your name in the center of the page.** The word count is on the last page of the essay.