



2024 Merit Scholarship Application

Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
First Middle Last

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Number

City State Zip Code

STUDENT'S PHONE: _____

STUDENT'S EMAIL: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

GPA (UNWEIGHTED): _____

SAT COMPOSITE SCORE: _____ MATH: _____ READING: _____ WRITING: _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: _____ ENGLISH: _____ MATH: _____ READING: _____ SCIENCE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Please attach a complete transcript of your high school grades (and college if applicable) and a copy of your SAT/ACT records.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:

1. Describe your career and personal goals. Include your reasons for pursuing these goals and also contributions you hope to make after achieving them.
2. Describe how receiving this scholarship award from Grace Community Church Boca would help you reach your goals.
3. What do you feel your responsibilities to our church should be upon receiving this award?
4. List your involvement in church, school and community activities, and give the dates of involvement.
5. Who has served as a role model for you and why?

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH BOCA

Candidates must comply with the following:

1. The candidate **must** be a member of Grace Community Church Boca and have been so for at least one (1) year at the time of application.
2. The candidate must be or have been actively involved and participating in Grace Community Church Boca and other service-oriented organizations. This requirement applies to **both the Junior and Senior years** of a candidate's high school tenure. Ideally, a candidate will satisfy this requirement throughout each of their high school years. The candidate **must** receive a letter of recommendation from the Director of Student Ministries or the Pastor as confirmation of this requirement.
3. The candidate **must** be completing his or her last semester of high school and will be attending a four (4) year accredited college or university.
4. The candidate **must** have a 3.0 GPA (grade point average) or higher in academic courses and be a student in good standing with his/her institution of higher learning and must maintain this GPA throughout the term of the award.
5. The candidate **must meet the application deadline of April 1st** of each year and complete a **mandatory interview** with the Scholarship Committee. In addition, recipients are encouraged to attend Scholarship Sunday to receive the award.
6. A recipient **must carry a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester** at an accredited four (4) year college or university throughout the term of the award.
7. The candidate will receive an amount that will be determined annually. That stipend will be given for eight (8) consecutive semesters. Additional administrative requirements, which must be met, will be outlined upon receipt of the scholarship.
8. The recipient **must remain** a Grace Community Church Boca member during the scholarship period unless the student has become a member of a church in close proximity to the college/university being attended.

Please complete this application and email to info@graceboca.org by April 1, 2024.

Please note, the semi-annual award is \$1,000 per semester. If at any time recipients have questions or need guidance Grace Community Church Boca is here for support. You are encouraged to reach out while you are home or away at school. **Please feel free to contact Jason Whitener, Pastor, at jasonw@graceboca.org and/or Loren Ferguson, Director of Student Ministries, at lorenf@graceboca.org at any time.**