

WILLIAMSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

GEORGE & MILDRED PITTS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – 2023-24

This scholarship program is made possible by a bequest from the estate of George and Mildred Pitts, longtime active members of WBC. George Pitts served as Principal of James Blair High School after receiving both bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of William & Mary. WBC has long held education as one of its core values and is pleased to offer this assistance to families and students.

Eligibility Guidelines

The applicant must meet *at least one* of the following criteria:

- The student is a Member of WBC or a Friend of WBC.
- At least one parent of the student is a Member of WBC or a Friend of WBC.
- The applicant is sponsored in writing by a WBC Council or a Pastoral Staff member.

The applicant must be admitted to an accredited college, technical school or seminary/divinity school for the Fall 2023 semester. The scholarship may be awarded for a maximum of four years, except that students enrolled in a five-year undergraduate program (such as architecture or engineering) may be considered for a maximum of five years, and students who go on to an accredited seminary/divinity school may be considered for three additional years. No funds will be awarded for graduate level study except in an accredited seminary or divinity school.

Student applicants who have completed 24 or more hours of college work are expected to demonstrate at least a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 on the 4.00 scale. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, school fees, books, meals, transportation or housing required for the course of education. Applications are due by **May 1, 2023**. Awards are announced about June 1. There is no obligation to repay the church any portion of the funds received. However, students may wish to consider making a gift to the fund once they have completed their education, so that the fund may grow to benefit future students.

Application Instructions

The application form must be completed and returned to the address below by **May 1, 2023**, with the following additional information, which may be sent separately:

- Official transcript of the student's most recently completed coursework.
- A list of extra-curricular activities, awards or honors received during the past year.
- A description of the student's educational and career goals.

Submit in .pdf format to churchoffice@williamsburgbaptist.com.

Or, mail/deliver application and supporting documents to:

**Scholarship Committee
Williamsburg Baptist Church
227 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185**

Williamsburg Baptist Church Pitts Academic Scholarship Application 2023-24

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN DARK INK

Name _____

Name of Parent/Guardian or WBC Sponsor _____

Student's Legal Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

FOR COLLEGE APPLICANTS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

GPA _____ Class Rank _____

Accepted at _____

Intended Major (if known) _____

OTHER ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO DATE FOR 2023-24

Scholarships & Grants _____

Other Assistance _____

Yearly Cost _____

FOR RETURNING COLLEGE OR SEMINARY APPLICANTS

Current GPA _____ College/Seminary _____

Semester hours successfully completed _____ Semester hours anticipated 2023-24 _____

Have you previously received a Pitts Scholarship? _____ If yes, in what years? _____

OTHER ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO DATE FOR 2023-24

Scholarships & Grants _____

Other Assistance _____

Yearly Cost _____

FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Are you a High School Graduate or GED? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Will graduate in 2023

Accepted at _____

Intended Career Field _____

OTHER ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO DATE FOR 2023-24

Scholarships & Grants _____

Other Assistance _____

Yearly Cost _____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Attach your most recent transcript, order it to be mailed to the address below, or provide instructions for the Committee to retrieve it online.
2. Attach a list of extra-curricular activities, awards or honors you received during the past year.
3. Attach a description of your career goals and accomplishments.
4. Return application by **May 1, 2023**, to:

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OR

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if student is under 18)