

# Pine Hill Baptist Church Scholarship

Administered by

**The First Baptist Church of East Aurora**

591 Porterville Road East Aurora, NY 14052

The Pine Hill Baptist Church Scholarship was established in 1998 through a donation from the Pine Hill Baptist Church of Cheektowaga, NY. Upon the sale of the church property, the congregation deemed a portion of the proceeds to be used to continue the ministry of Pine Hill Baptist by providing financial gifts to area students. The purpose of this gift is to help college students meet the expenses of higher education.

Applicants must be accepted to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college as a full time student, maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher, be a resident of New York State, and a member of a church. Recipients will be selected based upon their commitment to their church, a strong faith and active involvement in their community. The one-year award of \$1000 will be made with half of the scholarship given prior to the start of the fall semester and half prior to the start of the spring semester.

**Instructions to Applicants:** Complete the application form and return it along with the requested documents listed below to **First Baptist Church of East Aurora by May 16, 2025.**

Applicants may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee. Recipients of the scholarship will be asked to attend the presentation of the award during a worship service.

**Please provide the following documents when submitting this application:**

- **Application**
- **Copy of transcript or last grade report**
- **Copy of college acceptance letter**
- **Letter of recommendation from your pastor/church leader**
- **200 word essay, typed: Based on your experience, what is Christian faith?**

Incomplete applications or applications missing required information may be disqualified. Any questions concerning the application process should be directed to the Scholarship Committee at First Baptist Church of East Aurora. (716-652-2145)

**Applications must be received by May 16, 2025.** Applications postmarked after this date will be disqualified. Return application and all supporting documents to:

Pine Hill Scholarship Committee  
First Baptist Church of East Aurora  
591 Porterville Road  
East Aurora, NY 14052-1530

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## Applicant information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church \_\_\_\_\_ Church phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor or Youth Leader \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact pastor/leader \_\_\_\_\_

I attend church \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ bi-monthly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ holidays/couple times a year \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_ Annual tuition \_\_\_\_\_

(include residential fees if dorming)

## Financial considerations (How will you pay for college expenses?)

Family/Parental contributions \_\_\_\_\_

Student savings \_\_\_\_\_

Student employment (job income or planned work study) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship(s) from college \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships/grants \_\_\_\_\_

Student loans \_\_\_\_\_

NYS TAP Award \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** (this should equal annual tuition above)

**All information provided will be kept confidential**

**Over the past 3 years, list/describe your...**

(Attach additional sheets if needed)

**School activities** (clubs, sports, leadership roles, etc.)

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**Volunteer service** (in community or charity events)

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**Church participation, attendance and activities**

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**Employment**

Where?	What?	Hours per week	Date started/ended
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**Other**      Children under 21 in family\_\_\_\_\_      Family members in college \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or Extenuating circumstances that should be considered\_\_\_\_\_

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