

Paul W. Martin Scholarship

What is the Paul W. Martin Scholarship?

- The Paul W. Martin Scholarship was established in 2006 to honor the memory of our former pastor, Paul W. Martin, who served First Baptist Church from 1987 to 1992. This scholarship will be awarded to active members of First Baptist Church.

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school seniors and current college students are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Students having previously been awarded this scholarship may reapply by completing all application requirements.
- Applicants are chosen based on the following criteria: financial needs, academics, school/community involvement, letters of recommendations, and personal statement.
- There is no fee involved in applying for this scholarship.

Application Process

- The student must submit the entire original Scholarship Application Packet. The packet should be stapled in the top left-hand corner.
- The postmark deadline for the application packet is March 31 of the year applying. Applications, recommendation letters, and transcripts postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.
- Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.
- Unsigned applications will not be considered.
- Return the Scholarship Application Packet to:
Pastoral Office
First Baptist Church, 300 S. Section Street., Fairhope, AL 36532

Transcripts

- Graduating high school seniors must submit one (1) sealed official transcript (grades 9 – 12). Students reapplying must submit a college transcript. The transcripts must be sent to the above address.

Student Biography

- Submit a Student Biography that lists school activities, unpaid community and church activities, special awards, honors, and offices held.
- Include work experiences listing employers, dates of employment for each job, and the approximate number of work hours per week.
- As financial is a consideration, a statement of household income is required.
- Student Biography specifications: typed, double-spaced.

Essay

- The essay should answer the question, “Why I feel I should be awarded this scholarship”. Also address your plans as they relate to your education, career, and long-term goals.
- Essay specifications: typed, double-spaced. Limit 2 pages.

Letters of Recommendation:

- Include three sealed letters of recommendation. Do not open sealed letters. No letters from relatives or classmates will be accepted.

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Mail all parts of the application together. This includes transcripts and letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Mr.) or (Ms.) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Other Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Daytime Telephone _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Graduation _____

Name of Principal _____ High School GPA _____

ACT Score _____ (or) SAT Score _____

Guidance Counselor _____ E-mail Address _____

Guidance Counselor Direct Phone Number _____

College you plan to attend _____
(Please list your first and second college choices)

Anticipated Major (if known) _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Please have your school official (principal, guidance counselor, or advisor) complete this section by providing a brief statement on why you are deserving of this scholarship. This statement is not considered a letter of recommendation.

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Telephone _____

School's Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Statement of Household Income:
Annual Household Income: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Please make sure your Scholarship Packet is complete by checking the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Sealed Transcripts
- Statement of Annual Household Income
- Student Biography
- Essay
- 3 Sealed Letters of Recommendation from:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Signatures
 - School Official
 - Applicant
 - Parent/Guardian

Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted