

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rufus W. Pearson Scholarship

Deadline: June 1 for Fall Semester, October 1 for Spring Semester

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIAL APPLICATION:

- **Guidelines** - Read the attached guidelines for the scholarship
 - **Application** – Complete each question on the attached application. Answers should be typewritten or printed clearly in black ink. Clearly label the essay with your full name. Attach your completed essay to the application with a paper clip.
 - **Transcripts** – A copy of your latest transcript must be submitted to the committee. If you are a high school senior applying for the first time during your last semester, submit your high school transcript as of the end of the fall semester. Then send your final grade report to the committee as soon as possible after the end of school. College or university students should submit their college transcript(s). If a transcript is not included with the application, please include a note that the transcript has been requested and will be sent to the committee directly by the institution. All transcripts should be received by the above deadlines.
 - **Signatures** – All appropriate signatures must be included on your application.
 - **Submission** – The completed application must be received by the scholarship committee by June 1 (fall) or October 1 (spring) to be considered for the scholarship.
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Mail or return to:

Fairview Baptist Church
Scholarship Committee
2531 Flat Rock Road
Reidsville, NC 27320

AFTER SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE COMMITTEE

- If there is a change in your contact information, such as your email address, mailing address or your telephone number.
- If you do not complete enrollment and registration or you withdraw from school before the end of the semester.
- By sending a copy of your grade report within two weeks after the end of the semester.

INITIAL APPLICATION
For
RUFUS W. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
REIDSVILLE, NC

I. Personal Information

Name _____

Present Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Name of Spouse _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Your Present Employer _____

Does your employer provide educational assistance or reimbursement? _____

Date Joined Fairview Baptist Church _____

High Schools, Other Schools, Colleges Attended:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
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II. Dependent Student's Family Information (students who live at home with parents or guardian)
[Independent Students: Go to Section III]

Parents: Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Remarried _____
Father: Living _____ Deceased _____ Mother: Living _____ Deceased _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

How Long _____ Job Title _____ How Long _____ Job Title _____

Siblings and their ages _____

List others in family who are in college and their college class _____

Number of people dependent on your parents' income for support (including parents) _____

III. Scholarships, Activities & Plans

List all other scholarships applied for, amount of each, and whether you have been awarded any of these to date:

Will you live on campus? _____ Commute from home? _____

School Activities: (List here all school activities including sports, clubs, and other school organizations of which you have been a member; list school letters won, school honors, class or club offices held, and all other school activities or honors. Attach an additional sheet if this space is insufficient.)

Church Activities: (List here all church activities, positions of leadership and honors in connection with your church)

Community and Other Activities: (List here all community activities of which you have been a part, positions of leadership held, honors received, including Scouts, community drives, teams, etc.)

State your reason(s) for wishing to continue your education:

What are your plans as it concerns your occupation and life's work? _____

IV. Your Further Education

Name of college or university you expect to attend or you are currently enrolled in _____

Address of institution: _____

What is your student classification (freshman, sophomore, etc) _____

Number of hours enrolled: _____ Major course of study: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Costs for this semester only:

Tuition _____ Fees _____ Books _____

Your cost of housing _____ (Do not include costs of meals or meals plan.)

(For commuting students only) Number of miles from your house to campus _____

Number of days/nights per week you will attend class: _____

V. Essay

If you were on the Scholarship Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship? In your own words, on a separate sheet of paper, please answer this in 750 words or less.

By signing my name below, I affirm that I have filled out this Scholarship Application as completely as I can and have answered the questions truthfully. I also affirm that the enclosed essay was written solely by me. Also, by signing I state that I have read all of the guidelines and agree to abide by them. Finally, I understand that the Church may publicly announce my name and general biographical information (i.e. college, field of study).

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

For Dependent Students:

I affirm that I have reviewed this application and essay with my son/daughter and that it is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Guidelines in Selecting and Awarding
The Rufus W. Pearson Scholarship

A copy of these guidelines shall be attached to the endowment agreement existing between Fairview Baptist Church and the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. and a copy shall be provided each prospective applicant.

I. APPLICANTS

1. Shall be members of the Fairview Baptist Church, 2531 Flat Rock Road, Reidsville, NC 27320.
2. Must be seeking training beyond the high school level.
3. Application will and must be filed by the applicant not later than June 1 for fall semester, October 1 for spring semester, of each year to the Fairview Baptist Church Scholarship Committee.

II. RECIPIENT

1. Shall have a need for financial assistance.
2. Shall have met entrance requirements and is accepted by an accredited post secondary institution (college, university, technical/community college).
3. Exhibits high moral character, dedication to family, church and community.

III. GRANTS

1. Shall be awarded on a semester basis, subject to review and re-submission of application before being continued in subsequent semester.
2. May be awarded to one or more eligible recipients, at the discretion of the committee, and in amounts determined solely by the committee.
3. Will be paid to school of choice and not to recipient, but may be delivered to recipient for him/her to deposit with school.
4. Recipient(s) shall be announced to the church during its July business meeting and the January business meeting by the Fairview Baptist Church Scholarship Committee
5. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make no grant in any one year should there be no applicant who, in the opinion of the Committee, qualifies according to all of the requirements of these guidelines. In such event the Committee will advise the North Carolina Foundation to direct that the amount available for awards in any one year be added to the endowment corpus.
6. In the event that Fairview Baptist Church ceases to exist, the Dan Valley Missionary Baptist Association, in accord with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, shall select and designate worthy beneficiaries of the Scholarship, so that the funds will continue to carry out as near as possible, the purposes of the church.