



# Southern Bank Scholarship

## Scholarship Description

The Southern Bank Scholarship Program is open to qualified high school students who are currently enrolled in a Tn high school or related Tn home school program. Applicants must be a high school junior or senior and plan to enroll in a post-secondary barber training program during the current year. Having a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is advantageous but not mandatory. Special consideration is given to applicants attending Rutherford County schools.

At Faded University, we are committed to attracting, training and promoting a diverse team of highly talented future professionals. Southern Bank shares that same philosophy as they have taken the initiative to ensure the youth of Rutherford County have the necessary resources to further their education. Southern Bank, in collaboration with Faded University Barber College established this scholarship in 2024 with the award of a \$1,000 grant to a high school junior or senior who meet the following criteria.

## Scholarship Criteria

- High school junior or senior (16 years of age)
- Recommendation of his/her principal
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (recommended but not mandatory)
- Maintain a “B” average throughout the term of enrollment
- Maintain regular attendance and disciplinary standards during the term of enrollment as outlined in the school’s attendance policy and student handbook
- Submit a one-page essay outlining the following:
  - Background information
  - Objectives and career goals
  - Discuss how integrity, accountability, and strong leadership skills will help you achieve those career goals
  - Why do you need this scholarship

Failure to maintain scholarship standards will result in a 30-day probationary period. If after the probationary period the student has failed to meet scholarship criteria standards will result in forfeiture of any hours, tools, textbooks, and instructional materials covered by this scholarship.

## How to Apply?

Visit [www.fadeduniversity.com](http://www.fadeduniversity.com) and fill out and submit your Southern Bank Scholarship Application. The deadline for applications to begin enrollment on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The deadline for applications to begin enrollment on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

