



2021-2022 APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Monday, April 11, 2022

DESCRIPTION:

The Lola Pardlow Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 with contributions from Willie & Pat Almond to support post-secondary educational opportunities for current Mountain Ridge Baptist Church members. On Sunday, November 11, 2018, Willie and Pat Almond presented the initial gift of \$20,000 to the Executive Director of the Whitfield Education Foundation Mr. George Barnett.

On Sunday, July 26, 2020, the Almonds continued celebrating the life of Mrs. Lola Pardlow by donating \$10,000 to their initial gift. The scholarship may be awarded to a deserving graduating high school student or a student attending college. The scholarship provides a maximum award of \$500.00 for two full-time students. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room & board, and/or other college expenses.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Submit a **one-page essay** about the **history of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church** and **Mrs. Lola Pardlow's involvement in Mountain Ridge Baptist Church**
- Include in the same one-page essay **what the scholarship would mean to you if awarded**
- Enroll full-time during the academic year in a program leading to a two-year or four-year degree
- Obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on your most recent grade transcript from high school or college and submit a copy of your high school

The scholarship essay should be in the following format:

- Times New Roman font
- 12-point font size
- Double-spaced
- One-inch top, bottom, and side margins
- Grammatically correct and free of spelling errors

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Complete and apply [online](#).

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS:

The following items must be submitted online:

- Application
- Free of grammatical and formatting errors
- Grade transcript through the first semester of 12th grade for high school seniors
- Fall-semester transcript of 2021-2022 for college students
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline of Monday, April 11, 2022, by 5:00 pm eastern time to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Mountain Ridge Baptist Church Scholarship Committee will select students based on the five criteria listed above and the essay format.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, the committee will determine the delivery of the award based on the level of COVID-19 in our community.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Lola Pardlow Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Whitfield Education Foundation. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. Gifts should be designated for The Lola Pardlow Memorial Scholarship and mailed directly to the Whitfield Education Foundation.

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