



Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to invite you to apply for the **Shine Scholarship**, an award created in partnership with local churches to recognize and support students who have demonstrated a faithful and consistent Christian walk throughout their high school years.

This scholarship is intended to honor students whose faith is not only professed, but lived out—through integrity, service, humility, and a desire to follow Christ in daily life. We recognize that Christian maturity looks different in each individual, and we value authenticity, growth, and faithfulness over perfection.

The scholarship award will range from **\$5,000 to \$10,000** and may be used toward tuition, books, or other education-related expenses at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Applicants will be evaluated based on:

- Evidence of Christian character and spiritual growth
- Involvement in church and service to others
- Personal reflections on faith and calling
- Confidential reference evaluations from adults who know you well

Please complete the [application](#) thoughtfully and honestly. We encourage you to choose references who can speak clearly to your character, faith, and spiritual maturity. You may print it out and complete it, or you can make a copy in Google Drive and fill it out. Please email it back to us by the deadline, to be considered for this scholarship. All reference forms must be completed by March 30 to be considered for this scholarship. If you have any questions, please email us.

Application Deadline:
March 30, 2026

Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

It is our prayer that this scholarship will both encourage and support you as you take the next steps in your education and in your walk with Christ. We are grateful for your willingness to apply and for the example you set in your community.

Sincerely,

The Shine Scholarship Committee
theshinescholarship@gmail.com

SHINE Scholarship Application

"You will succeed in whatever you choose to do, and light will shine on the road ahead of you."

Job 22:28

BASIC INFORMATION

NAME:			
	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS:			
	STREET	CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		PARENTS/GUARDIAN
HIGH SCHOOL	GRADUATION YEAR	CHURCH YOU ATTEND	PASTOR/YOUTH PASTOR
SCHOOL/COLLEGE THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND		INTENDED ACADEMIC MAJOR	CURRENT GPA
			BEST ACT/SAT SCORE

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

List the ministries you have been involved in at your church.

PERSONAL CHRISTIAN WALK:

Share your testimony—when and how you came to faith; describe something that God has taught you in the past year; how do you pursue personal time with God; or who has been the biggest Christian influence in your life and why?

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CHARACTER & INTEGRITY

Give an example of a time you demonstrated Christlike character at school, work, or home; describe a time you chose integrity even when it was difficult; or what fruit of the Spirit do others see most clearly in you?

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

List any ways you have served your church, school, or community; describe a moment where you made a positive spiritual impact on someone else; or list any leadership roles (formal or informal).

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FUTURE GOALS & CALLINGS

How do you plan to live out your Christian faith after high school; do you feel called to any particular area of service or ministry; or how would receiving this scholarship help you in your spiritual walk?

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We need a letter of recommendation from your pastor or youth pastor. Please list their name and email address. Please have them fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/pwmK5Xm4iQ6vXaZF7>

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- We need a letter of recommendation from your teacher, coach, or mentor. Please list their name and email address. Please have them fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/pwmK5Xm4iQ6vXaZF7>

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- What is your favorite Bible Verse and why?

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- **Optional** 1-2 Minute Video Testimony Link