

# First Baptist Church of College Hill

**MARY ROBINSON**

## Scholarship Guidelines

*First Baptist Church of College Hill  
Tampa, Florida*

### The Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is a Ministry of First Baptist Church of College Hill. Their mission is to convey the Church's love and dedication, while assisting and encouraging our graduates to become responsible, accountable Christians. Annually, the Scholarship Committee distributes funds to students of First Baptist Church of College Hill, who are active in the church's Youth Ministry.

### The Scholarship

**The Mary Robinson Scholarship** is a one-time award given to current High School Seniors, entering their 1st semester, of a two or four-year College, University or Technical/Vocational School. Persons receiving the scholarship are not expected to repay it. The number of scholarships awarded may fluctuate annually. The awards are based on the qualifications provided below.

All funds are awarded to the student in the form of a check, **AFTER ALL QUALIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MET**, and after all final documentation has been received. Any funds not used in the calendar year are returned to the Church coffer.

### Applying for a Scholarship

The application period for the Mary Robinson Scholarship **begins on June 2, 2019 and ends August 25, 2019** for rising High School Seniors (**class of 2020**).

- Completed applications must be turned in by **August 25, 2019**, along with a copy of your LAST report card (FINAL semester of your 11<sup>th</sup> grade year).
- **AFTER GRADUATION**, a copy of your final High School report card, AND college verification (preferably an UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT), showing proof of at least 12 college credit hours being taken, must be turned in by **August 23, 2020 (after your High School graduation)**.
- Students must be considered FULL-TIME College Students (taking at least 12 credit hours). **IF YOU FALL BELOW 12 CREDIT HOURS DUE TO CLASS WITHDRAWAL, YOU WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

### Qualifications:

1. All applicants must be **MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLLEGE HILL**, as of the first day of their senior year of High School.
2. All applicants must be **ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN YOUTH MINISTRY** at First Baptist Church of College Hill, as of the first day of their senior year of High School.
3. All applicants must have a Spiritual Assessment session with Pastor Jarnegan by **August 25, 2019**. (Please call 813-248-6600 ext. 215 or email [chris-jarnegan@fbcch.org](mailto:chris-jarnegan@fbcch.org) for an appointment.)
4. All applicants must have a 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).
5. **AFTER GRADUATION**, all applicants must be enrolled as FULL-TIME college students (taking at least 12 credit hours) and attending a degree-granting, state or independent College, University or Technical/Vocational School.

## **2019 DEADLINES**

**Please be mindful of the following dates and deadlines:**

1. **AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>: Application Deadline** – All Scholarship applications are due on this date, along with a copy of your last Report Card (FINAL semester of your 11<sup>th</sup> grade year).
2. **AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>: Spiritual Assessment Deadline** – All Spiritual assessment meetings, with Rev. Jarnegan must be completed by this date. ([chris-jarnegan@fbcch.org](mailto:chris-jarnegan@fbcch.org) or 813-248-6600 ext 215)

## **2020 DEADLINES**

1. **MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>: First Baptist Luncheon RSVP Deadline** – All graduating Seniors must RSVP for the Student Luncheon by this date.
2. **MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>: Bio and Senior Picture Deadline** – All graduating Seniors must have turned in their Biographical Sketch and Senior Picture to Rev Jarnegan by this date.
3. **AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>: Final Report Card** – All applicants must have turned in their FINAL High School Report Card by this date.
4. **AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>: College Verification Deadline** – All applicants must have College verification documents turned in by this date (course Detail Schedule on institution letterhead).

The sooner you turn these documents in, the sooner your application can be processed.

**NO FUNDS WILL BE DISBURSED WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION, ON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.**

Some acceptable forms of College Verification documentation are:

- a) **DETAIL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES** in the Student's name.
- b) **TUITION BILL** in the Student's name, providing it that the student is taking, at least 12 Credit Hours.

## **Awards**

The Committee reviews application packets, checks for completion/accuracy and submits nominations for scholarships to the Board of Deacons who, in turn, present the nominations to the Church body for approval, at the first available Church Business Meeting. Each applicant is then notified by letter about the Committee's determination. You will be assigned to a Committee Representative who will assist you throughout the entire process and guide you through your Senior year. Please don't hesitate to contact any Committee Representative if you have questions.

## **Committee Representatives:**

Vanessa Brown	813-390-2554 (Chair)
Carol Nelson	813-505-1517 (Co-Chair)
Ophelia Ball	813-695-3460
Theresa Baillou	813-205-4122
Kim Johnson	813-375-1148
Tonia Torres	813-541-7170

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLLEGE HILL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**DUE and/or POSTMARKED BY August 25, 2019**

APPLICAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (where you want award to be sent):  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** – In past year: *(Use additional paper if necessary.)*

MINISTRY	YEARS INVOLVED	MINISTRY LEADER'S SIGNATURE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM FBCCH BEFORE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

In no less than 150 words, write a brief essay about your walk with Christ Include why you think you should be awarded this scholarship, as well as what you plan to accomplish with your life. Be as detailed and specific as possible.

*(Use additional paper if necessary.)*

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**BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

I have read this application in its entirety.  
I understand the decision of First Baptist Church of College Hill in granting the scholarships will be final.  
I understand that the scholarship is an outright gift with no conditions requiring repayment.  
I understand that the scholarship shall be paid directly to the student, and that this application is confidential.  
I understand that this application is to be submitted **NO LATER THAN August 25, 2019**, and that any applications submitted after this deadline will **NOT** be considered for award.

*I understand that applications submitted past the designated deadline, will **NOT** be considered for approval*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_