



Berean Christian Church Gwinnett

Dr. Kevin B. Lee, Senior Pastor

Scholarship Program 2022

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 29, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.** (No exceptions)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question/statement does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. You will be contacted no later than **May 13, 2022** to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Team.
7. If you have any questions about the application process, please call the church office at (678) 240-2213.

NOTE: The first disbursement of scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of acceptance in an accredited post-secondary institution. The second disbursement will be awarded upon evidence of passing grades and enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to at least ten (10) deserving members of Berean Christian Church Gwinnett who are high school graduating seniors intending to pursue post-high school course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university.

Award Components: ten (10) \$1000 scholarships and individual certificates to be awarded to ten (10) students selected by the Berean Christian Church Gwinnett Scholarship Team.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a member of Berean Christian Church Gwinnett, for at least **one (1) year** as of the date this packet is issued and have completed Added Members Orientation Class.
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicants must demonstrate positive impact and involvement – in the complete sense –in school, church, and the community, as determined through letters of recommendation.
4. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5, on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university.
6. SAT/ACT scores are required.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly) **AND** a resume.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from the following:
 - a high school teacher, administrator, counselor, or coach on school letterhead
 - an employer, community member or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's character, experience and involvement;
 - a person who is an active member of Berean Christian Church Gwinnett (*guideline included in this packet*). (*Letters must be from a non-family member and cannot be from Pastor Kevin Lee, Pastor Kerwin Lee, the Youth Minister or any adult leaders in the Youth Ministry.*)
3. An official and recent high school transcript, in a sealed envelope, showing cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank.

4. Essay. On a separate sheet, please address the following questions, in 300-500 word. The essay should be typed and MLA formatted.

*How has Berean affected your life and how have you influenced Berean?
How have you made a positive impact in your school or community?
Why should you receive the Berean Christian Church Gwinnett scholarship?*

5. Black and white or color photo – can be either a head shot or full body.

Deadline:

The deadline for submitting the application is **April 29, 2022 5:00 p.m.** Applications received after this date will not be considered (no exceptions). **If your submitted application is incomplete or if you are missing any requested documents listed under the application process, your application will not be further processed nor will you receive an invitation to interview for the scholarship. You will receive an email explaining why your application has been rejected.**

Interview:

A member of the Berean Scholarship Team will contact you no later than **May 13, 2021** to schedule an interview. The Berean Scholarship Team will determine the recipients of the scholarship based on but not limited to the following:

- Academics
- Church Affiliation/Participation
- Extracurricular Activities
- Interview Skills and Attire