

**First Baptist Church of Glenarden
2017 Returning Student Financial Assistance Application
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2017 Financial Assistance
Program Notification Form**

Dear First Time or Returning Applicant,

Happy New Year! We are so excited that you have decided to take this academic journey in pursuit of degree attainment. On behalf of the First Baptist Church of Glenarden and the Education Ministry, it is our honor to be a part of your journey.

We are always seeking ways to enhance our application process and provide an increasingly thorough review by the committee. In an effort to ensure that the financial awards are processed and mailed to the schools before the fall semester begins, the adjusted application deadline is **Monday, May 1, 2017 by 8:00PM**. *Financial awards granted are contingent upon an applicant's financial need.* The required application materials are:

First Time Applicants	Returning Applicants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 2017-2018 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance • An official transcript that includes the applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) as of the second grading period (high school applicants) or Fall 2016 semester/quarter (college applicants) • College acceptance letter (high school applicant) if available; College enrollment verification letter/form (undergraduate applicant) • FBCG membership verification letter (request early by emailing membership@fbcglenarden.org by 4/15/17) • FBCG Ministry Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Extra-Curricular Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Essay describing why you should receive an award (1-2 typed pages) • Signed Notification Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 2017-2018 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance • An official transcript that includes the applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the Fall 2016 semester/quarter • College enrollment verification letter/form from the college registrar or other appropriate office • Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Signed Notification Form

Completed applications are due by **8:00 pm, on Monday, May 1, 2017**. Completed applications must be placed in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center or postmarked by 8:00 pm on May 1st. Any application that is not submitted on time (i.e., after 8:00 pm on May 1st) or that has any **missing** items, with the exception of the **final** Spring 2017 official transcript, will **not** be considered. Individuals who submit late or incomplete applications will need to apply during the financial aid open season for the 2018-2019 academic year.

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Thank you in advance for your compliance as we strive to be of better service to you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact: financialaid@fbcglenarden.org

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

Yes, I have read the information found in the attached Financial Aid Notification form in its entirety. I understand that in order to be considered for a financial aid award, I must submit my complete application and **all** of the required materials by **8:00 pm on Monday, May 1, 2017**. I understand that anytime after 8:00 pm on May 1st is considered late and I will no longer be eligible for consideration. I also understand that unforeseen circumstances may occur, so therefore, I will try my best to not wait until the application deadline (i.e., 8:00 pm on May 1st) to submit my completed application.

Student	Parent/Guardian
Date:	Date:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Student ID Number:	

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Education Ministry
First Baptist Church of Glenarden
Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr.
3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785
301-773-3600

February 5, 2017

Dear returning student,

In keeping with our commitment to education, First Baptist Church of Glenarden offers continuing financial support to FBCG financial assistance recipients. Since you previously were awarded financial assistance from FBCG, you are eligible to renew your application for assistance if you meet the following guidelines:

- **Active in a ministry or Christian activity (see mandatory verification form attached)**
- **Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program for the 2017-2018 academic year**
- **Under 22 years of age as of June 20, 2017**
- **A member of First Baptist Church of Glenarden**
- **2.5 Grade Point Average or higher (you are ineligible for renewal if your GPA is below 2.5)**
- **Submission of the completed and signed Financial Aid Notification Form**

Attached to this letter you will find the returning student application. In order to renew your application, you must complete and submit this application to the Education Ministry at:

First Baptist Church of Glenarden
ATTENTION: Education Ministry
3600 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785
financialaid@fbcglenarden.org

An official transcript that includes your cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of the Fall 2016 semester/quarter must be submitted with your application by the May 1, 2017 deadline. An additional final transcript for the current academic year that includes Spring 2017 courses must be submitted by June 20, 2017.

***NOTE: We no longer require an initial grade report. The FINAL grades must be an official transcript. The cumulative GPA is the official report.**

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the program, you may contact the church at 301-773-3600 or email us at financialaid@fbcglenarden.org. All applications must be received in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center, or **postmarked by, 8:00 pm on Monday, May 1, 2017.**

God bless,
The FBCG Education Ministry

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Returning Student Application for Financial Assistance (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

For students who are currently receiving Financial Assistance from First Baptist Church of Glenarden.

1. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
 2. Address: _____
 3. Contact #: _____ Email address: _____
 4. What is your major and expected graduation date? _____
 5. Name of school where you are currently enrolled: _____
 6. Name and address of school you are attending in Fall 2017: _____

 7. School student ID number: _____
 8. FBCG Ministry or other Christian activities you participated in 2016-2017? (Please list and see attached verification form):

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I hereby certify that all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The application deadline is **May 1, 2017**. Please send the application, Christian activity verification form, transcripts or other correspondence to:

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If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the program, you may contact the church at 301-773-3600 or email us at financialaid@fbcglenarden.org. All applications must be received in the Education Ministry mailbox, or **postmarked**, no later than **May 1, 2017**.

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MINISTRY/CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Dear Ministry Head/Leader,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The FBCG Financial Assistance Committee has begun accepting financial assistance applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The committee must verify all information submitted by the applicants. Please fill out the information below, sign and return this form to the student as soon as possible. **The application deadline is May 1, 2017 by 8:00 pm.** Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church 301-773-3600 or financialaid@fbcglenarden.org.

I verify that _____ is an active member of
Applicant/Student's Name

the _____ Ministry for the 2016-2017
academic school year.

Additional notes/comments:

Ministry Head/ Leader (Name printed) Signature Title Date

Telephone number: _____

Applicant Note: This form must be signed by your coordinator. Please make copies to provide additional verification forms if you are actively involved in several ministries.