



**First Baptist Church of Glenarden
Education Ministry
Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr.
2018 Returning Student Financial Assistance Application**

Dear Returning Applicant,

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 as well as submit the required paperwork by the **April 30, 2018** deadline:

Guidelines

- **Active in a ministry or Christian activity (see mandatory verification form attached)**
- **Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at a university, college, or community college for the 2018-2019 academic year**
- **Under 23 years of age as of June 19, 2018**
- **A member of First Baptist Church of Glenarden**
- **2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher (you are ineligible for renewal if your GPA is below 2.5)**

Required Documents for a complete application

- **Completed and signed Returning Student Financial Assistance Application.**
- **Completed Ministry Involvement Verification Form(s)** This includes active membership in a FBCG ministry, campus-based ministry, or Christian outreach activities. Ministry Involvement will be evaluated based upon your active service to others through a FBCG ministry, campus-based ministry, or Christian outreach activities (college applicants). Participation in social groups, organizations, or non-Christian based groups that provide service to the community will not be accepted. Active membership indicates participation and volunteerism or service provided to the church community. This also includes any church or college chapel activity by students who may attend school out of the local area. The ministry head must verify all information in writing by filling out the ministry verification form. All memberships/participation must have occurred during the current academic year.
- **Completed and signed Financial Aid Notification Form.**
- **An official transcript that contains your cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2017 semester/quarter. Please note that an additional final transcript that contains grades for the Spring 2018 semester/quarter must be submitted by June 19, 2018.**
- **An enrollment verification form from your school's Registrar's Office or other appropriate office.**
- **First page of your most recent Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.**

In order to renew your application, you must submit **all of the required documents listed above** by **April 30, 2018**, to the Education Ministry at:

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

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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. **Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.** All applications must be received in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center by, or **postmarked no later than, 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.**

God Bless,
The FBCG Education Ministry

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. Phone: _____ 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 2018: _____

7. School student ID number: _____
8. Campus Ministry, FBCG Ministry, or other Christian activities you participated in during the 2017-2018 academic year? (Please list and see attached verification form): _____

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The application, Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification form, official transcript, Enrollment Verification form, FAFSA Student Aid Report and Financial Aid Notification form must be submitted or postmarked by **8:00 p.m. on April 30, 2018** to:

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An additional final transcript for the current academic year that includes Spring 2018 courses must be submitted by June 19, 2018.

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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 is accepting financial assistance applications for the 2018-2019 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 April 30, 2018, at 8:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church 301-773-3600 or financialaid@fbcglenarden.org. Thank you for your assistance.

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

the _____ Ministry for the 2017-2018 academic school year.

Additional notes/comments:

Ministry Head/ Leader (Name printed) Signature Title Date

Ministry Head/Leader Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

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.

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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 **April, 30, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.** *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 2018-2019 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 2017 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 3/1/18) ● 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 ● EFC found on Page 1 of your 2018 – 2019 FAFSA Student Aid Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed 2018-2019 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance ● An official transcript that includes the applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the Fall 2017 semester/quarter ● College enrollment verification letter/form from the college registrar or other appropriate office ● Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification Form/Letter ● EFC found on Page 1 of your 2018-2019 FAFSA Student Aid Report ● Signed Notification Form

Completed applications are due by **8:00 p.m., on Monday, April 30, 2018.** Completed applications must be placed in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center or postmarked by 8:00 p.m. on April 30th. Any application that is not submitted on time (i.e., after 8:00 p.m. on April 30th) or that has any **missing** items will **not** be considered. Individuals who submit late or incomplete applications will need to apply during the financial aid open season for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Thank you in advance for your compliance as we strive to be of better service to you. If you have any questions

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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 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018**. I understand that any time after 8:00 p.m. on April 30th 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 p.m. on April 30th) to submit my completed application.

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