

Announcing the 2017 Bethel University FBCG Pastor's Choice Scholarship *(Deadline: June 5, 2017)*



Facts about the Scholarship

Bethel University is partnering with select ethnically diverse churches like First Baptist Church of Glenarden to offer the Pastor's Choice Scholarship (PCS) to qualifying students nominated by Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr. This partnership allows two nominees to enroll at Bethel University (College of Arts & Sciences) for the 2017-18 academic year.

Student Qualifications

- Member of FBCG
- Demonstrated leadership aptitude and skills (through ministry or extra-curricular and community involvement)
- Significant Christian character (supported by letters of recommendation)
- Essay Submission
- Academic ability to succeed and thrive at Bethel University
 - ACT score of 26 or higher (or SAT of 1170 or higher)
 - Exemplary high school performance
- Qualify for regular admission to Bethel University's College of Arts & Sciences

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- Candidates will be accepted for admission and must complete the financial aid application process at Bethel by **April 15, 2017**.
- Recipients will receive a PCS totaling full tuition
- Recipients will not receive other Bethel grants and scholarships, but will receive all appropriate federal, state and private gift aid for which they qualify. The PCS will only be reduced if total gift aid from all sources exceeds the financial aid budget for tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies
- Recipients will maintain this scholarship for up to four full years (or until completion of courses required for a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first) by maintaining full-time enrollment in good standing

How to Apply

- Bethel has rolling admissions, so candidates should complete the Bethel University application as soon as possible. <http://cas.bethel.edu/admissions/apply/>
- Candidates must also submit the attached FBCG application materials to the Pastoral Support Office, **Attention: Pastor's Choice Scholarship**. Phone: 301-773-3600.

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Application

I am currently a member of FBCG..... Yes / No

I have submitted an application to Bethel University College of Arts & Science.....Yes / No

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Date: _____

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

- A. Describe your FBCG ministry involvement or other Christian activities during the current academic year: (Please make copies of the verification form as needed and attach for all active ministry involvement.)
- B. Describe your community and extra-curricular activities during the current academic year: (Please make copies of the verification form as needed and attach for all extracurricular activities.)

SAT
Critical Reading

SAT
Math

ACT
Composite

SAT or ACT Test Scores:

PERSONAL ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to the essay question below. Limit your response to **no more than** three double-spaced pages. Put your name (first and last) at the top of each page.

- **What field of study would you like to pursue and why? How would a degree from Bethel University help you achieve your educational and career goals?**

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MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Dear Ministry Head:

Applications are now being accepted for the Bethel University, First Baptist Church of Glenarden Pastor's Choice Scholarship. For verification purposes, please complete the information below, sign and return to the student as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

I verify that _____ is an active
(Applicant/Student's Name)
member of the _____ Ministry for
the 2016-2017 school year.

Additional Notes/ Comments:

Ministry Head (Name printed)

Signature

Title

Date

Contact number: _____

Note to Applicant: Please make copies of this form as needed and have signed by the leader of each ministry that you are involved in.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Dear Faculty/Community Leader:

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I verify that _____ is an active
(Applicant/Student's Name)

member of the _____

organization/team/club/activity for the 2016-2017 school year.

Additional Notes/ Comments:

Faculty/Community Leader (Name printed)

Signature

Title

Date

Contact number: _____

Note to Applicant: Please make copies of this form as needed and have signed by the leader of each organization, team, etc, that you are involved in.