

First Baptist Church of Glenarden International
Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr.
Children and Youth Department
2024 Returning Undergraduate Financial Assistance Application

Dear Returning Applicant,

In keeping with our commitment to education, First Baptist Church of Glenarden (FBCG) International offers continuing financial support to FBCG undergraduate 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 29, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EST** deadline:

Guidelines

- **Active in a Christian ministry or Christian activity (see mandatory verification form attached)**
- **Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program in a university, college, or community college for the 2023-2024 academic year**
- **23 years of age or younger at the time of the application submission deadline**
- **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, Christian campus-based ministry, or off-campus Christian ministry during the 2023-2024 school year. Ministry Involvement will be evaluated based upon your **active service to others** through a FBCG ministry, campus based ministry, or off-campus Christian ministry. Active membership indicates participation and volunteerism or service provided to the church community or any church or college chapel activity. Participation in social groups, organizations, or non-Christian based groups that provide service to the community will not be accepted.
- **Completed Financial Assistance Notification Form that you and your parent/guardian sign**
- **An official transcript that contains your cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2023 semester/quarter. Please note that an additional final transcript that contains grades for the spring 2024 semester/quarter must be submitted by June 17, 2024.**
- **An enrollment verification form from your school's Registrar's Office or other appropriate office/clearinghouse.**
- **Your 2024-2025 Student Aid Index (SAI) printout from your FAFSA Submission Summary.**

Disqualification/Forfeiture of Financial Assistance Award

The following actions will result in the forfeiture/revocation of your FBCG financial assistance award:

- Willfully giving false information.
- Failure to submit **ALL** required documentation by the deadline.
- Misuse of prior year funds. (Any funds not used for designated purpose **MUST** be returned to FBCG.)
- **Failure to enroll and maintain status as a full-time student.**

financialaid@fbcglenarden.org

Developing Dynamic Disciples through Discipleship, Discipline, and Duplication

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In order to renew your application, you must either submit the application with **all the required documents listed above** electronically to financialaid@fbcglenarden.org or by mail to:

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENARDEN INTERNATIONAL
ATTENTION: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
3600 BRIGHTSEAT ROAD
LANDOVER, MD 20785**

All applications must be either emailed to financialaid@fbcglenarden.org, received in the Financial Assistance box at the Ministry Center, or **postmarked by**, no later than **11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024**. **Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The 2024-2025 award recipients and non-recipients will be notified by email by **July 5, 2024**. Award recipients will be recognized during the July 2024 College Spirit and Recognition Sunday. Award recipients will be responsible for submitting the information and photo requested that will be featured during one of the two FBCG College Spirit and Recognition church services.

Lump-sum award checks are disbursed to the recipients' schools by September 9, 2024.

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

God Bless,

Financial Assistance Program
FBCG Children and Youth Department

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**First Baptist Church of Glenarden International
3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785
Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance
“PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY”**

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

1. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
 2. Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 3. Applicant’s Contact #: _____ Applicant’s Email address: _____
 4. Parent(s) Contact #: _____ Parent(s) Email address: _____
 5. What is your major and expected graduation date? _____
 6. Name of school where you are currently enrolled: _____
 7. Name and mailing address of college/university you are attending in Fall 2024: _____

 8. Fall 2024 College/University Student ID number: _____
 9. Campus Ministry, FBCG Ministry, or other Christian activities you participated in 2023-2024 (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 completed application, Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification form, official transcript, Enrollment Verification form, FAFSA Student Aid Index, and Financial Aid Notification form must be either emailed to financialaid@fbcglenarden.org, mailed to the address provided below, or postmarked by **11:59 pm** on **April 29, 2024**:

**First Baptist Church of Glenarden International
ATTENTION: Financial Assistance Program
3600 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785**

An additional final transcript for the current academic year that includes Spring 2024 courses must be submitted by June 17, 2024.

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MINISTRY/CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Dear Ministry Head/Leader,

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The FBCG Financial Assistance Committee is accepting financial assistance applications for the 2024-2025 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 Monday, April 29, 2024. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please send an email to financialaid@fbcglenarden.org or call the church at 301-773-3600.

I verify that _____ has been an active
Applicant/Student's Name

member of the _____ throughout the
Name of FBCG Ministry, Christian campus based ministry, or off-campus Christian ministry

2023-2024 academic school year. Some examples of the ways in which the applicant has served are

_____. I understand that participation in a single event and/or participation during school breaks (i.e., summer, winter, spring) **does not meet** this requirement.

Additional notes/comments:

Ministry Head (Name printed) Signature Title Date

Ministry Leader Mobile number: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant Note: This form must be signed (digital or electronic) by the Ministry Leader/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 International Children and Youth Department and the Financial Assistance Program, 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 application deadline is **April, 29, 2024 by 11:59 pm**. The required application materials are:

| First Time Applicants | Returning Applicants |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 2024-2025 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 2023 semester/quarter (college applicants) • College acceptance letter (high school applicant) if available; College enrollment verification letter/form (undergraduate applicant) • FBCG membership verification letter (recommend request early by emailing MemberServicesGroup@fbcglenarden.org by April 1, 2024) • FBCG Ministry Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Extra-Curricular Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Essay describing why you should receive an award (1-2 typed double spaced pages) • Signed Notification Form • Page from your 2024 FAFSA Submission Summary that contains your Student Aid Index (SAI) amount. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 2024-2025 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance • An official transcript that includes the applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the Fall 2023 semester/quarter • College enrollment verification letter/form from the college registrar or other appropriate office • Christian Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification Form/Letter • Page from your 2024 FAFSA that contains your Student Aid Index (SAI) amount. • Signed Notification Form |

Completed applications are due by **11:59 pm, on Monday, April 29, 2024**. Completed applications must be either emailed in a pdf file to financialaid@fbcglenarden.org, placed in the Financial Assistance Program box at the Ministry Center, or postmarked by 11:59 pm on April 29th. Unfortunately any application that is not submitted on time (i.e., after 11:59 pm EST on April 29th) or that has any **missing** items will **not** be considered. Individuals who submit late or incomplete applications will need to apply during the financial assistance open season for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact financialaid@fbcglenarden.org.

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

Yes, I have read the information found in the attached Financial Assistance Notification form in its entirety. I understand that in order to be considered for a financial assistance award, I must submit my complete application and **all** of the required materials by **11:59 pm on Monday, April 29, 2024**. I understand that any time after 11:59 pm on April 29th 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., 11:59 pm on April 29th) to submit my completed application.

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