First Baptist Church of Glenarden International Children and Youth Department Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr. 2025 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 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 28, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. ET** 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 2024-2025 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 <u>ineligible</u> 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 throughout the 2024-2025 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 <u>official</u> transcript that contains your <u>cumulative</u> GPA at the end of the <u>Fall 2024</u> semester/quarter. <u>Please note that an additional final transcript that contains grades for the Spring 2025 semester/quarter must be submitted by June 15, 2025.</u>
- An enrollment verification form from your school's Registrar's Office or other appropriate office/clearinghouse.
- Your 2025-2026 Student Aid Index (SAI) from the FAFSA.

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.

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

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

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. All applications must be emailed as a pdf file, received in the Financial Assistance box located at the Ministry Center, or <u>postmarked by</u>, 11:59 pm on Monday, April 28, 2025.

The 2025-2026 award recipients and non-recipients will be notified by email by **July 5, 2025.** Award recipients will be recognized during the June or July 2025 College Spirit and Recognition Sunday. Award recipients will be responsible for submitting the information requested that will be featured during one of the FBCG College Spirit and Recognition church services.

Lump-sum award checks are disbursed to the recipients' schools by September 8, 2025.

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,

The FBCG Financial Assistance Program

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:	(mr	n/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 2025:						
8.	Fall 2025 College/University Student ID number:						
9.	•						
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 Report, 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 28, 2025:

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

An additional final transcript for the current academic year that includes Spring 2025 courses must be submitted by June 15, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the program, you may contact the church at 301-773-3600 or email financialaid@fbcglenarden.org.

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 April 28, 2025 by 11:59 pm**. 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: .	•		has been an active		
	udent's Name				
member of theName of FBCG Min	istry, Christian campus based mi	nistry, or off-campus Christian ministry	throughout the conference of t		
2024-2025 academic school ye	ar. Some examples of	the specific ways in which	the applicant has served are		
			I understand that		
participation in a single event and requirement.	or participation during	school breaks (i.e., summer, w	inter, spring) does not meet this		
Additional notes/comments:					
Ministry Head (Name printed)	Signature	Title	Date		
Ministry website or social media a	nddress:				

Applicant Note: This form must be signed (digital or original) by your ministry involvement leader/ coordinator. Please make copies to provide additional verification forms if you are actively involved in several ministries.

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 28, 2025 by 11:59 PM**. Financial awards granted are contingent upon an applicant's financial need. The required application materials are:

First Time Applicants Returning Applicants Completed 2025-2026 Application for Completed 2025-2026 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance An **official transcript** that includes the An official transcript that includes the applicant's cumulative grade point average applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) as of the second grading period (high (GPA) for the Fall 2024 semester/quarter school applicants) or Fall 2024 semester/quarter College enrollment verification letter/form from (college applicants) the college registrar or other appropriate office College acceptance letter (high school applicant) Christian Ministry/Christian Activity if available; College enrollment verification Involvement Verification Form/Letter letter/form (undergraduate applicant) Page from your 2025 FAFSA that contains your FBCG membership verification letter Student Aid Index (SAI) amount. (recommend request early by emailing Signed Notification Form MemberServicesGroup@fbcglenarden.org by April 1, 2025) 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 2025 FAFSA that contains your Student Aid Index (SAI) amount.

Completed applications are due by <u>11;59 pm, on Monday, April 28, 2025</u>. 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 28th. Unfortunately, any application that is not submitted on time (i.e., after 11:59 pm on April 28th) or that has any <u>missing</u> items will <u>not</u> be considered. Individuals who submit late or incomplete applications will need to apply during the financial assistance open season for the 2026-2027 academic year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact <u>financialaid@fbcglenarden.org</u>.

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 <u>all</u> of the required materials by **11:59 pm on Monday, April 28, 2025**. I understand that any time after 11:59 pm on April 28th 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 28th) to submit my completed application.

Student	Parent/Guardian
Date:	Date:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Student ID Number Fall 2025:	