



**First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
Education Ministry  
Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr.  
Addendum to the  
2021 Financial Assistance Application**

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Dear First Time and Returning Student Applicants,

The pandemic has continued to present challenges to all aspects of everyday life and our financial assistance program is no exception. The First Time and Returning Students Financial Assistance applications require students to be involved in a ministry (at FBCG or campus-based, if the student is out of the area). In addition, first time applicants are required to be involved in extracurricular activities.

Although First Baptist Church of Glenarden and other organizations have continued with limited operations, it is recognized that students may not have as many opportunities to engage in ministry and/or extracurricular activities. Therefore, we have modified the requirements for the 2021-2022 school year to accommodate those students who are not able to fully meet the normal requirements. They are outlined below:

- **Ministry involvement period extended back to 2019** - Normally, ministry involvement has to occur in the 2020-2021 academic year. However, in light of the pandemic, we are expanding the period for ministry involvement to include ministry involvement from 2019 to 2021.
- **Participation in a single event or episodic participation** - Normally, we do not accept episodic service or participation in a single event and/or participation during school breaks (i.e., summer, winter, spring) as acceptable service. However, in light of the pandemic, we are accepting episodic service to others (e.g., distributing food at drive-by food sites, packing food and supplies to give to those in need, etc.). Therefore, students' participation in short term activities throughout the academic year is acceptable.

Although we are making special accommodations due to the pandemic, it is still necessary to get the Ministry Involvement and Extracurricular Community Involvement Verification Forms completed and submitted with the rest of the application materials.

The information shared in the addendum will be provided to the ministry leaders so that they will sign off on the Ministry Involvement Forms. You are encouraged to share this addendum with administrators and volunteer leaders so that they will sign off on the Extracurricular Community Involvement Verification Form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Assistance Ministry at [financialaid@fbcglenarden.org](mailto:financialaid@fbcglenarden.org).



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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 26, 2021 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 2020-2021 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 Christian outreach activities during the 2020-2021 school year. Ministry Involvement will be evaluated based upon your **active service to others** through a FBCG ministry, campus-based ministry or Christian outreach activities. 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 2020 semester/quarter. Please note that an additional final transcript that contains grades for the spring 2021 semester/quarter must be submitted by June 21, 2021.**
- **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 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.**

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**Mentor/Mentee Engagement**

If selected to receive an award, the recipients are required to engage with their assigned FBCG Financial Assistance mentor at least twice per month. The forms of engagement will be provided in writing to all awardees on the FBCG Financial Assistance Renewal Guidelines form.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENARDEN  
ATTENTION: EDUCATION MINISTRY  
3600 BRIGHTSEAT ROAD  
LANDOVER, MD 20785**

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](mailto:financialaid@fbcglenarden.org). **Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.** All applications must be emailed as a pdf file, received in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center or **postmarked by 11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, April 26, 2021.**

God Bless,  
*The FBCG Education Ministry*

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**First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
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.***

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, and year)
  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 2021: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  8. Fall 2021 College/University Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Campus Ministry, FBCG Ministry, or other Christian activities you participated in 2020-2021 (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 Report and Financial Aid Notification form must be either emailed to [financialaid@fbcglenarden.org](mailto:financialaid@fbcglenarden.org), mailed to the address provided below or postmarked by **11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, April 26, 2021:**

**First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
ATTENTION: Education Ministry  
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**An additional final transcript for the current academic year that includes Spring 2021 courses must be submitted by June 21, 2021.**

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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 2021-2022 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 26, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. ET.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church at 301-773-3600 or [financialaid@fbcglenarden.org](mailto:financialaid@fbcglenarden.org). Thank you for your assistance.

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry throughout the 2020-  
FBCG Ministry, Christian campus-based ministry or off-campus Christian ministry

2021 academic school year. 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/ 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 application deadline is **Monday, April 26, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. ET.** *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"> <li>• Completed 2021-2022 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance</li> <li>• An <b>official transcript</b> that includes the applicant's <b>cumulative grade point average (GPA)</b> as of the second grading period (high school applicants) or Fall 2020 semester/quarter (college applicants), The Spring 2021 transcript with the cumulative GPA is due by June 21, 2021.</li> <li>• College acceptance letter (high school applicant) if available; College enrollment verification letter/form (undergraduate applicant)</li> <li>• FBCG membership verification letter (request early by emailing <a href="mailto:membership@fbcglenarden.org">membership@fbcglenarden.org</a> by March 1, 2021)</li> <li>• FBCG Ministry Involvement Verification Form/Letter (submit up to two)</li> <li>• Extracurricular Involvement Verification Form/Letter (submit up to two)</li> <li>• Essay describing why you should receive an award (1-2 typed pages)</li> <li>• Signed Notification Form</li> <li>• Page 1 of your 2021 – 2022 FAFSA Student Aid Report that shows your EFC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed 2021-2022 Application for Undergraduate Student Financial Assistance</li> <li>• An <b>official transcript</b> that includes the applicant's <b>cumulative grade point average (GPA)</b> for the Fall 2020 semester/quarter (due by April 26). The Spring 2021 transcript with the cumulative GPA is due by June 21, 2021.</li> <li>• College enrollment verification letter/form from the college registrar or other appropriate office</li> <li>• Ministry/Christian Activity Involvement Verification Form/Letter</li> <li>• Page 1 of your 2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report that shows your EFC</li> <li>• Notification Form signed by the applicant and applicant's parent/guardian</li> </ul> |

Completed applications are due by **11:59 p.m. ET, on Monday, April 26, 2021.** Completed applications must be emailed in a pdf file, placed in the Education Ministry mailbox located at the Ministry Center or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. ET on April 26. Any application that is not submitted on time (i.e., after 11:59 p.m. on April 26) 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 2022-2023 academic year.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: [financialaid@fbcglenarden.org](mailto: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 p.m. ET on Monday, April 26, 2021**. I understand that any time after 11:59 p.m. on April 26 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 p.m. on April 26) to submit my completed application.

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