

Pine Hill Baptist Church Scholarship

Administered by

The First Baptist Church of East Aurora

591 Porterville Road East Aurora, NY 14052

The Pine Hill Baptist Church Scholarship was established in 1998 through a donation from the Pine Hill Baptist Church of Cheektowaga, NY. Upon the sale of the church property, the congregation deemed a portion of the proceeds to be used to continue the ministry of Pine Hill Baptist by providing financial gifts to area students. The purpose of this gift is to help college students meet the expenses of higher education.

Applicants must be accepted to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college as a full time student, maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher, be a resident of New York State, and a member of a church. Recipients will be selected based upon their commitment to their church, a strong faith and active involvement in their community. The one-year award of \$1000 will be made with half of the scholarship given prior to the start of the fall semester and half prior to the start of the spring semester.

Instructions to Applicants: Complete the application form and return it along with the requested documents listed below to **First Baptist Church of East Aurora by May 1st, 2026.**

Applicants may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee. Recipients of the scholarship will be asked to attend the presentation of the award during a worship service.

Please provide the following documents when submitting this application:

- **Application**
- **Copy of transcript or last grade report**
- **Copy of college acceptance letter**
- **Letter of recommendation from your pastor/church leader**
- **200 word essay, typed: Based on your experience, what is Christian faith?**

Incomplete applications or applications missing required information may be disqualified. Any questions concerning the application process should be directed to the Scholarship Committee at First Baptist Church of East Aurora. (716-652-2145)

Applications must be received by May 1st, 2026. Applications postmarked after this date will be disqualified. Return application and all supporting documents to:

Pine Hill Scholarship Committee
First Baptist Church of East Aurora
591 Porterville Road
East Aurora, NY 14052-1530

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Applicant information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Name of church _____ Church phone _____

Pastor or Youth Leader _____ May we contact pastor/leader _____

I attend church _____ weekly _____ bi-monthly _____ monthly _____ holidays/couple times a year _____

High School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

College attending _____ Annual tuition _____

(include residential fees if dorming)

Financial considerations (How will you pay for college expenses?)

Family/Parental contributions _____

Student savings _____

Student employment (job income or planned work study) _____

Scholarship(s) from college _____

Other scholarships/grants _____

Student loans _____

NYS TAP Award _____

Other _____

Total (this should equal annual tuition above)

All information provided will be kept confidential

Over the past 3 years, list/describe your...

(Attach additional sheets if needed)

School activities (clubs, sports, leadership roles, etc.)

Volunteer service (in community or charity events)

Church participation, attendance and activities

Employment

Where?	What?	Hours per week	Date started/ended
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Other Children under 21 in family _____ Family members in college _____

Special needs or Extenuating circumstances that should be considered _____

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