



New Mission Baptist Church

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Greetings,

New Mission Baptist Church has an Academic Scholarship Program for the 2025 school year. The church will give three (3) \$500 scholarships to deserving North Carolina High School Seniors, graduating in the Class of 2025, and who have been accepted into a full-time program at either a Community College or 4-year College/University.

The applicant must:

- Be a North Carolina High School Senior, graduating in the Class of 2025 in Cumberland County.
- Be accepted into a program as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning, Community College, or four (4) year College/University.
- Submit an essay that addresses: How will you use your education to positively impact your community (spelling, formatting and content will be evaluated).
- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Submit a completed application packet

The enclosed application, along with all other required documents, must be received by May 1, 2025. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED AFTER THIS DATE. Applications must be sent by mail or email to the address below:

New Mission Baptist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
375 Platinum Street
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Email address: newmissionbaptistchurchfaync@gmail.com

The recipients of the scholarship will be notified of the presentation date. The location for presenting the scholarship will be at New Mission Baptist Church during the morning service at 10:00am.

We look forward to students taking advantage of this great opportunity to continue their education and be a valued member of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John O. Graves".

Dr. John O. Graves

PhD Theology

Pastor

**New Mission Baptist Church (NMBC)
Scholarship criteria**

Each applicant must:

- Be a High School Senior in Cumberland County Schools and or a member of New Mission Baptist Church, graduating in the **Class of 2025**.
- Accepted into a program as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning, Community College, or 4-year College/University.

- Submit an essay that addresses:

How you will use your education to positively impact your community (spelling, formatting and content will be evaluated).

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

- **Submit a completed application that includes the following:**

A. The completed official application form

B. High School Transcript (unofficial)

C. SAT or ACT Score (if required by an institution)

D. 750–1000-word essay that discusses how you will use your education to positively impact your community (must be typed, double spaced, and in times new roman 12 font)

E. Copy of letter of acceptance and/or enrollment as a full-time student on the school official letterhead

F. A current wallet size picture. Photos should not be copied on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Emailed photos should be attached as a jpeg.

G. A letter of recommendation from one of the following: Guidance Counselor, high school teacher, Community Leader or Pastor. The recommendation letter should be submitted with the application in a signed and sealed envelope. For emailed packets, the recommendation letter must be mailed to New Mission Baptist Church no later than May 1, 2025.

- All applications must be mailed or emailed and received with a postdate marked May 1, 2025.

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Late applications will be accepted

New Mission Baptist Church
Scholarship Application
Deadline for Submission – May 1, 2025

Applicants are asked to complete the following information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

School's Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

College you will be attending: _____

Degree/Certification you will be seeking: _____

GPA: _____

SAT Scores :(Math: _____ Verbal: _____) or ACT Score: _____

SAT or ACT Score (If required by an institution)

Please share an explanation of the following:

Hobbies and other Interests: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

Leadership Positions/ Activities: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____