

**FBC Kennedy Scholarship Requirements
2026-2027**

1. Must be a member of FBC who has actively participated in church programs.
2. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or have a 3.0 GPA graduating from high school.
3. Must be accepted into an accredited college/university or other institute of higher learning and must be enrolled in a degree granting program.
4. Must be a full-time student.
5. Applicant must be HOPE Scholarship eligible except for the GA residency requirement.
6. First time applicants must have a completed reference form submitted by June 30, 2026.
7. All applicants should submit essay and grades by June 30, 2026. For consideration, an official transcript must be in the original, sealed envelope or an e-transcript must be emailed from the school to JMiller@FBCAugusta.org.
8. Application must be completed and submitted to the committee by **June 30, 2026**.

Any questions, please call Jeff Miller at 706-733-2236 or email at JMiller@fbcaugusta.org.

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia

Judge F. Frederick Kennedy, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline: June 30, 2026

Please note: this scholarship is only available for students who have joined First Baptist either by baptism, transfer of church letter or by statement. This is not the same as being a member of Sunday School.

Date: _____ Student ID Number _____

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

To be completed by the applicant: (Typed or Printed with Black Ink)

1. Home Address: _____

2. Home Telephone Number: _____

3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: _____

4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Telephone Number(s): _____

5. Your E-Mail Address (where you can be reached): _____

6. If you are living at an address different than above during the school year, please include that address and telephone number.

7. What institute of higher learning are you planning to attend?

8. Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

9. What is your proposed field of study? _____

10. **First time applicants only:** List the awards, certificates of achievement, and special recognitions you have received during high school.

11. **First time applicants only:** List those programs and activities that you participated in at First Baptist Church during your high school and/or college years. Please specify years/dates.

12. **For first time applicants only:** Have one letter of recommendation sent directly to the Scholarship Committee of First Baptist Church. Use the [Personal Reference Form](#) prepared by the Scholarship Committee. This form must be submitted by a member of First Baptist Church of Augusta. It is the student's responsibility to have the letter submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

13. **All applicants:** List your extracurricular activities, community involvement, and other out-of-school activities that you participated in during the last two years.

14. Are you eligible for Hope Scholarship? _____ If not, why? _____

15. Have an official transcript of your grades sent directly to the Scholarship committee of First Baptist Church. (3500 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30909.) The transcript can be sent to Jeff Miller at JMiller@FBCAugusta.org. It is the student's responsibility to have the transcript submitted by the deadline.

16. All applicants must submit an essay of 2-3 pages. Select one of the topics listed below. The essay must be an original copy, type written, and double spaced.

- Read Galatians 2:20. Paul speaks of a life transformed through Christ's love and sacrifice. Reflect on how your faith in Christ has shaped who you are becoming. How do your God-given gifts, abilities, and passions provide opportunities to honor Christ and impact others? In what areas of your life are you still learning to make Christ the center of all you do?
- Read Philippians 2:1–8. In this passage, Paul points to Christ as the ultimate example of humility and selflessness. Describe a time when you were challenged to put others before yourself. What did that experience teach you about humility, servant leadership, and living like Christ?
- Option for first time applicants only: Reflect on a person, experience, or season of life that has had a significant impact on your faith journey. How did that experience shape your understanding of God and influence the person you are becoming today? As you begin your college years, how do you hope to grow spiritually and prioritize deepening your faith?

If awarded a Kennedy Scholarship, I understand that:

- Checks will be made to the institution of higher learning and not to the individual. You will need to provide an address for the appropriate office.
- Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and provide the church proof of grades at the end of each semester.
- Students must re-apply each year for the scholarship and meet eligibility requirements.
- Students must maintain full-time status and provide a copy of the Spring semester schedule.
- All students must attend three different worship services during the Fall semester and write a one-page reflection paper about each experience—how you were impacted by these worship experiences. These will be shared with the student pastor. These must be submitted to the committee no later than November 30 via email to JMiller@FBCAugusta.org.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have completed this application accurately and understand and agree to all expectations.

17. Signature: _____ (student)

Submission of this application form grants permission for the Scholarship and Education Committee of First Baptist Church of Augusta, GA to publish the names of all scholarship winners in the Interpreter of First Baptist Church.

4. Provide examples, observations, or comments that describe the applicant's Christian character. (Attach additional pages if necessary, but limit your response to 2 additional pages.)

Name: (printed) _____

Signature:

Address: _____

Date: _____