

Past Recipients of the Blake's Chapel Scholarship



I received tuition help from the Blake's Chapel Scholarship Committee when I first decided to go back to school after having a child. Being a young mother meant tough times financially and I may not have been able to start as soon as I did without the help I received. Not only did I appreciate the financial help but the awareness of a supportive church family went farther than I could say. I will always be grateful for the jump-start I needed to get back into school and work towards receiving my college degree.

Carla Padgett Citarelli



The scholarship I received from Blake's Chapel was much appreciated and helped with the financial needs attending college requires. I will always be thankful for my church family and the support they have given me my entire life.

Dustin Sessions



The church scholarship helped with tuition and other financial needs that arose. It was very much appreciated. I am very thankful to have received it.

Michelle Brown

Donations to the scholarship fund are always accepted and greatly appreciated.

To those who receive or have received assistance from Blake's Chapel Scholarship Program - As you reap the benefits of your continued education, please consider contributing back to the scholarship fund. You will be helping another student reach their goals and clearly demonstrating God's command given to us in Matthew 22:39 to "love our neighbors."



*Proverbs 4:7
(NIV)*

*The beginning of
wisdom is this:
Get wisdom. Thou
gh it cost all you
have, get under-
standing.*

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Blake's Chapel Advent Christian Church Scholarship Information

History of the Scholarship Fund



Mr. Elmer Hodges can be credited as the founder of the Scholarship Fund at Blake's Chapel. In 1999, Mr. Hodges inquired as to whether or not the church had a scholarship fund in place. When informed that the church did not have a scholarship program, he began the process of beginning one.

An interim committee was formed and the first meeting was held on June 21, 2000. At this meeting it was decided that upon the approval of the members of the church, a scholarship fund would be created. The decision was also made that the scholarship committee would be comprised of the following:

- One member from the Board of Deacons
- One member from the Board of Trustees
- The church treasurer
- An adult leader from the Youth Fellowship
- The Sunday School Superintendent
- Two members of the congregation

Once approved by the Church Body, \$5,000 was transferred to an account for the Scholarship Fund. The offering collected on the first Sunday in August of each year is also designated for the Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Requirements

- Applicants must be an active member of Blake's Chapel.
- Priority is given to applicants pursuing religious education.
- A definite financial need must be present.
- Applicants may apply each semester for the scholarship.
- Funds will be paid directly to the applicant, to be used for educational expenses.
- Applicants must provide the committee with an official transcript for each quarter/semester of enrollment within thirty days of the end of the current term.
- Applicants must provide the committee with copies of receipts/statements for all tuition, fees and books for the semester/quarter in which they are enrolling.
- On Scholarship Sunday (first Sunday in August) each scholarship recipient will thank the congregation personally during the Morning Worship Service. Each scholarship recipient will also give a brief update on their current plans and progress.
- Applications can be found in the church office or you can request a copy by emailing the church at blakeschapel@att.net.

Information Required on Scholarship Application

- Name, address and phone number
- Name of school/program where applicant is enrolled
- Applicant's area of study
- Previous semester's GPA (if applicable)
- Enrollment date
- Other scholarships that applicant has been awarded (include amount awarded)
- Existing financial resources (parental, personal, loans, etc.)
- A written paragraph is required explaining the applicant's need for scholarship funds.



Ecclesiastes 7:12 (NIV)

Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: Wisdom preserves those who have it.