

THE EDITH B. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP



Edith B. Mitchell was a charter member of Pinecrest Baptist Church. She became a member June 20, 1954 when we were a mission church, West End Baptist Church, which was later constituted as Pinecrest Baptist Church on June 17, 1956. Throughout the years, Mrs. Mitchell loved and supported Pinecrest in many ways, and she especially loved the young people of the church. Upon her death, she requested that an Endowment Fund from her estate be established at Pinecrest for scholarships.

The Edith B. Mitchell Scholarship Fund was established June 9, 2005.

GUIDELINES FOR THE EDITH B. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Fund is made possible by an Endowment Fund received from the estate of Edith B. Mitchell and donations. Persons pursuing courses in higher education may apply for a scholarship by contacting the church office for an application.

1. Applicants must be an active member of Pinecrest Baptist Church for at least one year prior to applying.
2. Recipients must have completed high school and be enrolled in a college, university, seminary, community college or another institution of higher learning, and must have a 3.0 grade point average or above.
3. Recipients will be selected based on Christian testimony, financial need, scholastic record, and church/community involvement. Please make application, essay and references current and up-to-date.
4. Funds must be used for higher education expenses to include tuition and /or room and board. Funds will be paid directly to the institution. Any deviation from this must be approved by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Applications are due: **May 4, 2020**
6. Recipients may receive up to \$1,000.00 as funds are available.
7. Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the pastor and / or staff members as needed.

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EDITH B. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE RETURN TO:
The Scholarship Committee
Pinecrest Baptist Church
209 Felton Road
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Due By:
May 4, 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____
Parent/Guardian's Name Address _____

Member of Pinecrest Baptist Church from _____ to _____

List Church activities, high school and/or college honors and awards, extracurricular activities,
Including offices held and community service:

College(s) or school(s) to which you have applied or where you are presently enrolled:

Degree/Course Pursuing _____

Educational Career Goal _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet, give a brief testimony of your salvation experience and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, write briefly your plans for the future.
(Between 250 and 500 typed words.)

REFERENCES

Attach two **current letters** of reference from people, other than family members, who will address your scholastic ability, and current church/ community involvement.

SIGNATURES

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 21) _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

Please Complete and return this page with your packet.

- Application completed- It is imperative that the application be completed in its entirety.
- Copy of your most recent transcript or grades.
- Essay – one per year
- Two current reference letters
- If you have any questions, contact: Benny Ragland – 465-2162

Date: _____ Last Applied: _____

- Applicants Name: _____
- Name and address of school check should be mailed:

- Date when school must receive check: _____
- Committee Decision: _____