

**WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
DURHAM, NC 27707**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE (GRADUATE) DEGREES

Application Due: May 11, 2026

White Rock Baptist Church (WRBC) is committed to supporting educational opportunities that enable students to grow personally and professionally. To this end, WRBC is pleased to provide modest scholarships to active members of this body of Christ who have completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university, and now wish to advance studies leading to their first graduate degree or graduate certificate (i.e., AI, Non-profit Management, CPA, Cyber Security, etc.) **Please note: Doctoral Studies Are Not Eligible For This Scholarship.** Graduate students may be full or part-time, carrying a minimum of nine (9) hours. Scholarship awards will be payable in two increments-first and second semester. Applications and related information are available in the Church Office beginning May 8, 2026, and on the church website w/link April 13, 2026. Please adhere to all requirements for completed application. **ALL REQUESTED DATA** must be received in the Church Office or postmarked no later than May 11, 2026. **Graduate students must complete the Graduate Application.**

Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Home Address:

City

State

Zip

County

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Graduate Program Name/Field of Study:

Institution Name:

Year of Study: _____ Other(Specify): _____

Expected Graduation Date:

Please list any relevant academic achievements, such as honors or special awards.

Church and Community Participation

Describe your involvement in White Rock Baptist Church:

(Please detail any leadership roles, volunteer work, ministries, or outreach program you've participated in.)

How does your faith influence your academic and career goal?

Have you participated in any church-based mission work or community service projects?

Yes _____ No _____

Personal Essay Question: Submit a typed autobiography (500-750 words) that outlines details of your salvation experience, spiritual growth, and how your graduate education aligns with your long-term goals, both professionally and in serving your community and faith. How do you plan to use the knowledge and skills gained in your graduate program to make a positive impact on the world?

A COMPLETED APPLICATION, PERSONAL ESSAY, AND AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 11, 2026. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

Applicant Signature

Date