

**Dr. Loraine M. Stewart Memorial Scholarship Application
Fifth Baptist Church
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Scholarship Opportunity

The Dr. Loraine M. Stewart Women’s Ministry of Fifth Baptist Church has established a \$500.00 scholarship in memory of Dr. Loraine M. Stewart. The scholarship is awarded to a high school student pursuing a college degree. The student must be an active member of Fifth Baptist Church, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Application Procedure

1) Applications are available on the Church’s website or from the church office.
2) The completed application must be returned to the church by June 12th, 2026. Your response must be detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. A copy of your high school transcript is required, along with a letter of recommendation from your counselor or a teacher. Any questions should be directed to a scholarship committee member:

Connie Thompson 804-878-1722, Pat Crute 804-245-7890, Lorinda Griffin 804-357-0532

3) After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient. The scholarship recipient will be announced during the morning worship service on June 28nd, 2026. The application is for one academic year.

Personal/Contact Information

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Affiliation:

Home Church: _____ Pastor(s) _____

Home Church Address: _____ Home Church Phone: _____

Date of Membership _____

Identify areas in which you have been active in Fifth Baptist Church

How many Sundays do you attend per month? (in person or virtual) _____

Educational Information:

Please Attach the following: 1) High School Transcript with final cumulative GPA 2) A letter of reference from your high school counselor or a teacher.

High School: _____

Address: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities:

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

List activities outside of school such as hobbies, interests, and any community service.

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

(Attach the Enrollment verification form from the institution you plan to attend)

Address _____

What are your career plans? _____

Major _____

Essay: Please submit an essay on one of the topics listed below (250 Words minimum) You may attach additional sheets.

***How has the church impacted your life?**

***How will you impact the community after you complete your education?**

***Describe a personal experience that influenced your decision to pursue a particular field of study.**

***Describe a challenge that you have overcome.**

Your Signature _____ Date _____