



Academic Scholarship Fund Application

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: March 1 - April 27, 2026

To be eligible for the ASF the student must:

(1) Be a member of ECTBC in good standing:

- Applicant must be actively participating in Church services.
- Applicant must be participating in their applicable Small Group at least 50%.
- If applicant is under 18 years old, parents must also meet all the above criteria

(2) Be graduating High School

(3) Be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

(4) Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher or academic performance that indicates ability to succeed in college.

(5) Be a full and active member of Exciting Central for at least one year prior to applying.

(6) Provide three letters of reference showing involvement and/or leadership in church, school and community activities. One letter should be from the applicant's Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, OR Director/Leader of X-cite Student Ministry at Exciting Central.

(7) Exceptions to eligibility requirements due to circumstances beyond an applicant's control will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Academic Advancement Committee.

High School graduates meeting the above criteria should complete this entire form entering N/A for items that do NOT apply. Additionally, include the following documents:

(1) An essay (250-word minimum) describing your future career goals & plans and how you will strengthen your spiritual life during your college years and beyond

(2) Your current high school transcript

(3) Three (3) letters of reference showing involvement and/or leadership in church, school, and community activities

Application & required documents must be received by April 27, 2026 and should be MAILED to: ECTBC- ATTN: Min. Ralph Alderman, 2923 N. Tampa St. Tampa, FL 33602, OR EMAILED to: Min. Ralph Alderman at FamilyLife@centraltampa.org.

Personal Information

Full name of applicant _____ Nickname _____

Home phone number _____

Email address _____

Present home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of birth _____

Are you a member of Central? (Y or N) _____ How long have you been a member at Central? _____

Your Small Group Leader/Facilitator: _____

What is the name of your high school? _____

What is your graduation date? _____

Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) member(s) of Central? (Y or N) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Small Group Leader/Facilitator: _____

Family Information

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's phone number _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email _____

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Education

Name of the college/technical school you have applied to attend: _____

Have you already been accepted? (Y or N) _____ If not, please explain. _____

How many years do you plan to attend college? _____

What course of study would you like to pursue? _____

What professional career will you likely pursue after finishing college? _____

I do state the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is not guaranteed and is subject to approval.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Please check (✓) that the following are attached to this application and return it to the ECTBC church office.

Essay (250 words minimum) ____ High School Transcript ____ (3) letters of reference ____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Incomplete (requires explanation) _____

Approved amount \$ _____