



**Rehoboth Baptist Church  
Scholarship Ministry  
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## **Scholarship Form 2023 “Blessing Our Graduates”**

The Scholarship Ministry has the responsibility to encourage, educate, inform and assist students in the pursuit of their educational endeavors and future careers at Rehoboth Baptist Church. The committee provides financial support to all high school graduates who provide proof to continue their post-secondary education. This scholarship is non-competitive.

### **Mission**

The mission of the Scholarship Ministry is to help individuals know and grow their relationship with Jesus Christ in order to live victorious Christian lives and share this life with others.

### **Goal**

The goal of the Scholarship Ministry is to support and encourage students who are pursuing higher education degrees and to provide recognition to those students who are members of the church.

### **Blessing Our Graduates:**

Blessings of \$350.00 each year with yearly proof of enrollment with a maximum of four years on or before age 21. This blessing is to cover the fall and spring semesters.

Blessings of \$150.00 for students who are undecided about continuing their education after high school.

Students with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis through pastor’s approval.

- Applicant **must** be a church member, under watchcare, or their parents **must** be a member or under watchcare.
- Applicant **must** submit the scholarship form by **Friday, April 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**
- Applicant **must** submit proof of enrollment to an accredited institution of higher learning on a yearly basis in order to receive the blessing. Proof of enrollment deadline: **July 31, 2023 in order to receive \$350.00.**
- Applicant **must** attend one of the following: post-secondary institutions, college/university, vocational, trade, certification, technical, accredited barber, accredited cosmetology, seminary, or conservatory.
- Applicant **must** attach a picture to application form or send one via email to [scholarship@rehoboth-baptist.com](mailto:scholarship@rehoboth-baptist.com) for the bulletin board.

**Important Note:** You have the responsibility to let us know if this blessing interferes with or violates the conditions of other scholarships you have been awarded, so other arrangements can be made.

**Note: High School Recognition Day will be Sunday, June 11, 2023**

For more information, send email to [scholarship@rehoboth-baptist.com](mailto:scholarship@rehoboth-baptist.com) or email officer(s):  
Tabitha Celestine, Chairperson at [tabithawc@gmail.com](mailto:tabithawc@gmail.com)  
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## Blessing Our Graduates Scholarship Form 2023

Please return this form by Friday, April 28, 2023 by 5:00pm. After this deadline, you cannot submit a request for this blessing until **Fall 2024**. Please print clearly and complete all information.

**Name:**

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<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>MI</b>
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**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of Rehoboth?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If no, are you a watchcare member?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are your parents a member of Rehoboth?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If no, are they under watchcare?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Assigned Rehoboth Deacon:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Future Plans

**Upon graduation, I have decided to:**

Seek full-time employment? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If yes, what company and position? \_\_\_\_\_

Join the Military? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If yes, which branch of service? \_\_\_\_\_

Attend a Trade School? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO:

If yes, Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of skilled vocation/training: \_\_\_\_\_

Attend a post-secondary institution? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO:

If yes, Name of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Involvement** (please check all that apply):

**Church Ministries/Programs you are actively involved in or have been involved in at Rehoboth:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Church assistants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Worship/Youth Worship Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fairfield Association Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Projects (i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, serve the homeless)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Praise Team/Praise Dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Usher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer for Church Events (i.e. Senior Citizen Luncheon, Church Anniversary, etc.)

**Youth Activities you are actively involved or have been involved in at Rehoboth**

- \_\_\_\_\_ College Youth Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ King Day at the Dome
- \_\_\_\_\_ NAACP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Super Bowl of Caring
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Advisory Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Retreat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Trips
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (volunteer activities, school activities, community service)

**List any additional organizations, clubs, or groups you are involved in outside of Rehoboth:**

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**\*\*\*Attention Parents or Guardian\*\*\***

Please type a brief summary about your graduate and attach it to this form. Please do not exceed 150 words. Summary will be shared by the Scholarship Ministry during the recognition day program.\*

**Upcoming Events/Reminders:**

- **April 28, 2023** - Deadline to submit Scholarship Blessing Application before 5:00 p.m.
- **April 28, 2023** – Deadline to submit Dear DeAnndra Roach Memorial Scholarship
- **June 11, 2023** - Graduation Recognition Day during the 9:30 a.m. worship service
- **July 31, 2023** - Deadline to provide Proof of Enrollment to Scholarship Ministry
- **August 12, 2023** – Annual College Send-Off Program

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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To be used as placement holder for brief summary from parents**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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