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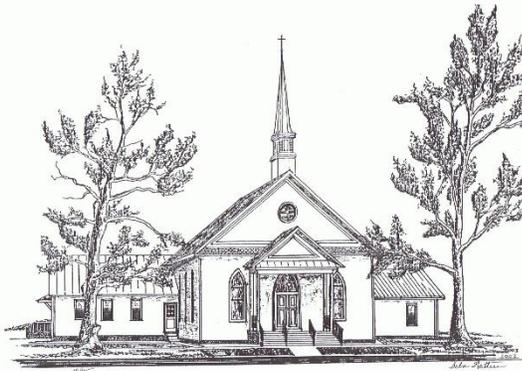
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TO: Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Scholarship Committee

DATE: March 8, 2026

SUBJECT: **Doris B. Benton Memorial Scholarship**

Please find attached a copy of the Doris B. Benton Memorial Scholarship criteria and qualifications along with an application form. The amount of this year's scholarship is \$2,000.

The application deadline is May 10, 2026.

The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, June 14, 2026, during the worship service.

Thank you for your interest in this application process.

Return Application, Transcript, and Letter of Recommendation by May 10, 2026, to:

Diana Branton
Scholarship Committee
605 Great Fork Rd.
Suffolk, VA 23438

Or via email to: dianabran@gmail.com

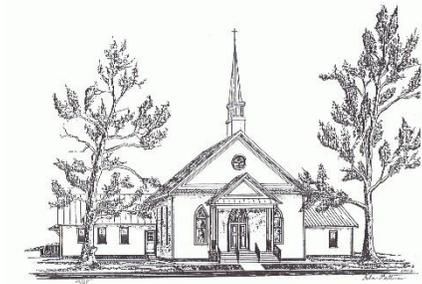
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Doris B. Benton Memorial Scholarship Application, Criteria, and Qualifications

Below are the Guidelines and Criteria for the Doris B. Benton Memorial Scholarship along with an application form. The amount of this year's scholarship is \$2,000. Please complete the Application Form and submit with a copy of your academic transcript showing GPA and class rank (if known), and one letter of reference as described below.

Guidelines

Applications will be accepted from high school seniors entering a college, university, professional, or technical school. If there are no high school students entering a college, university, professional, or technical school, students already enrolled in college may apply.

To be considered by the scholarship committee, students must submit a completed application, a transcript of grades showing GPA and class rank (if known), and one letter of reference from your choice of a teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, or employer/former employer.

Criteria

Church Involvement: Applicants may be members of Great Fork Baptist Church actively involved in Sunday School, youth activities, and attendance at worship services.

Non-Members: Applicants may not be members of Great Fork Baptist Church, but attend services or live in the community, or be relatives of Great Fork Baptist Church members.

Academic Attainment: Applicants need not have an all "A" average, but should have shown the intellectual ability and the motivation to be able to succeed in work beyond their current academic level.

Acceptance for Further Education: Applicants must be accepted for admission at an accredited college, university, professional school or technical school.

Leadership Potential: Applicants must have exhibited leadership potential through participation in extracurricular activities that develop leadership potential.

Character: Applicants should exhibit those habits, morals, and traits that combine to form good character.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Church Affiliation

Are you a member of the above?

List any activities involved in above.

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Please list below any additional relevant information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know: i.e., any memberships not listed above, special accomplishments, special skills and knowledge, awards, or certificates, etc.

Please include with this application a transcript of your grades showing GPA and class rank (if known). One letter of reference is also requested from your choice of: a teacher, guidance counselor, employer or pastor.

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Applicant's Signature:

Date:
