

**HALIFAX COMMUNITY CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
High School Graduates from the Class of 2026**

**Halifax United Methodist Church (now Halifax Community Church) established a scholarship program in 2001 for graduating high school seniors enrolling in higher education. Since 2009 the Bailets Legacy Scholarships are also available. The scholarships will be based on the following criteria:**

- A Student’s Scholastic Achievements**
- School, Church or Sunday School and Community Services**
- A Required Personal Essay**
- Extra Curricular Activities**
- Three (3) References**
- College Expenses/Need**
- The Bailets Legacy requirements state “the criteria for these awards shall be established by the named Executor and the scholarship committee of the Halifax United Methodist Church (now Halifax Community Church), taking into consideration need, and such other factors as they may determine, as well as allowing only one scholarship per year to a resident of the Halifax Area School District and all other scholarships must be awarded to persons who attend the Halifax United Methodist Church (now Halifax Community Church). To award individual scholarships not to exceed \$2,000 per year, which award shall not be given to the same student for more than four years.”**
- “Those persons entering into the ministry would be eligible for the duration of their years of study and would be eligible for a scholarship not to exceed \$4,000 per year. The person receiving the ministry education scholarship must practice in the ministry for five consecutive years or the scholarship will be considered a loan and must be repaid to the Halifax United Methodist Church (now Halifax Community Church) Trust herein established.”**

**All completed applications have to be submitted by Friday, April 10, 2026**

**Halifax Community Church  
Scholarship Committee  
105 Wind Hill Drive  
Halifax, Pennsylvania 17032**

**Any questions, please call the Halifax Community Church Office at 896-8092.**

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**High School Graduates from the Class of 2026**

(All Information Contained Herein Will Be Kept Confidential)

**I. Name of Applicant**

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**Last**

**First**

**Middle**

**Home Address**

**Cell Phone**

**Email Address**

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender: Male** \_\_\_\_\_

**Female** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of School you will be attending in the Fall (2026)**

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**2. Church Membership**

**A. Does applicant attend Halifax Community Church?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If No, which church, if any, are you affiliated with?**

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List your church activities below. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Emphasis will be placed on this requirement.

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**B. Do your parents or guardians attend Halifax Community Church?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**C. If applicant does not attend Halifax Community Church, explain affiliation with this church. List current and past church activities. Use a separate sheet if necessary.**

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**3. Parents/Guardians**

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Extra-Curricular Activities this year (Include athletics, band, student organizations, scouting, part-time work, summer work, youth group, youth center, etc.) Use a separate sheet if necessary.**

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**5. Academic Achievement**

**Attach or submit a copy of your High School Academic Transcript.**

**6. Personal Essay**

**Please include a typed essay explaining why you have selected the particular field of study and college/university that you are entering and why the scholarship money is important. Also, please share how your involvement in your church has impacted your life.**

**7. Letters of References**

**Please submit three letters of personal reference along with the scholastic application.**

**8. Financial Information**

**A. Estimated costs for next academic year:**

**Tuition and Fees** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Room and Board** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Books/Materials** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. List any additional scholarships applied for or awarded with amounts:**

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**\*\* Special consideration will be given to your application if your family is experiencing financial hardship. Please have your parents contact the pastor by Friday, March 27, 2026, to discuss the situation if this is the case for your family. All information will be kept confidential between the pastor and your family. The pastor will only share with the committee that there is a financial need.**