

THE JOHN TILLERY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Application due by May 1, 2026

Qualifications for the John Tillery Scholarship:

The John Tillery Scholarship is open to anyone in need who wishes to go to college, including but not limited to high school seniors.

1. The choice for consideration will be made in the following order of preference:
 - a. A member of the John Tillery family.
 - b. Applicants from members of either First Baptist Church or St. Luke's Church, the home church of John Tillery.
 - c. Any applicant currently enrolled in high school who has applied for or has been accepted for admission to an accredited college.
 - d. Any applicant currently not enrolled in high school, but one who is either currently enrolled in an accredited college or one who has applied for and been accepted for admission to an accredited college.
2. Consideration will be given to the financial need of the applicant.
3. The recipient of the scholarship may attend the college of his/her choice.
4. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the school and will not be given to the student personally.
5. Scholarships are awarded for one year only but the applicant may reapply the following year.

A Completed Application consists of the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Written letters of reference from:
 - a. Applicant's spiritual leader (minister, Sunday School Teacher, deacon, etc.
 - b. Applicant's High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher
 - c. A local resident who has known you at least five (5) years
3. Your official high school transcript or grades if currently attending college
4. A personal letter to the Scholarship Committee introducing yourself, describing your educational plans, and any other important information that will help the committee during its review, such as church involvement and personal testimony.
5. Attach a copy of your resume which includes extracurricular and community involvement and employment history.

Completed applications must be returned on or before *May 1, 2026* to First Baptist Church.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE INDICATED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Bring completed applications to the church office or mail to:

First Baptist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
810 Bridges Street
Morehead City, NC 28557

