# NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: June 30, 2023

PERSONAL DATA

Applicants Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH DATA

Which NewB location do you attend regularly? East, West or Virtual Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Involvement

Name of Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Involved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ACADEMIC DATA

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or university enrolled in for Fall 2023: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

New Beginnings Fellowship Church (NBFC) Scholarships are:

* Available for one academic year to students enrolled on a full-time basis.
* Awarded to high school seniors entering a college/university for the first time seeking an under-graduate degree.
* Awarded to college students **who received the scholarship the previous year based on available funding.**

**CRITERIA FOR APPLYING:**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

1. Must be a member of New Beginnings for a **minimum of** **one year** at the time of application **and** actively involved in a ministry. Participation in ministry will be verified by the ministry facilitator.
2. Parent/Guardian must be **a tithing member** of the New Beginnings Fellowship Church congregation.
3. Must have attained at least a 2.5 grade point average on 4.0 scale. **(Applicants must provide a final official transcript from their high school. An OFFICIAL transcript will have a school seal and is obtained from the guidance counselor or school office. Official transcripts can also be emailed from the school office to** **cgoodlow@newbindy.org****. No report cards/progress reports, etc will be accepted.)**
4. Must be admitted to a degree-seeking program for Fall 2023. **(Applicant must provide an official letter of acceptance from college/university.)**
5. Must submit an essay explaining the following:
6. How will the NBFC Scholarship assist you in meeting your educational goals?
7. Reflect on your PERSONAL relationship with God. Do you feel a personal relationship with God is necessary for your college journey? Why or why not?

**Essay must be a minimum of 300 words, double spaced using 12pt font. Use your voice in your response. If a space is not provided for your essay please make sure to email your essay response to** **cgoodlow@newbindy.org****.**

**REAPPLYING COLLEGE STUDENTS**

1. Must be a member of New Beginnings at the time of application.
2. Parent/Guardian must be **a tithing member** of the New Beginning Fellowship Church congregation.
3. **Must have received the NBFC scholarship in the previous academic school year.**
4. Must have attained at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. **(Applicant must provide an** **original, official transcript from college/university. An OFFICIAL transcript will have a school seal and is obtained from the School Registrar’s Office. Transcript can be emailed from registrar to cgoodlow@newbindy.org)**
5. Copy of class registration for Fall 2023.
6. If applicant transfers to another college/university, applicant must submit a letter of acceptance from new college/university.
7. Must submit an essay explaining the following:
8. How has the New Beginnings Fellowship Church Scholarship assisted you in your educational journey?
9. How has the college experience affected your personal relationship with God? Do you feel connected?

**Essay must be a minimum of 450 words, double spaced using 12pt font. Use your voice in your response. If a space is not provided for your essay please make sure to email your essay response to** **cgoodlow@newbindy.org****.**

**HOW TO SEND INFORMATION TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

1. **Application packets must be submitted via email to** **cgoodlow@newbindy.org** **or through the link on the website at newbindy.org by June 30, 2023. Official transcripts must be emailed and received no later than June 30, 2023.**
2. All eligibility requirements must be met. Applicants **will not** be notified if the package is incomplete**. (Use the attached Scholarship Checklist to make sure your application is complete).** Failure to provide all required documents will result in denial of scholarship.

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 **SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

 **2023**

**CHECKLIST**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:**

* COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
* OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM HIGH SCHOOL
* COPY OF FALL 2023 CLASS REGISTRATION
* COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
* TYPED PERSONAL STATEMENT

**REAPPLYING COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

* COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
* OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
* COPY OF FALL 2023 CLASS REGISTRATION
* COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (ONLY IF TRANSFERRING TO A NEW COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)
* TYPED PERSONAL STATEMENT

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE/HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?**

Students will be notified of their acceptance or denial via email/mail no later than July 14, 2023. Scholarship Recognition will occur Sunday July 23, 2023 at 11am.

1. **HOW DO I ENSURE THAT I WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

Turn in all appropriate documents and meet the eligibility requirements. Applications ***will be immediately denied*** if applicants submit incorrect documents or do not meet the eligibility requirements. PLEASE REVIEW APPLICATION PACKET AND CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING. If you have questions PLEASE email cgoodlow@newbindy.org.

1. **WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?**

Please direct questions regarding the scholarship process to Pastor Chelsea Goodlow at cgoodlow@newbindy.org.