



Dr. Y'vonne Benton "Classy" Grad Scholarship Application Packet

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Parent(s) Name: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

In order for you to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a member of Fairfield Baptist Church. Are you a member of FBC?

___ Yes

___ No

Is your parent/guardian a member of FBC? ___ Yes

___ No

All applicants who meet the membership requirements are eligible, regardless of their grades or G.P.A.

- **Resume (20 pts)** - Your resume should highlight what you have accomplished since starting high school.

Please include the following:

- **Work Experience:** List any jobs you have held, including your job title, company name, and dates worked.
 - **School Involvement:** List your participation in clubs, sports teams, and other activities. Be sure to mention any leadership roles or special events in which you were involved.
 - **Community Service & Volunteer Work:** Share any service or volunteer experience, such as helping at church, tutoring, or participating in organizations like Scouts.
 - **Awards & Honors:** List any recognition you have received, including academic awards, sports awards, or scholarships.
- **Essay (40 pts)** - Your essay is your opportunity to speak for yourself. It is your voice, your story, and your chance to show the scholarship committee who you truly are and where you are headed. To be considered, please make sure your essay meets the following requirements:
 - Must be typed using 12-point font and double-spaced
 - Must include at least five paragraphs
 - Each paragraph must contain at least five complete sentences

- Follow the Essay Rubric to understand how your essay will be scored
- Ideas should be clear and your essay should flow well from paragraph to paragraph
- Proofread for grammar and spelling errors before submitting
- **Interview (30 pts)** - You must be able to respond appropriately to questions from the panel regarding your resume, essay, and future plans.
- **Academic (10 pts)** - You MUST provide a **letter of acceptance** from a college.

Make sure all these documents (resume, essay, and letter of acceptance) are included in your submission. ChatGPT, Claudeai, Gemini and other AI tools may be used to provide suggestions and feedback but should not be used solely to do the essay and resume.

Signature and Submission

Sign the form and submit it with the application. By signing, you confirm that you are a FBC member and that you will attend college in the Fall. You must score at least 75 points to qualify for the scholarship. Regardless of score, no award will be given without a college letter of acceptance. Submit your completed application at www.fairfieldbc.org **by June 7, 2026**. **If you have questions, please text Dr. Keith M. Benton at 404-309-0425.**

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____