

**JOSEPH BATH MERIT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES  
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Candidates must comply with the following:

1. The candidate **must** be a member of Grace Community Church and have been so for at least one (1) year at the time of application.
2. The candidate **must** be or have been actively involved and participating in Grace Community Church and other service oriented organizations. At least forty (40) hours of participation and/or volunteer hours per year at our church is required. This requirement applies to **both the Junior and Senior years** of a candidate's high school tenure. Ideally, a candidate will satisfy this requirement throughout each of their high school years.
3. The candidate **must** be completing his or her last semester of high school and will be attending a four (4) year accredited college or university.
4. The candidate **must have a 3.5 GPA** (grade point average) or higher in academic courses and be a student in good standing with his/her institution of higher learning and **must** maintain this GPA throughout the term of the award.
5. The candidate **must meet the application deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year and complete a **mandatory interview** with the Scholarship Committee. In addition, recipients are encouraged to attend Scholarship Sunday to receive the award.
6. A recipient **must carry a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester** at an accredited four (4) year college or university throughout the term of the award.
7. The candidate will receive an amount that will be determined annually. That stipend will be given for eight (8) consecutive semesters. Additional administrative requirements, which must be met, will be outlined upon receipt of the scholarship.
8. The recipient **must remain** a Grace Community Church member during the scholarship period unless the student has become a member of a church in close proximity to the college/university being attended.

Please complete this application and return to:

**Grace Community Church  
Scholarship Committee  
600 West Camino Real  
Boca Raton, FL 33486**

If at any time recipients have questions or need guidance Grace Community Church is here for support. You are encouraged to reach out while you are home or away at school. **Please feel free to contact our Senior Pastor and/or Youth Pastor at any time.**



PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:

Describe your career and personal goals. Include your reasons for pursuing these goals and also contributions you hope to make after achieving them.

Describe how receiving this scholarship award from Grace Community Church would help you reach your goals.

What do you feel your responsibilities to our church should be upon receiving this award?

List your involvement in church, school, and community activities and give the dates of involvement.

Who has served as a role model for you and why?