

South Bay Community Church

Scholarship Ministry

The South Bay Community Church Scholarship Ministry's core mission is to promote educational opportunities through scholarships, with emphasis on spiritual and community growth and contributions.

In keeping with its mission, the ministry's objective is to provide financial assistance to further educational opportunities and skills development for deserving youth of South Bay Community Church.

The Scholarship Ministry seeks to complement South Bay Community Church's commitment to spiritual values, community responsibility, and to the importance of education.

The scholarship is a one-time award for high school graduates attending a four-year college, a two-year college or vocational school.

NOTE: Scholarship recipients will be required to show documented proof of school registration before funds can be awarded.



How to Apply

- ▶ Pick up the scholarship application from the church office or from the church lobby.
- ▶ Complete your application. To be accepted for consideration, all items of noted on the Scholarship Application "**Checklist of Required Items**" must be included.

IMPORTANT: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- ▶ Deliver the completed application and required documents, in person **no later than Monday, May 15, 2017 to:**

**South Bay Community Church
Attention: Scholarship Ministry
47387 Warm Springs Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94385**

Who is Eligible?

- Students who attend South Bay Community Church and have a high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher, and meet all requirements of the scholarship application
- Students in their senior year of high school
- Students completing high school in less than the usual four years
- Students who have been accepted by an accredited post secondary institution and will begin their education or training in the first academic year following their graduation from high school

What Types of Schools Qualify?

- Any two-year or four-year undergraduate college, university, or vocational institution

How are Scholarship Recipients Chosen?

- The Scholarship Committee will make the selections for each scholarship.
- The selection for all scholarships will be based on the following criteria:
 - Application and requirements completed and submitted by the deadline
 - Demonstrated academic promise and/or growth
 - Demonstrated spiritual growth and/or contributions
 - Demonstrated qualities of leadership, general promise, and social responsibility
 - Significant participation, contributions, and consistent attendance at South Bay Community Church
- **Applicants must be available for finalist interviews if required.**

Important Dates

■ April 2 2017	Scholarship applications available in church lobby, office, and website.
■ May 15, 2017	A copy of the completed scholarship application due in church office. Also due is an official college acceptance document.
■ May 22, 2017	Scholarship finalists notified of interview appointments, if required
■ May 26-28, 2017	Scholarship finalists interviewed, if required
■ June 6, 2017	Scholarship recipients notified
■ June 11, 2017	Recipients recognized during the SBCC Baccalaureate Service
■ September 25, 2017	Proof of college or vocational school registration due to the SBCC Scholarship Committee

IMPORTANT: Scholarship funds cannot be disbursed until proof of registration is received.

For additional information, call the church office **(510-490-9500)** and leave a message for the SBCC Scholarship Committee. A committee member will return your call.