

The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship

2024-2025 College Academic Year Application Packet

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The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship Background:

1. Scholarship recipients will be granted annual awards to meet specified educational expenses. Awards may not exceed an institution's regular educational expenses for tuition, room and board, registration fees, college activity fees, lab fees, books, and library fees. Living expenses (i.e., laundry, dry cleaning), transportation expenses, sorority or fraternity assessments, late fees, computers, etc. are not allowable uses of scholarship funds.
2. A Scholarship is for the term of one year. **Current year recipients may re-apply each year for reconsideration.**

Qualifications:

1. Applicants and/or their parents or guardians must be a permanent resident of Camden County, Georgia at the time of application or re-application.
2. There is no age limit.
3. There is no minimum GPA.
4. Dependents of Scholarship Committee Members may not apply.
5. St. Marys Methodist Church staff and their dependents may not apply.
6. Applicants must have been accepted as a full-time student at any accredited technical school, college, or university.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an application in its entirety or be disqualified.
2. Applicants must submit an official copy of their transcript.
3. Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation.
4. Applicants must prepare a written (not typed) statement to one or both essay questions.
5. Applicants must complete a FAFSA form and provide a copy of their Student Aid Report. Complete the FAFSA in January to ensure receiving your SAR by the deadline.
6. Applicants must submit a college, university, or technical school acceptance letter from the institution they plan to attend. Applicants presently enrolled in a college, university or technical school do not need to submit an acceptance letter.

7. **Re-Applicants are those who are currently receiving the Warren A. Bailey scholarship and are re-applying. They need to submit the following:** (1) “Part 1” and items 1,2, and 3 of “Part 2” of the application package, (2) Latest school transcripts (3) An updated FAFSA form and a copy of their Student Aid Report, and (4) a brief summary of most recent accomplishments and long-term goals.
8. **Completed Application/Re-Application packets must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than NOON on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. ANY application received after that deadline for whatever the reason will not be considered! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Evaluation:

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on several factors: academic records, and service/ leadership in school, church, and community, financial need.

Award:

1. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the Selection Guidelines of the Scholarship Committee.
2. Recipients will be announced in May for the upcoming school year.

Post Award:

1. Scholarship funds will be dispersed prior to the beginning of a quarter or semester school schedule.
2. Scholarship recipients are required to provide a copy of the previous quarter or semester’s grades prior to requesting allotment of funds for the second quarter. The award check will be mailed to the Office of Financial Aid once your grades from the fall quarter or semester have been received.

Transfer to Another Institution:

1. Students who are awarded a scholarship may transfer from one institution to another, provided that the institution meets the criteria of an eligible institution.

Loss of Scholarship:

1. Failure to maintain satisfactory academic standards set by the technical school, college or university will result in termination of the scholarship award.
2. Students dismissed or suspended for all or part of a semester for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for renewal of their scholarship grant if they return to college at a later date.
3. Students who are no longer classified as full-time students will lose the second half of their award if this occurs in the first semester. Students who voluntarily discontinue enrollment in college forfeit future scholarship grants unless extraordinary circumstances, such as illness or death in the immediate family, preclude continuous enrollment.

The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship **Application Checklist**

Completed application packet must include the following (except as otherwise noted in the Scholarship Guidelines):

1. Application Form Part 1.
2. Application Form Part 2 (use separate sheets as needed).
3. One letter of recommendation from an adult (other than family members).
4. An official transcript of your most recent academic work.
5. A copy of your FAFSA form and a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) you received from the submission of your FAFSA form. Note: Complete your FAFSA in January to receive your SAR in a timely manner.
6. Acceptance letter to a college.
7. **PLEASE-- DO NO STAPLE APPLICATION PAGES TOGETHER!** Failure to follow application directions may detract from your evaluation score.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Please send or hand deliver your completed application packet in time for it to meet the deadline for receipt to :

The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship Committee
C/O St. Marys Methodist Church
106 East Conyers Street
St. Marys, GA 31558

The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship Application Form Part 1

Applicant # _____ (For Office Use Only)

In accordance with the Selection Guidelines of the Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship, the personal information contained in this part of the Application Form will remain with the Scholarship Administration Committee and not be made available to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Full Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone _____ Occupation _____

Do you have a church affiliation? _____ If so, where _____.
CIRCLE ONE: Am a member (or) Attend regularly.

Parent(s) or Spouse Name (circle one) _____

Their Occupation(s) _____

I have read the enclosed scholarship guidelines and ask that I be considered for an award with full understanding of the conditions. Also, I give permission for release of information necessary to determine my qualifications for an award. I understand that evaluations will be kept confidential, and I waive any right of access to them.

Applicant's Signature

Date

The Warren A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship Application Form Part 2

Applicant # _____ (For Office Use Only)

The Scholarship Administration Committee, prior to review by the Scholarship Selection Committee, will delete all information from this form that identifies the applicant. In accordance with the Selection Guidelines of this scholarship, please do not include personal information here that could identify you.

1. **Complete the following:**

School or College you plan to attend or are presently attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Course of Study _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Career Plan: _____

2. **Academic History:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates attended</u>	<u>Diploma/Seal or Degree/Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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3. **Estimated Educational Expenses:**

Please include an estimate of all school-related expenses. Allowable expenses include tuition, books, lab or other course-related fees, and room & board.

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition _____

Books _____

Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Total Estimated Expenses: _____

If you are going to receive financial support from the GI Bill, please let us know the total dollar amount they will be contributing: _____

4. **Academic Record:**

List any academic recognitions and honors you have received.

5. Service/Leadership Record:

Briefly list, on one page or less, school, church, and community activities during the past 4 years. Include length of time, contributions, and leadership positions attained while serving as a participant/leader of the organization.

6. Applicant's Written (NOT TYPED) Statement on either or both of the following:

- A. What difference will this scholarship make in your educational plans?
- B. In what sense is your education a part of your Christian commitment?