

Walter C. Robinson



Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines

The Walter C. Robinson (WCR) Scholarship is in memory of a man who was an advocate of higher education, and was always willing to assist those pursuing a college degree by giving what he could to assist with their educational needs. Charles graduated from Tucker High School in DeKalb County. After graduating high school, he attended DeKalb College for two years until being called to active duty. He was active in his church and civic activities as well. He committed his time working as a truck driver to ensure that his daughters were able to attend college.

The *Purpose* of the *WCR Scholarship* is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors pursuing undergraduate study at either a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution.

WCR Family Foundation will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to an eligible applicant from either Big Miller Grove Baptist Church or Springfield Baptist Church. **NOTE: All award decisions are contingent on the Board's receipt of final documentation of enrollment. The recipient must provide proof of graduation via a final transcript of graduation and evidence of registration in an accredited higher education or vocational institution. Enrollment must commence by Spring Semester 2022 or its academic equivalent.** The scholarship will be credited directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled to cover tuition, fees and related educational expenses.

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must be a Georgia resident.
3. Applicant must be an individual seeking enrollment at either a two-year or four-year educational institution.
4. Applicant must be a member of Big Miller Grove Baptist Church (BMG) or Springfield Baptist Church (SBC).
5. Applicant must be able to demonstrate community involvement through volunteer work inside and outside of their respective church.

General Instructions

1. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e. references, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
3. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please contact ltrobinson23@gmail.com (770) 602-0779.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations: one (1) from your choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or an individual with significant knowledge of applicant's volunteer work in the community and one (1) from a BMG or SBC auxiliary leader in an auxiliary that you actively participate in.
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay (500-750 words). Refer to the application for the essay topic. The essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

Deadline: ALL applications must be postmarked by **May 7, 2021 (no exceptions).**

Submit all applications to:

Walter C. Robinson Scholarship
P.O. Box 81211
Conyers, GA 30013

Walter C. Robinson Scholarship Application

	Date of Application:	
Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.		
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
	Email Address: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Are you related to any WCR Scholarship Fund Scholarship Committee members? (Please circle) Yes No	
6.	Current High School (include address): _____	Number of years attended: _____
7.	I plan on attending the following school in the Fall of 2021: _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.	
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ <i>Address (if different from applicant's):</i> Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
10.	Name and city of other high schools attended: _____	Number of years attended: _____

11.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (Attach if preferred)
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12.	<p>List your academic honors, awards and extra-curricular activities while in high school. Note leadership roles and dates. (Attach if preferred)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
13.	<p>List BMG or SBC auxiliaries and activities that you actively participate in or have been previously active in. Note leadership roles and dates. (Attach if preferred)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
14.	<p>List your community service activities (outside of BMG or SBC), hobbies, and outside interests. (Attach if preferred)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

15.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: What impact has attending BMG or SBC had on your life, and state how it will affect your goals for the future? This essay must be between 500-750 words, typed, and 12 pt. / Time New Roman font. Please proofread your essay.</p> <p>This personal essay is critical to winning a scholarship because it allows the Scholarship Committee to get to know you beyond the activities listed on your application. It is also your best opportunity to make a strong and lasting impression.</p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be 500-750 words, typed, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Walter C. Robinson Scholarship Committee is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Walter C. Robinson Family Foundation.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Walter C. Robinson Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

NOTE: All award decisions are contingent on the Board's receipt of final documentation of enrollment. The recipient must provide proof of graduation via a final transcript of graduation and evidence of registration in an accredited higher education or vocational institution. Enrollment must commence by Spring Semester 2022 or its academic equivalent.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____

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