



## 2021 Springfield Academic Scholarship

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The 2021 Springfield Baptist Church Academic Scholarship is awarded to **Newton, Rockdale, Walton, Gwinnett, Henry & Dekalb county graduating high school seniors**. Scholarships will be awarded to three (3) applicants representing each of the following schools: Alcovy High School, Eastside High School, Heritage High School, Newton High School, Rockdale High School, and Salem High School. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded to applicants at Walton, Henry, Dekalb or Gwinnett County schools. A total of 18 scholarships will be awarded to the schools listed above.

### Award Amount

Award Amount: **\$800** to each student.

### Application Deadline & Information

Only completed scholarship entries will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted. **The due date for all applications is April 16, 2021.** Disbursement of scholarship funds is contingent upon enrollment. The scholarship awards will be disbursed after July 1, 2021. Each award recipient will receive instructions on disbursement procedures and guidelines.

### Requirements:

- The student must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Current Grade Report that indicates current GPA or Transcript.
- The student must have demonstrated leadership qualities and have documented community service experience.
- The student must be recommended by a teacher or staff member at their current school of enrollment. One Academic Reference from a school official (i.e., teacher, school counselor, administrator, coach) OR one Personal Reference from a community member (i.e., family friend, clergy, mentor, etc).
- **Resume:** The resume should include a brief description of the following:
  - a list of academic awards and recognition, and
  - a list of extracurricular activities, including church-related activities.
- **Personal Essay:** +Describe how your spiritual experiences have benefited your approach to life and your relationships (i.e., with parents, peers, church affiliates, teachers, coaches, community members). **\*\*Essay should be 500 words\*\*.**
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
- **College Acceptance Letter**

## **How to Apply**

All applications must be submitted online. Click the following link to complete the application <https://sbclive.wufoo.com/forms/q1bwl2bv18gidsx/> .

## **Questions**

If you have any questions, please email [growthu@sbcgrowth.church](mailto:growthu@sbcgrowth.church). All applications/documents must be submitted by April 16, 2021. Any applications/documents received after the due date of April 16, 2021, will not be accepted.