

Dr. Charles J. Briscoe

Achievement Scholarship

2027



APPLICATION PACKET



Paseo Baptist Church
2501 The Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64108
LaRon Thompson, Pastor



Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee

2027 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

YOUR APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter to Scholarship Applicant
2. Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Application
3. Transcript/Confirmation Request Form
Recommend requesting 2 weeks in advance
4. Official Transcript Request Form
5. Request for Letters of Recommendation/envelope:
 - a) Academic letter request (current year-principal, teacher, instructor etc.)
Must be on letterhead
 - b) Personal letter request (current year)
6. Suggestions for Completion of CJB Scholarship Application & Essay
7. Essay/Cover Sheet
8. Checklist for submission of scholarship application/documents
9. Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship Instructions

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LETTER FROM COMMITTEE

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee of Paseo Baptist Church invites you to apply for an achievement scholarship. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE COMPETITIVE AND MERIT-BASED.** The scholarships are awarded based upon scholastic average (minimum GPA of 2.0), church, community and school participation, a written application essay and two letters of recommendation. *High School Students enrolled in college level courses (Minimum of 12 hours per semester), graduating high school seniors, college students in undergraduate programs (minimum of 12 hours per semester), and adults full time in trade or vocational programs are eligible to apply for an award.* Each applicant will be given equal consideration provided that all documents are returned by **Thursday, April 15, 2027.**

We encourage you to complete the enclosed application and submit it along with all other supporting documents by **Thursday, April 15, 2027.** Please mail it to:

Paseo Baptist Church
Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship Committee
2501 The Paseo Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Your application packet must be postmarked by Thursday, April 15, 2027

Please submit the Transcript Request/Confirmation form to the appropriate official at your school for completion. Return the Transcript Request/Confirmation form along with your completed application. Also, please ascertain that your school registrar is forwarding an **official transcript** to the Scholarship Committee. **Your official transcript must be postmarked by the Thursday, April 15, 2027, deadline. We will not accept an unofficial transcript.** Two **current** letters of recommendation, one **personal** and one **academic (on letterhead)**, are to be submitted to complete the application process. Please note that your personal letter of recommendation may not be from a relative. Letters of recommendation are to be **returned in sealed and signed envelopes.** The committee **will**

not accept any information after the deadline date. **It is mandatory that you follow instructions explicitly**, otherwise your application will not be considered.

In order to apply for a Charles J. Briscoe scholarship, you must be a current member of Paseo Baptist Church, have been a member for a minimum of six months and have plans to enroll in an institution of higher education. Upon acceptance to the institution of your choice, please present the appropriate documentation to the scholarship committee.

You will receive written notification if you are awarded a scholarship.

Remember, if you are hand delivering your application to a committee member, **the deadline for returning the application and all supporting documents is Thursday, April 15, 2027.**

If you are mailing your application to the scholarship committee, your **application must be postmarked by Thursday, April 15, 2027.** It is advisable that you make a copy of your completed application for your personal files. Please note: **Information will not be accepted after the Thursday, April 15, 2027, deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** If you have any questions, please contact one of the scholarship committee members.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee Members

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Directions: Please type or print legibly. All sections must be completed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PERSONAL

Name: _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number _____

(Home)

(Cell)

Email Address: _____

Father's Name _____

(First)

(Last)

Mother's Name _____

(First)

(Last)

Guardian's Name _____

(First)

(Last)

EDUCATION

Current high school/college enrollment:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number _____

Advisor _____

(First)

(Last)

Principal/Dean of Students _____

(First)

(Last)

Major _____

Date/Anticipated date of graduation _____

For new/transferring college students:

Year and Semester you expect to start college _____

College/Institution you will attend: _____

What scholarships/financial assistance have you been awarded. Include the Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship if you have been a recipient in the past. List amount of award.

****College level students, please note your last 12 months of activities. Do not include high school activities in the three (3) following section.**

CHURCH PARTICIPATION

Date/Anticipated date of graduation _____

Are you a member of Paseo Baptist Church? _____ Date of membership? _____
(mm/yyyy)

Church that you are presently attending while in college

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number _____

Pastor's Name _____
(First) (Last)

Church auxiliaries/ministries/activities in which you have been active: List in chronological order, auxiliaries/ministries/activities during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student only list your activities since high school. If not listed, it will not be considered or counted.**

Ministry Name	Dates	Position Held	Sponsor/President

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

School and community activities: List activities during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student, only list your activities since high school.**

Activity	Dates	Position Held	Sponsor/President

AWARDS/RECOGNITION (Academic, Athletic, Church, Community)

List awards/recognition during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student, only list your awards/recognition since high school.**

Name	Sponsor/Organization	Date Received

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I will be required to provide my social security number and date of birth so that scholarship funds can be paid to the applicable institution on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TRANSCRIPT/CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM

Dear Principal, Advisor or Registrar:

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee of Paseo Baptist Church is seeking information relative to my academic performance. Therefore, in accordance with any and all application laws or regulations, I hereby approve the release of the information requested below:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

.....
(To be completed by the applicant – please print legibly)

Date of request _____

Name: _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Current high school/college enrollment _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number _____

Advisor/Registrar r's Name _____

Principal/Dean of Students _____

.....
(To be completed by school official) ***Please return this form to the student for placement in scholarship application packet.**

Cumulative grade point average (based on 4.0 scale) _____

Class rank _____ of _____ Graduates

Signature

Position

Official School Seal

***Please forward an official transcript to:**

Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Committee
Paseo Baptist Church
2501 The Paseo Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

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APPLICATION**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

This form is to be returned with your scholarship application.

Official high school transcript requested on _____
Date

High school registrar _____
Signature

Date

Official college school transcript requested on _____
Date

College registrar _____
Signature

Date

Official school seal

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ACADEMIC LETTER

_____, 2027

Dear _____

I am applying for an achievement scholarship to be awarded by Paseo Baptist Church in honor of Dr. Charles J. Briscoe. As a part of the application process, I am required to submit 2 letters of recommendation and am requesting your help and support in this process, by submitting a letter of recommendation on my behalf. **Letters of recommendation must be submitted on organizational letterhead.**

Please return the letter to Paseo Baptist Church, Scholarship Committee, 2501 Paseo, Kansas City, MO, 64108 in the self-addressed stamped envelope, which has been provided with this request.

Thank you in advance for writing a letter of recommendation for me.

Sincerely,

2027 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

PERSONAL LETTER

_____, 2027

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2027 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CJB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

1. Pray. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "...pray without ceasing..."
Read the complete application. **The application is self-explanatory, however, if you have questions, ask a committee member.**
2. Pray. Ephesians 6:18 "praying always with all prayer and supplication with the Spirit..."
Make an outline of your essay.
3. Pray. Luke 18:1 "...men always ought to pray and not lose heart..."
Write the essay based on your outline.
4. Pray. Matthew 26:41 "...Watch and pray..."
Ask someone, preferably an instructor, to proofread your essay.
5. Pray. Philippians 4:6 "...Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by Prayer..."

Read the complete scripture and ask God to make His word clear to you. He will direct your thought process in writing the essay and completing the application. God is faithful when you pray according to His will for your life.

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ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper (**typewritten, double spaced**), please write an essay answering the following question:

First Time Applicants: What learning experience has had the greatest spiritual impact in the development of your life? Explain why.

Second time applicants: How has your faith been challenged during your educational experience? What was the outcome? How have you grown from that experience?

Third and fourth time applicants: What does education and service mean to you and what impact does it have on those who you come in contact with?

Please note that your essay is to be a minimum of two typewritten, font size 12, double spaced pages.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION
AS A COVER SHEET FOR YOUR ESSAY.**

Signature

Printed Name

Date

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CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/DOCUMENTS

☐	Application
☐	Cover Sheet
☐	Essay (minimum of two pages)
	Letters of Recommendation (2)
☐	Personal (<i>letter should not be submitted by a Teacher /Instructor</i>)
☐	Academic (<i>must be on organizational letterhead</i>)
☐	Transcript Request/Confirmation Form
☐	Official Transcript Request Form
☐	Current Photo


**DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED
BY THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2027**

2027 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship

NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY For 2027 College Undergraduate Students Of Paseo Baptist Church

The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee will administer another scholarship award along with The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship award for eligible students of Paseo Baptist Church.

This scholarship opportunity, the **2027 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship**, is a financial aid award for current college students enrolled full time in an undergraduate college-degree program. Up to two scholarships will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500 each to be applied towards tuition, fees, and/or books.

To qualify for this award, students **must** complete **both** The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship application and the Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship insert. Completing both scholarship forms affords eligible students the opportunity to earn one or both of the awards.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

- Applications and all supporting materials must be received no later than **Thursday, April 15, 2027**. **Late applications will not be accepted**
- Applicants must be a member of Paseo Baptist Church and a current college student enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree program.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Students may reapply each successive year of enrollment, however, this award can only be won **twice** during undergraduate collegiate studies.

TO THE APPLICANT:

1. Complete the Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application form (refer back to the preceding pages). This form will provide the scholarship committee with your personal data and school information pertaining to GPA and extracurricular/faith-based activities.
2. Each scholarship application will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - *GPA
 - *Participation in extracurricular/faith-based activities
 - *Essay response

2027 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship

3. Attach to this scholarship insert page an essay response to the following prompt. Essay response should be at least 300 words (and not exceeding 500 words), typed and double-spaced, on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. Please respond to the prompt with a clear thesis that you develop, support, and explain in the text by using examples and evidence. Remember to PROOFREAD— grammar, punctuation, and spelling matter.

ESSAY WRITING PROMPTS:

1. First time applicants

At the age of 16 in the late 1940's, Barbara Moten began her undergraduate studies in Indiana and encountered "Jim Crow", racial bias in classes, and isolation from family and friends. She persevered and prayed to get through that first year. Write about a challenge you faced during your time at college. Include how your faith helped you handle the challenge and what you are doing currently to nurture your faith.

2. Second time applicants

The bible recognizes the importance of good role models who are also godly. Solomon writes, "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffer harm" (Proverbs 13:20). Please share a personal reflection on someone who has served as positive and godly role model for you. How has their influences impacted your character, aspiration, and approach in navigating problems? In what ways has their example inspire growth in your day-to-day life of faith?

Once you have completed the essay response for the 2027 Barbara Taylor Moten Scholarship insert, please send it along with your completed 2027 Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application and required documents to:

Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Committee
Paseo Baptist Church
2501 The Paseo Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

The 2027 Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application and its required documents along with the 2027 Barbara Taylor Moten Scholarship insert with attached essay response must be received by **Thursday, April 15, 2027.**

The Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship fund was established by Rickey and Anita Adger in memory of their aunt. Mrs. Moten was an educator and administrator in the KCMO School District for over 40 years. She took pleasure in preparing her elementary and secondary students for academic success, facilitating their future pursuits of career development.