

Gladys Batiste

Scholarship Application for Olivet Baptist Church

Gladys Batiste was a dedicated member of Olivet Baptist Church who worked in all capacities when asked by church members or her Pastor. When Sister Batiste parted this life, she wanted a scholarship fund set up in her honor. This scholarship program is designed to assist Christian High School graduates financially to attend Colleges, Universities and other Institutions of Higher Learning to include Vocational Training/Certification.

High School Seniors must meet the following criteria to be considered for scholarship:

1. The scholarship applicant must be an active member of Oliver Baptist Church.
2. The scholarship applicant must participate in some church activities.
3. The scholarship applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the fall, spring or summer of their senior year.
4. The scholarship applicant must have a grade point average of **2.50** graduating from high school.
5. The scholarship applicant must plan to attend an Institution of Higher Learning or Vocational Training/Certification.
6. Submit a typed written essay with title included of 250-300 words.
7. Submit a Resume'
8. Submit two letters of recommendation to include date and signatures.

If you are awarded the Gladys Batiste Scholarship, you must:

- A. Submit a copy of your college admissions letter to the scholarship committee.
- B. If enrolling in the Fall of 2025, show proof of enrollment of six (6) hours or more of classes by January 25, 2025.
If enrolling in the Spring 2026, show proof of enrollment of six (6) hours or more of classes by January 25, 2026.
DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than Sunday, January 26, 2025.
- C. **The recipient becomes eligible to receive the scholarship for next school year, providing he or she meets the grade point average criteria, submit an official sealed copy of transcript, submit a copy of class schedule to reflect enrollment of six (6) hours or more for each semester.**
- D. As a freshman in college you **must maintain a 2.50 grade point average or higher, as a sophomore, junior and senior, you must maintain a 2.75 grade point average or higher.** If this criterion is not met, you will not be eligible for the scholarship award the following year.
- E. However, in order to be reinstated, the recipient must earn a 2.75 at the end of the following semester to be considered for award for one semester. If the applicant is still interested in receiving the scholarship for the next school year, he or she must meet with the scholarship committee for review.

DEADLINE: The required application to include essay, resume and two letters of recommendation must be **postmarked no later than January 26, 2025.** Documents

received after the due date will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. If you have questions, please contact Sister Wanda K. Hayes, chair lady at 512-784-9529 © or via email at whayes922@sbcglobal.net.