

Arkansas First Jurisdiction Endowment
2026/2027 Scholarship Guidelines
Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr. Prelate

The District Committee will use the following eligibility criteria for the selection of recipients:

- Based on a Point System of 100
- 25 An active member of their local church (attends 3 Sunday's per month including Sunday school)
- 15 An active member of their district
- 10 An active member within the Arkansas First Jurisdiction
- 15 Have a high moral character and exhibit a good positive attitude
- 10 A personal letter explaining why he/she qualifies to receive this scholarship.
- 10 Recently graduated from high school or have received a GED
- 15 Must be an accepted college freshman, sophomore, or junior this next school year, and as a full-time college student
- 100 Total maximum points

The award is \$250-500 per year, based on the availability of funds

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NEW APPLICANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2026/2027)

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes No

1. I will be an accepted college freshman, sophomore, or junior this next school year.

2. I am an active member of a church within Arkansas First Jurisdiction.

Church Name: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Church Phone #: _____

Pastor's Phone #: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternate E-mail: _____

3. I reside in one of the following districts (please circle one):
-Augusta, Blytheville, ForrestCity#1, ForrestCity#2, Helena-West Helena, Little Rock, Malvern, Marianna, Pine Bluff #1, PineBluff #2, Sherwood, Stuttgart, WestMemphis, Wynne, Woodson, Greenville, TX

4. I am of high moral character and I exhibit a good positive attitude.

5. I need financial assistance in affording my educational goals. (We recommend filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - www.FASFA.gov.edu).)

6. I understand I must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better (college students only).

7. I must maintain a full-time enrollment status as defined by my respective college/university.

8. I am willing to receive this scholarship as a gift from God, and I am willing to help others as I have been helped.

9. I understand this information will be evaluated to determine my eligibility for a scholarship from Arkansas First Jurisdiction.

I have read the scholarship qualifications and I hereby certify that I qualify on all points. Also, I certify that all information presented in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I AGREE

Signature – Applicant

Signature – Pastor

Date

Date

All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2026. Please mail application to:
Arkansas First Jurisdiction c/o Endowment P. O. Box 164089
Little Rock, AR 72216