



***New Mission Baptist Church***  
***Rev. Dr. John O Graves, Pastor***

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January 9, 2026

Greetings,

New Mission Baptist Church has an Academic Scholarship Program for the 2026 school year. The church will give three (3) \$500 scholarships to deserving North Carolina High School Seniors, graduating in the Class of 2026, and who have been accepted into a full-time program at either a Community College or 4-year College/University.

The applicant must:

- Be a North Carolina High School Senior, graduating in the Class of 2026 in Cumberland County.
- Be accepted into a program as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning, Community College, or four (4) year College/University.
- Submit an essay that addresses: How will you use your education to positively impact your community (spelling, formatting and content will be evaluated).
- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Submit a completed application packet that reflects all the scholarship criteria

The enclosed application, along with all other required documents, must be received by **April 1, 2026**. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED AFTER THIS DATE.

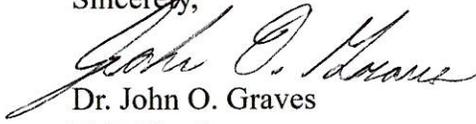
Applications must be sent by mail to the address below:

New Mission Baptist Church  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
375 Platinum Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28311  
Email address: [newmissionbaptistchurchfaync@gmail.com](mailto:newmissionbaptistchurchfaync@gmail.com)

The recipients of the scholarship will be notified of the presentation date. The location for presenting the scholarship will be at New Mission Baptist Church during the morning service at 10:00am.

We look forward to students taking advantage of this great opportunity to continue their education and be valued members of our community.

Sincerely,



Dr. John O. Graves  
PhD Theology  
Pastor

**New Mission Baptist Church (NMBC)  
Scholarship criteria**

**Each applicant must:**

- Be a High School Senior in Cumberland County Schools and or a member of New Mission Baptist Church, graduating in the **Class of 2026**.
- Accepted into a program as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning, Community College, or 4-year College/University.

- Submit an essay that addresses:

How you will use your education to positively impact your community (spelling, formatting and content will be evaluated).

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

- **Submit a completed application that includes the following:**

A. The completed official application form

B. High School Transcript (unofficial)

C. SAT or ACT Score (if required by an institution)

D. 750–1000-word essay that discusses how you will use your education to positively impact your community (must be typed, double spaced, and in times new roman 12 font)

E. Copy of letter of acceptance and/or enrollment as a full-time student on the official school letterhead

F. A current wallet size clear headshot, color picture. Please use a professional looking background.

G. A signed letter of recommendation from one of the following: Guidance Counselor, high school teacher, Community Leader or Pastor. The recommendation letter must be in a sealed envelope with the application.

- All applications must be mailed and received with a postdate marked no later than April 1, 2026.

**Mailing Address:**

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ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
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*Email* [newmissionbaptistchurchfaync@gmail.com](mailto:newmissionbaptistchurchfaync@gmail.com)

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

New Mission Baptist Church  
Scholarship Application  
Deadline for Submission – April 1, 2026

Applicants are asked to complete the following information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certification you will be seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores :(Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_) or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

***SAT or ACT Score (If required by an institution)***

Please share an explanation of the following:

Hobbies and other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Positions/ Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_