

THE
ALICE BAKER
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND
Application Packet

Scholarship Is Sponsored by:
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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH



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Dear Applicant:

The **Alice Baker Scholarship Fund**, established in **2024** in memory of **Alice Baker**, is designed to assist students of Monmouth and Ocean Counties pursuing a career in the medical field, particularly nursing who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship honors the legacy of Alice Baker, a long-term member of **Pilgrim Baptist Church**, a choir member, and an active participant in the **Women's Fellowship**. This scholarship reflects the spirit of community service and faith embodied by Alice Baker and aims to support the educational pursuits of deserving students who follow in her footsteps of service and commitment.

The fund provides financial support to students who meet one or all the criteria below in addition to the eligibility requirements.

1. Pursuing a career in the **medical field**, particularly **nursing**
2. Active members of **Pilgrim Baptist Church**
3. Demonstrating financial need, especially if they are not pursuing a medical or nursing career.

One recipient will be chosen to receive a **scholarship award in the amount of \$3000.**

Requirements and documentation

- Undergraduates attending a 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school pursuing a career in the medical field, preference given to those in nursing.
- GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous academic year
- 2 Letters of recommendation from teachers or community leaders speaking to your character, commitment, and involvement in line with the scholarship's values.
- Community Service and/or Volunteer Involvement
- SAR from FAFSA (for those demonstrating financial need)
- Submit a typed essay on one of the questions below (500 word minimum):
 1. Discuss a challenge you have overcome in your pursuit of education and how it has shaped your goals.
 2. In your opinion, what is the most important role the church plays in the lives of young people today? How do you envision contributing to this role as you move forward in your education and beyond?
 3. How do you plan to integrate your faith into your college life? What specific actions or commitments will you make to ensure your faith remains a central part of your college experience.

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4. Explain the importance of community involvement in your life and how you plan to give back to your community in the future.

Submit a completed, signed application with a wallet-size photo, by the application deadline.

Documentation (see IV.) will be required from scholarship recipient prior to disbursement of funds.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution in the recipient's name. A copy of a bill from the Bursar's office, indicating proof of enrollment, is required prior to the disbursement of funds. Please allow a minimum of two weeks after the application deadline for disbursement of funds.

The application and supporting documents must be received by **April 13, 2025**, to be considered for this scholarship. Completed application should be returned to:

Pilgrim Baptist Church
172 Shrewsbury Avenue
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Attn: Youth TEAM Scholarship Committee

The scholarship will be awarded at the Pilgrim Baptist Church Education Service on **Sunday, June 8, 2025**. The recipient's attendance is required at this service.



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Alice Baker Scholarship Fund Application

Date: _____

I. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

II. School Information:

College/Vocational School Attending:

College Mailing Address: _____

III. Current School & Community Activities:

IV. Documentation:

The following documentation is required before funds will be disbursed:

- ❖ Most recent transcripts for the 2024-2025 academic year (student copies are acceptable)
- ❖ Copy of bill from Bursar's office for the Fall semester 2025

V. Signature:

Date: ____/____/____

Applicant Signature

Send materials to:

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