



Brandon D. Harvin Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Philippians 4:13*

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The Brandon D. Harvin Memorial Scholarship Fund is currently accepting applications for its 2026-2027 scholarship awards. These \$1,000 awards will financially support select South Carolina students from Richland, Sumter, and Lexington counties who have demonstrated through means beyond mere academic achievement an enormous potential to make an impact for Christ upon the world.

Scholarship Guidelines

In order to be eligible for a scholarship from the Brandon D. Harvin Memorial Scholarship Fund, students must:

1. Have graduated (or will graduate) from a South Carolina high school in Richland, Sumter, or Lexington counties
2. Be enrolled in a trade school, technical school, community college, or four-year college/university during the 2026-2027 academic year
3. Be an active member of a Christian church
4. Submit a **completed** application packet to the Brandon D. Harvin Memorial Scholarship Fund by **April 30, 2026**. *The application **must** be submitted via online form, EMAILED or postmarked by this date. Once received, the packets will be reviewed and selected recipients will be notified.*

In order to be considered for a scholarship, the submitted application packet must include:

- a. Completed scholarship application, typed or written in black or blue ink
- b. Most recent academic transcript
(Though your academic transcript is required, there is no specific GPA requirement for this scholarship, and selection will be based on your several factors such as character, involvement, and potential to impact the world for Christ. We encourage students of all academic backgrounds to apply for this scholarship.)
- c. Two letters of recommendation. They may be mailed, completed online, or emailed to scholarship@brandonharvin.org by recommenders.
 - i. (1) From the applicant's Pastor or Youth Pastor
 - ii. (1) From a teacher, administrator, advisor, community leader, or any other person who has supervised the student in a formal role
- d. Essay of **no more than 750 words** on the following topic:
What are your plans for the future, and how do you intend to use your educational track to impact the world for Christ?

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type or print clearly in ink; submit completed application packet by April 30, 2026. (postmark deadline)

MAIL TO:

Brandon D. Harvin Memorial Scholarship
P. O. Box 8102
Columbia, SC 29202

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Contact Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email: _____

_____ Name of

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

at Graduation (or current High School GPA) Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____ Name of

Current School/Institution _____ **High School**

Applicants ONLY: List the names of up to three colleges or trade schools where you have submitted applications. If you have already chosen the school you will be attending, please indicate that school with an **asterisk (*)**.

_____ Accepted? _____

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SCHOOL INFORMATION (cont'd.)

Major/Field of Study: _____

Minor (*if applicable*): _____

III. HONORS AND INVOLVEMENT

Are you currently employed? If so, where? _____

List all honors and awards received:

School and Community Activities
(*Example: Lower Richland High School Band*)

Dates Involved
(*Example: May 2016- Present*)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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IV. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Name of Church _____

Pastor _____ Date of Baptism _____

Are you a member of any church ministries, such as the Youth Ministry, choir, or other small groups?
YES NO

Which? _____

V. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? YES NO

Will you receive the LIFE, HOPE, or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship? YES NO

Have you applied for other scholarships? YES NO

VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can describe your character, service, and involvement in church, school, and the community. One of the recommendations must be from your Pastor or Youth Pastor. The Selection Committee reserves the right to contact those providing you a letter of recommendation if we have any further questions.

VII. ESSAY

You must complete an essay (750 words or less) about your future plans and how you intend to use your educational track to impact the world for Christ.

VIII. SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Pastor or Youth Pastor Signature

Date