

## RUTH CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, and CHECKLIST

Purpose: To provide a scholarship or scholarships based on the criteria outlined below.

1. Applicant must be faithfully and actively participating in Bellville Methodist Church in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.
2. Applicant will be an incoming freshman at an approved and accredited trade school, junior college or 4-yr university/college.
3. Applicant may be female or male.
4. Applicant will possess high morals, integrity, and character.
5. The following areas will be considered: (in no certain order) a. Church Involvement b. Community Involvement c. Academics d. Need e. Interview
6. All applicants must complete an application and interview process. A written essay and letter/letters of recommendation(s) from an adult teacher, Sunday school teacher, or employer must accompany this application.
7. The Application must be completed and postmarked no later than **April 1, 2024**. Use the accompanying checklist to verify the application is complete.

### 8. Funding of Scholarship

Before scholarship funds are awarded...

1. The recipient must provide proof of registration as a full-time student (12 credit hours). This information may be mailed to BMC at the address provided or delivered to the church office.
  2. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the student's parent(s) or guardian.
  3. The funds must be used within one year of being awarded or will become void.
9. The decision of the committee and chairperson is final. Questions will be settled following the discretion of the committee and/or committee chairperson.
10. Use the checklist on the following page to confirm all components of the application are included and an interview scheduled after the application is submitted.

The application is to be mailed to the following address:

Bellville Methodist Church,  
Attention: Ruth Circle Scholarship,  
PO Box 188  
Bellville, TX 77418

## CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION COMPONENTS

	Review the Information and Instructions.
	Review Checklist and submit the following items by April 1 of the current year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed application</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An official school transcript or acceptance letter to a college, university, or training school</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A personal essay</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A letter (or letters) of recommendation from an adult teacher, Sunday school teacher, or employer.</li></ul>
	Schedule and participate in an interview with the Ruth Circle Scholarship Committee. A member of the scholarship committee will contact you to schedule an interview after April 1 (of the current year) and the application components are received.
	If you have questions, please call the church office and leave a message for the Scholarship Committee Chairperson or President of the Ruth Circle. A member will get back to you as soon as possible.

# RUTH CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print clearly)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sibling(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

1. What school or college do you plan on attending and where?  
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2. Have you been accepted to any colleges or schools? If yes, please list below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your proposed major? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your career objective? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What other scholarships have you applied for and/or anticipate receiving? Please list:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. What do you do for fun?

2. List activities/involvement in high school:

3. List community activities/involvement:

4. List church activities/involvement:

5. What is your favorite Bible story and/or scripture and why?

6. Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Full Time\_\_\_ Part Time\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What is your job function or responsibilities?

7. Briefly describe how this scholarship will help you attend the college, university or school of your choice?

8. Please include a copy of your high school transcript or proof of acceptance to a school with your application.

Have you carefully read and reviewed the following for completion:

- Information and Instructions?
- Checklist?
- Application questions?
- Copy of official school transcript?
- Personal essay?
- Letter(s) of recommendation?

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

