

Bethel-Guidry Scholarship

c/o Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
PO Box 677
Hayesville, NC 28904

The Bethel-Guidry Scholarship is a four-year scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Hayesville High School (Clay County, NC) and Towns County High School (Towns County, GA). Each scholarship will have a value of \$1,000 in the first year and is renewable at \$1,000 per year for the next three consecutive years for a potential total of \$4,000.00. Any student graduating from these two schools may apply.

The Bethel-Guidry Scholarship will be awarded to students (1) with a distinguished record of making the world a better place through volunteer service to others in their community and (2) who, though their academic record, shows academic promise and high likelihood of completing a college degree.

Guidelines:

1. The Bethel-Guidry scholarship is awarded directly to the student and may be applied toward all education related expenses at any accredited four-year or two-year college or university. First time applications can be found at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church website (<http://goodshepherdhayesville.org/scholarship/>). First time applications must be postmarked no later than March 31 for consideration.
2. Those pursuing education at a two-year institution, must complete their associate degree in two years and may have their scholarship continued for two more years by immediately enrolling in a program leading to a bachelor's degree.
3. Students must reapply in May for their scholarship to renewed. Renewal applications can be found on the Church website (<http://goodshepherdhayesville.org/scholarship/>). Applications for renewal must be postmarked no later than May 31 for consideration.
4. To remain eligible for the scholarship, students must (1) show evidence of significant continued activity toward making the world a better place through volunteer service to others in the community, (2) maintain full time enrollment, and (3) maintain a minimum 2.25 Grade Point Average.
5. An official transcript must accompany all first-time applications and all applications for renewal.

The Bethel-Guidry Scholarship Committee is comprised of 7 members of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Decisions by the committee are confidential and final.

First Time Application for Bethel-Guidry Scholarship

Name of Applicant

(Please print)

I attest that all information contained in this application is true and factual. I further understand that misrepresentation of any of the information given is sufficient reason to disqualify my application for this scholarship.

Student's signature/Date

Parent's/Guardian's signature/Date

Part I. COMMUNITY SERVICE (70% weight)

List no more than 5 significant activities in the past four years by which you have volunteered service to others in your community to make the world a better place. Give dates for when you began the activity and for when the activity was completed and the approximate number of hours you volunteered.

Community/Church Service Activity	Date Began	Date Ended	Number of Hours Served
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Part II. ESSAY (20% weight)

Write an essay for one of those five above activities that you think is most important, write a one-page essay in which you answer the following questions: (1) What motivated you to serve others? (2) What difference did you see in others through your efforts? (3) What did you learn about yourself? Essays must be typed and attached to your application.

Part III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

To be completed by the applicant. (5% weight)

Current weighted grade point average _____ Current class rank _____

Colleges or universities to which you have applied and date of acceptance if you have been informed.

Name(s) of College or University

Date of Acceptance

Part IV. REFERENCES (5% weight)

Provide the names, mailing addresses and phone numbers for two adults who are willing serve as personal references. One reference must be able to attest to your participation in and commitment to serving others and the likelihood that you will continue to do so in college. The other must be able to attest to your academic accomplishments and likelihood that you will complete a course of study leading to a college degree.

Service Reference

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Academic Reference

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information

Phone number at which you can be reached _____

Mail your completed application, essay, and official transcript to:

Bethel-Guidry Scholarship c/o Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

PO Box 677, Hayesville, NC 28904

All applications must be postmarked by **March 31** for consideration. No late applications will be accepted.