SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

The following guidelines provide the requirements which must be met to qualify for a BVMBC scholarship. Each year the College and Career Ministry will review and determine how many, and if any, scholarships will be awarded. The availability of scholarships awarded is contingent upon the scholarship fund balance. The College & Career Ministry will review completed applications and determine scholarship award winners. All funds will be payable to the college, university, trade school or the recipient.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Active member of Bella Vista for at least one year
2. Active participant in at least one youth auxiliary *(Act 2, Choir, Hands of Praise, Media Ministry,*

*Praise Dance, Sunday School, Theatre Ministry, Ushers, etc.)*

1. Participate in one community service project. (Example: WOW Ministry Project)

**Application is due by Sunday, May 28, 2023, and Must Include:**

The application package **must** be submitted electronically on or before the deadline without exception. The package must include the following:

1. The Completed Application
2. Student 350 - 500 Word Essay

**Essay Title:**

***How has your faith and fellowship at Bella Vista prepared you to achieve your academic and career goals?***

1. Letter of acceptance from a college, university, or trade school
2. Two letters of recommendation from Bella Vista members in leadership positions (Pastor, Unit Leader, Director, President, Sunday School teacher, etc.)
3. One senior photograph.
4. A fee statement from your college, university, or trade school.
***(Required before the scholarship is paid to the student*)**

