

# **Dr. Charles J. Briscoe**

## **Achievement Scholarship**

# **2026**



## **APPLICATION PACKET**



Paseo Baptist Church  
2501 The Paseo  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
**LaRon Thompson, Pastor**



**Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee**

## **2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION**

### **YOUR APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Letter to Scholarship Applicant
2. Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Application
3. Transcript/Confirmation Request Form  
**Recommend requesting 2 weeks in advance**
4. Official Transcript Request Form
5. Request for Letters of Recommendation/envelope:
  - a) Academic letter request (current year-principal, teacher, instructor etc.)  
**Must be on letterhead**
  - b) Personal letter request (current year)
6. Suggestions for Completion of CJB Scholarship Application & Essay
7. Essay/Cover Sheet
8. Checklist for submission of scholarship application/documents
9. Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship Instructions

# 2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

## LETTER FROM COMMITTEE

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee of Paseo Baptist Church invites you to apply for an achievement scholarship. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE COMPETITIVE AND MERIT-BASED.** The scholarships are awarded based upon scholastic average (minimum GPA of 2.0), church, community and school participation, a written application essay and two letters of recommendation. *High School Students enrolled in college level courses (Minimum of 12 hours per semester), graduating high school seniors, college students in undergraduate programs (minimum of 12 hours per semester), and adults full time in trade or vocational programs are eligible to apply for an award.* Each applicant will be given equal consideration provided that all documents are returned by **Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

We encourage you to complete the enclosed application and submit it along with all other supporting documents by **Wednesday, April 15, 2026.** Please mail it to:

Paseo Baptist Church  
Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship Committee  
2501 The Paseo Boulevard  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

**Your application packet must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

Please submit the Transcript Request/Confirmation form to the appropriate official at your school for completion. Return the Transcript Request/Confirmation form along with your completed application. Also, please ascertain that your school registrar is forwarding an **official transcript** to the Scholarship Committee. **Your official transcript must be postmarked by the Wednesday, April 15, 2026 deadline. We will not accept an unofficial transcript.** Two **current** letters of recommendation, one **personal** and one **academic (on letterhead)**, are to be submitted to complete the application process. Please note that your personal letter of recommendation may not be from a relative. Letters of recommendation are to be **returned in sealed and signed envelopes.** The committee **will**

**not** accept any information after the deadline date. **It is mandatory that you follow instructions explicitly**, otherwise your application will not be considered.

In order to apply for a Charles J. Briscoe scholarship, you must be a current member of Paseo Baptist Church, have been a member for a minimum of six months and have plans to enroll in an institution of higher education. Upon acceptance to the institution of your choice, please present the appropriate documentation to the scholarship committee.

**You will receive written notification if you are awarded a scholarship.**

Remember, if you are hand delivering your application to a committee member, **the deadline for returning the application and all supporting documents is Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

If you are mailing your application to the scholarship committee, your **application must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. It is advisable that you make a copy of your completed application for your personal files. Please note: **Information will not be accepted after the Wednesday, April 15, 2026, deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** If you have any questions, please contact one of the scholarship committee members.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee Members

# 2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Directions: Please type or print legibly. All sections must be completed.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

#### **PERSONAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

(Cell)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

#### **EDUCATION**

##### **Current high school/college enrollment:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

Principal/Dean of Students \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**For new/transferring college students:**

Year and Semester you expect to start college \_\_\_\_\_

College/Institution you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What scholarships/financial assistance have you been awarded. Include the Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship if you have been a recipient in the past. List amount of award.


**\*\*College level students, please note your last 12 months of activities. Do not include high school activities in the three (3) following section.**

**CHURCH PARTICIPATION**

Date/Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Paseo Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of membership? \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yyyy)

Church that you are presently attending while in college

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Church auxiliaries/ministries/activities in which you have been active: List in chronological order, auxiliaries/ministries/activities during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student only list your activities since high school. If not listed, it will not be considered or counted.**

Ministry Name	Dates	Position Held	Sponsor/President

### **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

School and community activities: List activities during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student, only list your activities since high school.**

Activity	Dates	Position Held	Sponsor/President

### **AWARDS/RECOGNITION (Academic, Athletic, Church, Community)**

List awards/recognition during your high school years if you are a first-time applicant. **If you are a current or returning college student, only list your awards/recognition since high school.**

Name	Sponsor/Organization	Date Received

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I will be required to provide my social security number and date of birth so that scholarship funds can be paid to the applicable institution on my behalf.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

## TRANSCRIPT/CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM

Dear Principal, Advisor or Registrar:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that the Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee of Paseo Baptist Church is seeking information relative to my academic performance. Therefore, in accordance with any and all application laws or regulations, I hereby approve the release of the information requested below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

.....  
(To be completed by the applicant – please print legibly)

Date of request \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Current high school/college enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Registrar's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Dean of Students \_\_\_\_\_

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(To be completed by school official) **\*Please return this form to the student for placement in scholarship application packet.**

Cumulative grade point average (based on 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Graduates

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official School Seal

**\*Please forward an official transcript to:** Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Committee  
Paseo Baptist Church  
2501 The Paseo Boulevard  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108



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## OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

***This form is to be returned with your scholarship application.***

Official high school transcript requested on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

High school registrar \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Official college school transcript requested on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

College registrar \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Official school seal

# 2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

## ACADEMIC LETTER

\_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for an achievement scholarship to be awarded by Paseo Baptist Church in honor of Dr. Charles J. Briscoe. As a part of the application process, I am required to submit 2 letters of recommendation and am requesting your help and support in this process, by submitting a letter of recommendation on my behalf. **Letters of recommendation must be submitted on organizational letterhead.**

Please return the letter to Paseo Baptist Church, Scholarship Committee, 2501 Paseo, Kansas City, MO, 64108 in the self-addressed stamped envelope, which has been provided with this request.

Thank you in advance for writing a letter of recommendation for me.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

# **2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION**

## **PERSONAL LETTER**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CJB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

1. Pray. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "...pray without ceasing..."  
Read the complete application. **The application is self-explanatory, however, if you have questions, ask a committee member.**
2. Pray. Ephesians 6:18 "praying always with all prayer and supplication with the Spirit..."  
**Make an outline of your essay.**
3. Pray. Luke 18:1 "...men always ought to pray and not lose heart..."  
**Write the essay based on your outline.**
4. Pray. Matthew 26:41 "...Watch and pray..."  
**Ask someone, preferably an instructor, to proofread your essay.**
5. Pray. Philippians 4:6 "...Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by Prayer..."

Read the complete scripture and ask God to make His word clear to you. He will direct your thought process in writing the essay and completing the application. God is faithful when you pray according to His will for your life.

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## ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper (**typewritten, double spaced**), please write an essay answering the following question:

**First Time Applicants:** What learning experience has had the greatest spiritual impact in the development of your life? Explain why.

**Second time applicants:** How has your faith been challenged during your educational experience? What was the outcome? How have you grown from that experience?

**Third and fourth time applicants:** What does education and service mean to you and what impact does it have on those who you come in contact with?

**Please note that your essay is to be a minimum of two typewritten, font size 12, double spaced pages.**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION  
AS A COVER SHEET FOR YOUR ESSAY.**

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

# 2026 Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship APPLICATION

## CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/DOCUMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay (minimum of two pages)
	Letters of Recommendation (2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal ( <i>letter should not be submitted by a Teacher /Instructor</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic ( <i>must be on organizational letterhead</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Request/Confirmation Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official Transcript Request Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Photo

**DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR  
POSTMARKED BY **Wednesday, April 15, 2026****

# **2026 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship**

## **NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY For 2026 College Undergraduate Students Of Paseo Baptist Church**

This year, The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship Committee will administer a new scholarship award along with The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship award for eligible students of Paseo Baptist Church.

This new scholarship opportunity, the **2026 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship**, is a financial aid award for current college students enrolled full time in an undergraduate college-degree program. Up to two scholarships will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500 each to be applied towards tuition, fees, and/or books.

To qualify for this award, students **must** complete **both** The Dr. Charles J. Briscoe Achievement Scholarship application and the Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship insert. Completing both scholarship forms affords eligible students the opportunity to earn one or both of the awards.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION**

- Applications and all supporting materials must be received no later than **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. **Late applications will not be accepted**
- Applicants must be a member of Paseo Baptist Church and a current college student enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree program.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Students may reapply each successive year of enrollment, however, this award can only be won **twice** during undergraduate collegiate studies.

### **TO THE APPLICANT:**

1. Complete the Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application form (refer back to the preceding pages). This form will provide the scholarship committee with your personal data and school information pertaining to GPA and extracurricular/faith-based activities.
2. Each scholarship application will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - \*GPA
  - \*Participation in extracurricular/faith-based activities
  - \*Essay response

## **2026 Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship**

3. Attach to this scholarship insert page an essay response to the following prompt. Essay response should be at least 300 words (and not exceeding 500 words), typed and double-spaced, on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. Please respond to the prompt with a clear thesis that you develop, support, and explain in the text by using examples and evidence. Remember to PROOFREAD— grammar, punctuation, and spelling matter.

### **ESSAY WRITING PROMPTS:**

1. First time applicants

At the age of 16 in the late 1940's, Barbara Moten began her undergraduate studies in Indiana and encountered "Jim Crow", racial bias in classes, and isolation from family and friends. She persevered and prayed to get through that first year. Write about a challenge you faced during your time at college. Include how your faith helped you handle the challenge and what you are doing currently to nurture your faith.

2. Second time applicants

The bible recognizes the importance of good role models who are also godly. Solomon writes, "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffer harm" (Proverbs 13:20). Please share a personal reflection on someone who has served as positive and godly role model for you. How has their influences impacted your character, aspiration, and approach in navigating problems? In what ways has their example inspire growth in your day-to-day life of faith?

Once you have completed the essay response for the 2026 Barbara Taylor Moten Scholarship insert, please send it along with your completed 2026 Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application and required documents to:

Dr. CJB Achievement Scholarship Committee  
Paseo Baptist Church  
2501 The Paseo Boulevard  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

**The 2026 Charles J. Briscoe Scholarship application and its required documents along with the 2026 Barbara Taylor Moten Scholarship insert with attached essay response must be received by **Wednesday, April 15, 2026.****

The Barbara Taylor Moten Academic Achievement Scholarship fund was established by Rickey and Anita Adger in memory of their aunt. Mrs. Moten was an educator and administrator in the KCMO School District for over 40 years. She took pleasure in preparing her elementary and secondary students for academic success, facilitating their future pursuits of career development.