



Application for

Edith Melton Scholarship

Under the auspices of

New Hope Baptist Church - Hampton, Virginia

Ten years ago, this scholarship was inaugurated to honor Mother Edith Melton. Mother Melton is a true servant and representative of Jesus Christ. She has been a faithful member of New Hope for several decades and has served in various roles and capacities from First Lady to Sunday School teacher, to missionary, choir member and more! In particular, this scholarship honors her service as a teacher, leader and an author. New Hope has been the beneficiary of her great love, kindness and dedication. And, for that we give God glory!



Eligibility Requirements for

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For Post-Secondary Candidates

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All applicants must:

- Have been an active member* of New Hope Baptist Church (1415 Big Bethel Rd, Hampton, VA 23666) for at least one year.
- Indicate their involvement in New Hope Baptist Church ministries, community and school activities.
- Be a candidate pursuing post-secondary education.
- Have a GPA of 3.00 or higher; verified by an official transcript (showing most recent grades) that has a raised seal of certification.
- Provide proof of acceptance to, or continuing studies with, a college, university, or trade/vocational program and indicate whether goal is a two-year degree, a four-year degree, or a trade/vocational school certification.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, ministry leader or mentor
- Submit a 750-word essay explaining how this scholarship will help meet the applicant's goals. Essay should be double spaced using 12pt font.

**Please note: "active member" means within the past year.*



Instructions for

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IMPORTANT:

A completed application packet must include the following items:

- scholarship application with all applicable items completed
- official transcript (showing most recent grades) with a raised seal of certification
- proof of acceptance to, or continuing studies with, a college, university, or trade/vocational program
- letter of recommendation from at least one of your instructors, ministry leaders or mentors
- 750-word essay explaining how this scholarship will help meet your goals. Essay should be double spaced using 12pt font.

PLEASE NOTE:

*****Incomplete application packets will not be considered.*****

*****Scholarship funds may only be paid directly to the college, university, or trade/vocational school.*****

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKET IS: 8/20/2026

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:
New Hope Baptist Church Office (*need to coordinate with church admin*)



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ABOUT YOU, THE APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Post Secondary Entrance Date (Month/Year): _____

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____

ABOUT YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS (IF STILL A DEPENDENT):

1. Name: _____

Address (if different from applicant): _____

Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____

Address (if different from applicant): _____

Phone Number: _____



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ABOUT YOUR NEW HOPE ACTIVITIES – MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

1. Ministry or Event: _____

When: _____

What was your participation: _____

2. Ministry or Event: _____

When: _____

What was your participation: _____



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ABOUT THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES –
CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/SPORTS**

1. Club/Organization/Sport: _____

Years of Membership: _____

Office Held (if applicable): _____

2. Club/Organization/Sport: _____

Years of Membership: _____

Office Held (if applicable): _____

3. Club/Organization/Sport: _____

Years of Membership: _____

Office Held (if applicable): _____