

**THE “RAINER’S GRACE” AND BEULAH BAPTIST
INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH (BBIC) LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

DATE _____

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP offers financial assistance to deserving high school seniors in celebration of their academic excellence and contributions to their school and community. The RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP has been in place for over ten (10) years, The RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP has awarded individual scholarships to over fifteen (15) deserving students. The Scholarship is in the form of a one-time scholarship award in any amount up to \$5,000.00 per student based upon specific criteria outlined in the student applicant packet.

Attached you will find a scholarship application, including eligibility criteria and detailed instructions for completing the application package. Please note that testaments of character, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities along with the completion of the short answer question (*revised each year*) will all be considered in conjunction with the applicant’s academic performance.

We pride ourselves in producing leaders who change the world through empowering them via investment in their post-secondary education. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the Scholarship Chair for further information or with any questions or concerns. Call _____.

Sincerely,

**L. Rainer
Doner
Beulah Baptist Institutional Church**

**Alan Harris`
Lead Servant
Beulah Baptist Institutional Church**

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RAINER’S GRACE SCHOLARSHIP was founded in Virginia in 2019 and regularly conducts activities to help the community and to encourage youth to further their education through the Scholarship Program. In 2000, the RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP was developed by members of the RAINER Family. The Scholarship provides funds to High School students (Male and Female) during their senior year who have meet admissions requirements to attend any of the Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and are majoring in Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneur Studies, Logistics/Supply Chain Management, etc. or an Education oriented major, and who meet additional specific academic and extra-curricular eligibility requirements. Over the years, the RAINER’S GRACE SCHOLARSHIP has provided financial assistance to over 15 young men and young women attending various colleges and universities. The financial aid is in the form of a one-time scholarship award of up to \$5,000.00.

Criterion

- ✓ **United States Citizenship**
Admission acceptance to and commitment to attend a four-year institution HBCU in the Fall
- ✓ **Demonstrated commitment to community service**
- ✓ **Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher**
- ✓ **Financial need – The cost of college attendance exceeds the expected family contribution plus other scholarships and grants.**

- ✓ **Majoring in:**
 - Business Administration
 - Biology
 - Law
 - Education
 - Business Management
 - Accounting, Finance
 - Marketing
 - Entrepreneur Studies
 - Logistics/Supply & Chain Management

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all the instructions carefully before completing this application. Provide answers to all requests for information. Do not leave any blanks. If the request does not apply to you, please show by filling the space with “**NA.**” Failure to complete the application as instructed could result in an unfavorable rating.

I. Eligibility

This scholarship award is open to **all** graduating high school seniors that:

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1. Are members of Beulah Baptist Institutional Church
2. Possesses a cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale
3. Plans to major in Business oriented majors such as Business Administration:
 - Education
 - Business Management
 - Biology
 - Law
 - Accounting, Finance
 - Marketing
 - Entrepreneur Studies
 - Logistics/Supply & Chain Management
4. Candidates may apply for only one of the scholarships in any area of the above majors.
5. Be accepted to attend a four-year accredited **Historically Black College or University (HBCU)**

II. Official Transcript

Please provide an official sealed transcript from your high school counselor or principal. Make sure it shows the most current GPA. Your high school counselor or principal must have certified documentation in the proper space. The transcript must be received in a sealed envelope.

III. Recommendation Form

Please provide two recommendations. Give the attached recommendation forms to a Teacher/Counselor and a Community Member to complete.

IV. High Quality Photo

Please provide a high-quality photo of passport size or larger. No photo proof will be accepted, and applicants must be alone in the photo. Senior class photos, or professional headshots are preferred.

V. Short Answer Question (*to be inserted specific to application later*)

VI. Expected Family Contribution

Please provide the Expected Family Contribution as decided via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The income earned from work **MUST** be visible on the document to verify expected family contribution.

VII. Deadline

All application packets must be **postmarked by** November 30. Applicants must give **completed** application packets. Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be reviewed and will therefore cut the applicant from the selection process.

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VIII. Completed Applications

Mail completed packets to: RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Beulah Baptist Institutional Church
1006 W Cypress Street
Tampa Florida 33606

IX. Scholarship Recipients. Those applicants selected to receive this scholarship will be notified no later than _____

X. Questions or Concerns

Please address all questions or concerns to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson: Sister Cathy Robinson, Board of Christian Education

Application Packet Checklist

Please take your time and complete all forms necessary. This checklist is to help students and parents organize the forms needed to apply to the RAINER’S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP.

Please give the completed forms below.

Check off the following forms when completed.

1. _____ Application (*Be sure it is complete and signed*)
 2. _____ Official Transcript
 3. _____ Expected Family Contribution Worksheet (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA))
 4. _____ Short Answer Question
 5. _____ (1) Teacher/Counselor and (1) Community Member Recommendation Form
 6. _____ High quality photo
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General Information

(Name) Last, First, MI

Mailing Address

Apt #

City/State/Zip

Telephone #

E-mail

Date of Birth

High School

County

Cumulative GPA

Graduation Date

Parent/Guardian Information

Father’s Name

Mother’s Name

Father’s Occupation

Mother’s Occupation

Financial Information

Please place a check on the line that best shows your family’s gross household income:

___ \$0 - \$49,999

___ \$50,000 - \$74,999

___ \$75,000 - \$99,999

___ \$100,000 - \$149,999

___ \$150,000 - \$199,999

___ \$200,000 +

Please list any other information that may effect on your family’s financial situation:

(For example, medical expenses, single parent, unemployed parent, etc.)

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College Admission Information

List the College or University you have been accepted to, and plan to attend in the Fall of 2026. Attach the admissions letter of the College or University you plan to attend.

College/University	City	State
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Intended Major

School and Community Clubs/Organizations

List the student clubs or organizations you have been involved with over the last **four years**. If more space is needed, please use the Additional Information section.

Club or Organization	Years of Participation (Include Dates)	Position Held
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Honors and Awards

List any honors or awards you have received within the last **four years**. If more space is needed, please use the Additional Information section.

Honor/Award	Date Received
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School and Community Athletics

List of any sports you have taken part in within the last **four years**.

Sport	Years Participated (Include Dates)	Recognition Received
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Employment

List any jobs or Internships, paid or unpaid that you have held within the last four years. If more space is needed, please use the Additional Information section.

Employer	Position & Dates
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Short Answer Question:

In 200 words or less, describe how you will use a degree in your field of study to positively affect change in the world.

[illegible]

Certification

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not attended any educational institutions other than those listed. I understand that I handle sending my official transcript from the high school I currently attend. I understand that all materials submitted in my application package will become the property of the Beulah Baptist Institutional Church and RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please direct any questions you may have to:

The Beulah Baptist Institutional Church and RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Committee.

COUNSELOR/TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
BEULAH BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH
RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: November 30, 20____. Please return to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope.

Student's Name

Teacher/Counselor's Name (please print)

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Please complete the following information about the above-named student who is applying for **THE BEULAH BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH AND RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Category	Top 5%	Top 15%	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
1. Academic Ability					
2. Initiative					
3. Ability to work independently					
4. Ability to work with others					
5. Self-Confidence					
6. Originality and Creativity					
7. Leadership					
8. Respect of classmates					
9. Respect of faculty					
10. Other (Specify)					

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Applicant's greatest strengths / Comments _____

Recommendation (Please Circle one):

Strongly Recommend	Recommend	Not Recommended
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Teacher/Counselor's Signature _____

Date _____

School _____

Telephone _____

COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION

The Beulah Baptist Institutional Church and RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Fund does not collect, share, or sell any of the information you have provide.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2027. Please return to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope.

Student's Name

Community Member's Name (please print)

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Please complete the following information about the above-named student who is applying for The Beulah Baptist Institutional Church and RAINER'S GRACE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Fund does not collect, share, or sell any of the information you have provide.

Category	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	No Basis for Judgment
1. Enthusiasm					
2. Initiative					
3. Creativity					
4. Ability to follow instructions					
5. Self-Confidence					
6. Oral Presentation Skills					
7. Leadership					
8. Respect of others					
9. Ability to assume responsibility					
10. Maturity Level (emotional/social)					

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship with applicants? _____

Applicant's greatest strengths / Comments _____

Recommendation (Please Circle one):

Strongly Recommend	Recommend	Not Recommended
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Recommender's Signature _____

Date _____

Telephone _____