

Shirley S. Newkirk Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Shirley S. Newkirk scholarship. Please review the eligibility criteria below and submit the completed application.

Shirley Newkirk was a retired teacher who taught in the Wake County school system for many years. She also faithfully served as New Trinity's church secretary for years until she was tragically taken away. She was an advocate for students and always encouraged them to excel in school and wanted nothing more than for them to further their education. New Trinity honors her memory and legacy by awarding this scholarship to New Trinity students wishing to further their education after high school.

Eligibility Guidelines

- Applicant must be a member of New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
- Applicant must have been a regular attendee of New Trinity throughout his/her senior year
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is not a prerequisite
- Applicant must currently be a high school senior who will attend a college, university, community college, technical, or trade school upon graduating from high school

Submitting your application

Please submit the following in a single packet to be considered for the Church scholarship:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member using the New Trinity Recommendation Form. You will need to email the form to your recommender and once complete, include it in your packet.
3. Transcript. Can be a photocopy submitted by student as long as it is from your school's registrar. PowerSchool printout is not acceptable.

This application is due on May 13, 2024. Late submissions will not be considered.

Direct questions to: Shirley Bell- 919-219-3024

Return completed applications to Secretary's office or mail to church PO box postmarked by due date.

PO Box 827
Clayton, NC 27528

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Please complete all sections of the application. If a question does not apply, please put N/A.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Phone:	Your Email:
Parent / Guardian Name	Parent / Guardian Phone:
Are you a member of New Trinity?	If yes, for how long?

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____ unweighted _____ weighted

High School Rank: _____ out of _____

College / Institution you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Anticipated major(s): _____

SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. clubs, memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization	Position Held (or “Member”)	Date(s) of Involvement

Brief description of any activities not commonly known:

B. List community or volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity and Description	Date(s) of Involvement

C. List awards, recognitions, honors or academic achievements you have received (e.g. athletic, academic, community activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	MM/YYYY

D. List any work experience if you were employed during high school:

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities:

SECTION 4 –Short Answer

A. How do you plan to finance your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?

B. If only one student could receive this scholarship, why should that student be you?

C. Is there any other information about you that you would like to share? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.