

Matthew Burrow Scholarship Application
 Countryside Bible Church

The **Matthew Burrow Scholarship** expresses the heart of our brother to promote Christian education for teens in need. As a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, Mr. Burrow not only faithfully served our church’s school, Spring Branch Academy, as its first chaplain, he also wholeheartedly loved the staff and students, who both found it easy to confide in him and to find encouragement through his genuine care and wealth of Scripture knowledge. Although the Lord Jesus took Mr. Burrow home to be with him in January 2021, it is our privilege to continue his heart and influence in the church and school he loved by establishing and maintaining this scholarship in his name. *May the Lord not only bless this scholarship but continue to be pleased with our brother’s legacy on earth!*

Parent Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Relationship to Countryside Bible Church

Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly <input type="checkbox"/>	Attending <input type="checkbox"/>	Do not <input type="checkbox"/>
of CBC	attend CBC	another church	attend church

Student Information

Name(s) _____

Grade This Fall _____

Status

Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/>
(for a diploma)	(homeschool)	(for a diploma)	(homeschool)

Helped in the Past?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Parent Responsibility

As a church, we believe in *proportionality*—that each one acts as they are able (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:12). We also believe that everyone should contribute *something* towards tuition, according to the principle:

“Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches” (Gal. 6:6).

Therefore, we ask you to consider prayerfully what you are able and willing to pay each month in tuition:

Tuition Information	Total Monthly Tuition	Your Monthly Pledge
	\$ _____	\$ _____

Extended Family Responsibility

As a benevolence ministry of Countryside Bible Church, the scholarship fund remains under the full control of the church. *It is our desire that no money be channeled through this fund to friends or family members in need.* This stipulation maintains the integrity of the church’s tax-deductible receipts. Those who have family in need should meet the need *directly*, even as Scripture instructs (1 Timothy 5:3-16).

To the best of your knowledge, did any family member or friend donate money to the scholarship with the expectation that you would be the recipient of these funds?

Yes No

Do you have extended family who, if asked, would likely meet this need?

Yes No

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Church Membership

As one church among many, Countryside Bible Church recognizes the autonomy of each church under the Lord Jesus and the responsibility a church has for its own members (cf. Acts 2:43-45; 4:32-34).

If you are a member or regular attender of another church than Countryside Bible Church, have you asked your church for benevolent assistance for tuition?

Yes No

Note: Decision-making for help is based on the biblical priority of faith and membership (Gal. 6:10):

*“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, and **especially** to those of the household of faith.”*

Therefore, as a general rule, we aim to prioritize:

1. Full-time students seeking a diploma over part-time students, who are not required to take a class.
2. Members of Countryside Bible Church over regular attenders of Countryside Bible Church.
Attenders of Countryside Bible Church over attenders of other churches.
Attenders of other churches over non-attenders, who neglect an excellent way of helping themselves.

Please describe your reasons for needing benevolent help.

Signature

As far as I know, the information submitted here is true and not intended to mislead:

Signature

Date

Follow-Up Information

We truly desire for this fund to meet the need of families educating their children in the Lord (Eph. 6:4). As follow-up, a church deacon should contact you soon for an interview and a resolution to this request.

In order to prioritize requests, the **deadline for submission** of this application is **July 31st**.