

Academic Year 2026-2027 Kolton Parker Helbert Scholarship Application (Due January 31, 2026)

Prerequisites

- **3.20 GPA in current studies**
- **US Citizen**
- **A member of Stone Memorial Christian Church graduating either from High School or Patrick & Henry Community College in Spring 2026, or a baptized Christian member of Bassett High School Marching Band graduating from Bassett High School in Spring 2026**
- **Plans to attend an accredited university of higher learning starting in Fall 2026 as a full-time student (online universities are not included)**

Questions with * require answers. All others are optional

Personal Information

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name* _____

Preferred Name* _____

Mailing Address* _____

Phone Number* _____

Email address* _____

Are you a member of Stone Memorial Christian Church? *

Are you a member of Bassett High School Marching Band? If so, list your current church membership and baptism date *

Are you a US Citizen? *

Academic Information

Current Education Status*

Choices

High School Senior graduating in Spring 2026

P&HCC Undergraduate Student receiving Associates Degree in Spring 2026

Cumulative Grade Point Average*

What is your current **CUMULATIVE** GPA? _____

- Use the following format: #.##
- Please attach a copy of your current transcript

Current School*

- What school are you currently attending? (What school is your GPA from?)

- If you are a dual enrollment student, please list your **High School GPA**.

High School Attended*

- If you are a high school senior, please choose the school you are currently attending.
- If you have already graduated from high school, please choose the high school you graduated from.
- If you are Homeschooled - please choose that option on the list.

Choices

Franklin County High School

Patrick County High School

Bassett High School

Carlisle School

Homeschooled

Magna Vista High School

Martinsville High School

Other: _____

College Level for 2026-2027 Academic Year*

Please select which level of college you will be entering this upcoming year.

Choices

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

College/University*

- What College/University is your top choice? _____

College Acceptance*

Have you been accepted to this institution for the upcoming academic year?

Choices

Yes (please attach a copy of your acceptance letter to this application)

No

Intended Major*

- Please list the field of study that **best** describes your major. _____

Enrollment Status*

Will you be enrolled:

Choices

Full-time (12 or more hours)

Part-time (6 - 11 hours) - **Stop here: Not eligible for scholarship**

Less than part-time – **Stop here: Not eligible for scholarship**

Financial Aid Assistance Questionnaire

Student Status*

Choose one of the following based on the definition:

- You are an independent student if you fall into one of the following categories:
 - Age 24 by December 31, 2024
 - Married
 - An orphan
 - A ward of the court
 - Has legal dependents
 - An emancipated minor
 - Is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

Choices

I am a dependent student.

I am an independent student.

Home Status*

With whom do you make your permanent home? _____

- Examples include: Both parents, single parent, parent/stepparent, alone, spouse, legal guardian, ward of the state, etc.

Number in Household*

Enter the total number of people living in your household, including yourself and those who are not dependents. _____

Number in College*

Enter the total number of family members who will be attending college in 2026-2027, including yourself: _____

Number in College Continued

Who else is attending college in your household other than yourself? _____

Student Occupation & Employer

Please enter your occupation and employer. _____

- If not applicable, please put **"Unemployed"** or **"N/A."**

Spouse of Student: Occupation & Employer

Please list your spouse's occupation and employer. _____

- If not applicable, please put **"N/A."**

Estimated College Expenses*

Please enter your estimated college expenses for the 2026-2027 academic year. _____

- This information can be obtained from your college/university website or by contacting your financial aid office.
- The amount should include **direct costs only**. Direct costs are expenses paid directly to your college and include tuition, books, related fees, and room and board (if living on campus.)

Financial Aid*

- Please list all other financial aid, scholarships, and grants for which you have applied or plan to apply to.

- If you have been approved for or awarded any financial aid please list it below and include the amounts.

- If you have not yet applied for any additional aid, enter **"none."**

Financial Need Circumstances

Please describe any personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for your education (i.e. unusual circumstances such as illnesses not covered by insurance, unemployment, unexpected family events, etc. that may affect your ability to attend college)

Supplemental Information

Essay Question*

What are your interests, extracurricular activities, objectives? Tell us about yourself. Please answer with a minimum of two paragraphs on a separate sheet and attach to this application.

References*

Please list the name, phone number, and email address of three references, one of which must be your minister.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Attachments

- Essay
- Current Transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter if available

Information for Candidates

- Need and academic achievement will be given equal weighting in the final decision.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the university in two equal installments – one for fall semester and one for spring semester. Failure to provide adequate information for doing so may result in forfeiture of the scholarship. If a scholarship recipient does not attend university in a semester, that portion of the scholarship will be permanently forfeited.
- Return completed application with attachments to:
Stone Memorial Christian Church
3030 Virginia Avenue
Collinsville, VA 24078

Kolton Parker Helbert Scholarship

Attn: Kolton Parker Helbert Scholarship Committee