

*Fallbrook church*  
**MERLIN DOUGLAS GRIGGS SR.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Requirements**

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants **MUST**:

- Be an active member of Fallbrook Church for at least 1 year.
- Be an active participant in a Fallbrook ministry for at least 1 year (i.e. Student Ministry Classes on Wednesdays and Sundays, Praise Dance, Hospitality, Dream Girls, Sons of Valor, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Drill Team, Step Team)
- Have proof of participation in a community service activity in the church.
- Be a graduating high school student in the year of application.
- Use funds for undergraduate studies.
- Have a cumulative overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above on the unweighted scale.
- Submit ALL documentation and copies of student registration.

Completed application and supporting materials must be turned in to the Student Ministry Director by **May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.** Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. If you prefer to submit your completed application and supporting materials via mail, the package must be postmarked by May 20<sup>th</sup> and sent to Fallbrook Church, ATTN: Student Ministry Director, 12512 Walters Road, Houston, TX 77014. If you prefer to submit your completed application and supporting materials via fax, please send to 281-880-8765. For more information please call 281-880-1322 or e-mail [students@fallbrookchurch.org](mailto:students@fallbrookchurch.org).

**Application Guidelines** (all materials must be submitted at one time)

- All applications must be typed or clearly printed in blue or black ink.
- Every blank in the scholarship application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If a particular portion of the application does not apply, the applicant should type or write N/A.
- Required Documents
  - An official high school transcript.
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes (recommenders cannot be related to applicants):
    - One letter from the Fallbrook Student Ministry Team or a church leader who knows the applicant's spiritual stewardship.
    - One letter from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, or principal who knows the academic capabilities of the applicant.
    - One letter from an employer, community service leader, coach, extracurricular activity leader, friend of the family or other Fallbrook member.
  - Proof of at least 60 community service hours, 30 of which must be completed at Fallbrook and 30 completed outside of Fallbrook.
  - A 500-800-word essay describing your Christian experience, your church and student ministry involvement, how you plan to serve God in college and beyond, and where you see God leading you in the next 5 to 10 years.

## **Scholarship Award Guidelines**

- A total of \$1,000 divided into four semesters (\$250 per semester) will be awarded to any student who receives the minimum score based on the quality of the submitted information.
- After the first semester of study, scholarship recipients will be responsible for submitting their required scholarship documents to the Student Ministry Director (students@fallbrookchurch.org) for each of the remaining semesters.
  - The required scholarship documents are:
    - A copy of the student's previous semester grades – must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
    - A copy of the student's registration form or class schedule for the current semester.
    - A copy of the student's tuition bill, mailing address for where the check needs to be mailed to, and the student's identification number as proof of enrollment in a university, college, trade school, or in a business school.
  - In order to receive the scholarship for a fall semester, the submission deadline is August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - In order to receive the scholarship for a spring semester, the submission deadline is January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Renewals received after these deadlines will not be processed.

**All scholarships checks will be mailed directly to student's school. It is the student's responsibility to contact their school's Financial Aid, Accounting, or Student Services department to find the correct mailing address where the check can be sent.**

*Fallbrook Church*  
**MERLIN DOUGLAS GRIGGS SR.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First & Last Name:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): / /	
Address:	Apt./Unit #:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

EDUCATION		
High School:		
High School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
High School Phone Number:	Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): / /	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT		
LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DURING GRADES 9-12.		
Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Office(s) Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

AWARDS/SPECIAL HONORS/DISTINCTIONS		
Award/Honor/Distinction	Description/Basis for Award	Year(s) Received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

AREA(S) OF CAREER INTEREST
Career Goal:
Intended College Major:

**Community Service**

AT LEAST 50 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS, 20 OF WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AT FALLBROOK AND 30 COMPLETED OUTSIDE OF FALLBROOK.

Date(s) of Service:	# of Hours:	Organization Name:
Describe the work you performed:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name:		Supervisor's Contact Number or Email Address:
Supervisor's Signature:		
Date(s) of Service:	# of Hours:	Organization Name:
Describe the work you performed:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name:		Supervisor's Contact Number or Email Address:
Supervisor's Signature:		
Date(s) of Service:	# of Hours:	Organization Name:
Describe the work you performed:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name:		Supervisor's Contact Number or Email Address:
Supervisor's Signature:		
Date(s) of Service:	# of Hours:	Organization Name:
Describe the work you performed:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name:		Supervisor's Contact Number or Email Address:
Supervisor's Signature:		
Date(s) of Service:	# of Hours:	Organization Name:
Describe the work you performed:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name:		Supervisor's Contact Number or Email Address:
Supervisor's Signature:		

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Undergraduate School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid/Accounting Department Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Identification Number

### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from consideration.
- By submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make information concerning my academic records available to Fallbrook Church's Merlin Douglas Griggs Sr. Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL SECTION

THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL AND TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Cumulative GPA (Unweighted): _____	Rank in Class: _____	Class Size: _____
PSAT SCORES (if applicable) Date Taken: _____ Writing: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Mathematics: _____	SAT SCORES (if applicable) Date Taken: _____ Writing: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Mathematics: _____	ACT SCORES (if applicable) Date Taken: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Writing: _____ Composite: _____

I hereby certify that the academic information provided in this section is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_