

Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship

Bennett was the son of Caleb & Kenzie Spangler, born November 14, 2022, sadly passed away February 22, 2025. He was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. Bennett spent his whole life at St. Louis Children's Hospital going through many trials and procedures to help him get a chance at life. But that wasn't Gods plan, we hope this scholarship will keep him forever in our memory.

Information Page/Deadline

The Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship is open to any graduating senior who is planning on some type of post-secondary education. This involves institutions from college, trade/technical school, business school, or nursing school.

Your application and references must be returned to Mrs. McQueen's office by April 18, 2025. The counselor will attach an official copy of your high school transcript attendance record and ACT, SAT, etc., scores and provide everything to the Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship Committee, at First Christian Church of Girard.

The Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship is a \$500.00 annual scholarship for four years, a total value of \$2000.00. This scholarship is good for any institution of higher learning which is state accredited, including 2-year, 4- year, career training or business institution.

Applicant must graduate from North Mac High School, along with must present evidence of intent to attend an institution of higher learning.

Name: _____

Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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1. **PROOF OF PAYMENT:** The scholarship recipient must provide to the scholarship committee proof of acceptance and enrollment at his/her chosen institution of higher learning as a full-time student) minimum of 12 credit hours). Proof of the enrollment must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Only then will a check be issued to the institution.
2. **THE ANNUAL PAYMENT:** This money will be disbursed in four equal amounts of (\$500.00) Payment will be made to the institution at the beginning of the first semester each four years. As stated above, you will need to provide to the Scholarship Committee proof that you are enrolled for the semester of each year, as a full-time student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours. This is usually a copy of your official class schedule.
3. **RENEWAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:** The scholarship is renewed upon successful completion of the previous semester. If your studies are interrupted for any reason, you should contact the Scholarship Committee. He or she will provide the information to the Scholarship Committee.
4. **THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY:** The payments are drafted by check to the chosen institution of higher learning. The First Christian Church Treasurer will draft the check and send it to the institution.
5. **TERMINATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:** The scholarship can be considered null and void by the Scholarship Committee, if at the end of a school year, the student is not considered in good standing by their chosen institution.

Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship Application

1. School organizations, clubs, activities or societies. Please indicate years of involvement, offices held, and duties performed.
2. Community Organizations, Community Services, (i.e. Scouts, Church, 4-H, Key Club, etc.)
3. Work experience/Jobs. For example: family or name of business; type of work; hours per week; duration.
4. If you have any other information which you would like the scholarship committee to consider that has not been specifically asked for, such as career plans or ambitions, etc., please include that information.
5. Write an essay minimum 150 words describing why you should receive this scholarship and how important furthering your education is to you. Highlight your academic achievements, your goals and what it would mean to you by getting this scholarship.

Bennett Spangler Memorial Scholarship Application Evaluation Process

1. Applicants will give their completed application and official transcript to the High School Guidance Counselor.
2. The Guidance Counselor will attach the transcript and attendance records to the application.
3. Each of the scholarship committee members will review all the applications, and the committee will determine a recipient for the scholarship being offered. They will also determine a runner-up for the scholarship should the original recipient not be able to make use of the scholarship the first year. A member of the scholarship committee will notify the chosen recipients of the selection in late April or early May.

Thank you for applying for this scholarship. We wish each of you all the best as you make plans to further your education and strive to reach your future goals.