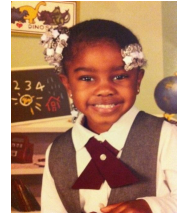


# Faith Elise Adora Williams Memorial Scholarship



## History and Purpose

The F.A.I.T.H. Foundation was established in 2012, in memory of Faith Williams, a beautiful four year old that was killed in a tragic automobile accident. Although Faith is no longer with us, we believe her caring heart and giving spirit will live on through the foundation that was formed as a tribute to her life. As a result of the work of the foundation, it is our prayer that Faith's short life will enrich the lives of others.

The F.A.I.T.H. Memorial Scholarship is designed to sponsor a family that currently is enrolled at a school or extracurricular activity i.e. arts program. The scholarship is strictly applied to assist with bringing outstanding tuition and fees current. The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to a qualifying student / family. Individuals will be scored using the attached criteria and rubric.

## Initial Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicant is a student currently enrolled at a school or extracurricular activity i.e. arts program.
2. The applicant must have grades averaging "C" or better.
3. The applicant and parent(s)/guardian(s) are active members of a local church.
4. The applicant must present a character reference letter from their Pastor or Pastor's designee outlining their contributions, current affiliations, committee and or organization participation, leadership roles or demonstrated leadership potential (etc.) Letter of good standing from school Principal or director of an arts institution.
5. The applicant must demonstrate positive, moral values and be highly motivated in their witness of Christ as exhibited by the following:
  - Grades Pre-K-12: participation in activities at school, church and/or community. (Please describe in writing)
  - Grades 4- or Higher: must also include a short essay entitled "How I Know God is Real". (Approximately 1 Page typed, 12 font and double spaced)
6. The parent(s)/ guardian of the applicant must demonstrate financial hardship by submitting a letter from the school or organization (on official letterhead) certifying the family's outstanding balance of tuition and fees.
7. The scholarship is strictly applied toward any outstanding tuition and fee balances due to the institution.
8. If chosen to receive a scholarship, families are strongly encouraged to send a letter of appreciation "receipt of thanks" to the committee.

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