



Faith Elise Adora Williams Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: November 17, 2026



History and Purpose

The F.A.I.T.H. Foundation was established in 2012 in memory of Faith Williams, a vibrant four-year-old who tragically lost her life in an automobile accident. Although Faith is no longer with us, her compassionate spirit and generous heart continue to inspire the work of this foundation, which serves as a tribute to her life. Through the efforts of the foundation, we hope to enrich the lives of others, reflecting the essence of Faith's brief but impactful existence.

The F.A.I.T.H. Memorial Scholarship aims to support families with children currently enrolled in a tuition or fee-based school or arts program. This scholarship is dedicated solely to assisting with tuition and fee balances. Awards will be granted annually to eligible students and families, with evaluation based on the attached criteria.

Initial Scholarship Criteria

1. The applicant must be a student currently enrolled in a tuition or fee based school or arts program.
2. The applicant must maintain an academic average of "C" or better.
3. Both the applicant and their parent(s)/guardian(s) should be active members of a local church.
4. The applicant must provide: **(a)** a character reference letter from their Pastor or a designated representative, detailing their contributions, affiliations, participation in committees or organizations, and any leadership roles or demonstrated leadership potential; **(b)** a letter of good standing from the principal of the school or the director of the arts institution is required.
5. The applicant must exhibit positive moral values and demonstrate strong motivation in their witness of Christ, evidenced by the following:
 - For students in grades Pre-K through 12: Describe participation in activities at school, church, and/or the community in writing.
 - For students in grades 4 through 12: Submit a short essay titled *"How I Know Christ Is Real"* (approximately one page, typed, 12-point font, double-spaced). **In own words of personal experience.**
6. **A letter verifying the applicant's financial need and explaining any financial hardship or extenuating circumstances. The letter may be provided by a parent or guardian, school official, or program administrator.**
7. The scholarship will be applied strictly to any tuition and fee balances owed to the institution.
8. If selected to receive a scholarship, families are strongly encouraged to send a letter of appreciation to the committee as a token of gratitude.

For additional information, please visit our website: www.faith4ever.org.



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F.A.I.T.H. Scholarship Application

Please print legibly or type

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Applying For: (*Check one*)

Education Scholarship

OR

Fine Arts Sponsorship

School or Fine Arts Institution Name: _____

Student Current Grade: _____ Most Recent Grades / Average: _____

School Official or Fine Arts Director Name (Teacher/Counselor/Principal/ Director):

Official's Contact Information (Phone & Email): (____) _____

Name of Church Affiliation: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

**Please submit the application, application checklist, required documents
and scholarship essay response by November 17, 2026**

Certification: (Required for 4th – 8th grade students) I certify that the information provided on this application is correct and that the essay writing is my own ideas and work.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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F.A.I.T.H. Scholarship Document Checklist



Student Name: _____

***** Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed.***

Character reference in the form of a letter on official church stationery from Pastor or Pastor's designee outlining the applicant's 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 arts institution

Grades Pre-K-3: Please describe in writing the student's participation in activities at school, church and/or community.

Grades 4-12: Include a short essay entitled "How I know Christ is real". (Approximately 1 Page typed, 12 font and double spaced)

A letter verifying the applicant's financial need and explaining any financial hardship or extenuating circumstances. The letter may be provided by a parent or guardian, school official, or program administrator.

Completed application signed by student and parent / guardian

Application, checklist and supporting documents due November 17, 2026 via:

F.A.I.T.H.
P.O. 438174
Chicago, IL 60643

Website
OR www.faith4ever.org

If you have any questions or concerns, email us at feawmemscol@gmail.com

***Late applications will not be considered.**