



FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
2026 DONALD N. LYNCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All submissions must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.



Faith International Church 2026 Annual Donald N. Lynch Scholarship

SUBMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- I. A. Scholarship eligibility is open to all current Pocono Mountain Regional Area (Monroe, Pike County and Northampton County) high school students graduating in June of their senior year. High school transcripts *may* reflect a GPA of 3.0 or better.

B. 2026 high school graduates who are accepted as freshmen to a 2/4-year college/university, technical or trade institution.

C. Any undergraduate student at a university/college/technical/trade school currently enrolled in any one of these accredited higher education institutions.
- II. You must submit a typed cover letter that introduces yourself and tells us a little about who you are and your career goals. Cover letters must be at least two paragraphs of not less than five sentences in each. The cover letter must include your name, address, phone number, email address.
- III. You must submit a typed essay of 250-400 words or more, answering one of the essay questions attached to this page.
- IV. You must provide the name of the college/university, technical, or trade institution you plan to attend, or have been accepted to attend.
- V. The deadline for all submissions is **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. All submissions must be received in our office via mail by that date. We will accept hard copy and electronic submissions.
- VI. If you are submitting a hard copy, please place your submission materials (cover letter, essay, transcript, and any other materials) in a folder and then place in a 9 X 12 mailing envelope.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each application will be reviewed by the FIC Scholarship Selection Committee. At least – one (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2026. More scholarships may be given based on the quality of applicants.

Do not fold, or bend, any submission material. **Please make sure that your full name is notated on each page**, including your submission materials.

Send Applications to:

Faith International Church
528 Seven Bridge Road Suite #133
East Stroudsburg, PA. 18301
Attn: 2026 Donald N. Lynch Scholarship

Electronic submissions: fidnlscholarships@ficint.org

ESSAY QUESTIONS: (Choose only one for your essay)

1. What have you learned from High School that may be applicable to your Higher Education experience?
2. Describe an experience that played a significant role in shaping your decision to pursue your chosen career path?
3. How has your community influenced your drive to reach your future goals?