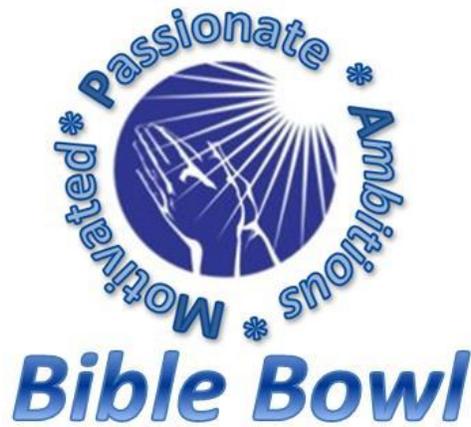




# ***Bible Bowl***

***The CHURCH OF GOD 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY 2026 YOUTH  
BIBLE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE***



## INTRODUCTION

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

For the upcoming 2026 Youth Bible Bowl competition, several scholarship opportunities have been made available to the youth of The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day through charitable contributions from various sponsors. This Scholarship Guide has been created to enable youth within the church to make the most of these opportunities and pursue their educational goals.

Within this Scholarship Guide you will find all relevant information pertaining to the scholarship application process, including:

- Scholarship backgrounds and award amounts
- Basic Bible Bowl eligibility criteria and additional eligibility criteria for each scholarship
- Names of the sponsors
- Application instructions and submission deadline

**Please note that potential applicants do not necessarily need to be team members of their church's Bible Bowl team. Also, in order to qualify for any scholarship, applicants must first meet the basic Bible Bowl criteria (see page 4).** All application submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025. We recommend that applicants attend the 2026 Bible Bowl on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 as the winners of each scholarship will be announced at the event. For questions and concerns please contact your Bible Bowl representative or send an email to [cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com](mailto:cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com).

This is a fantastic opportunity for aspiring students to be recognized for their academic and personal achievements and we look forward to announcing the scholarship winners at the 2026 Bible Bowl.

Blessings,

Bible Bowl Committee



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## **The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships**

### **About the Scholarships**

The Church of God 7th Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships, sponsored by members of the Church of God 7th Day across south Florida, provide assistance with educational expenses to Bible Bowl team members and youth who demonstrate commitment to their Bible Bowl team, church, and furthering their education. The scholarships may be used towards undergraduate education at a college, university, or trade school as well as high school. The scholarships vary in amounts and are payable to the scholarship winners.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for ANY Bible Bowl scholarship, applicants must complete the application form and meet the following basic requirements:**

- Be a grade school student currently enrolled between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades OR be a current student attending an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Be a baptized member or regular attendee of any affiliated Church of God 7th Day congregation that is competing in the 2026 Bible Bowl or has competed in at least one of the past three Bible Bowl competitions (2021, 2024, 2025).
- Provide proof that applicant has earned a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 at time of the submission of application.
- Video submission (2 minutes max.) incorporating the following elements:
  - Introduction (include name, age, and name of home church)
  - Explanation of why the Bible Bowl competition is important to the applicant
  - Description of how being awarded a scholarship will be advantageous to the applicant

**\* Please note that each scholarship may have additional criteria to be met to be awarded the scholarship.**

## **How to Apply**

There are two (2) options for submitting the application form and all required documents:

**OPTION 1 (PREFERRED):** Email application form and required documents to:

Bro. David Tyler Haynes and/or Sis. Shannon Brown  
[cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com](mailto:cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com)

Please ensure to follow the proper email Subject Line format:

**Subject: Application Submission for [Scholarship Name]: [Applicant First and Last Name]**

**Example: Application Submission for ABC Scholarship: John Doe**

**OPTION 2:** Mail application form and required documents to:

Bro. David Tyler Haynes and/or Sis. Shannon Brown  
P.O. Box 880194  
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34988

Video submissions must be emailed to:

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**Example: Video Submission for ABC Scholarship: John Doe**

\*The Bible Bowl Committee recommends that recipients of any scholarships give acknowledgement to the scholarship sponsors for their support and contributions to the church youth and their educational pursuits.

**Applications, documents, and videos must be RECEIVED by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Winners will be announced on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2026 Bible Bowl**

Questions may be addressed to:

Bro. David Tyler Haynes or Sis. Shannon Brown  
[cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com](mailto:cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com)



## **The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships**

### **THE KELLY | DUNBAR | FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the Scholarship**

The Kelly | Dunbar | Ford Memorial Scholarship seeks to honor the memory of the three founding matriarchs of the Treasure Coast Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Fellowship. Their lives exemplify genuine Christianity through their steadfast faith and unwavering commitment to Christ and His church. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded during the 2026 Bible Bowl event. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship only once. Applications and submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for the Kelly | Dunbar | Ford Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a baptized member of any affiliated Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day congregation that participated in last year's Bible Bowl competition and will compete in this year's Bible Bowl competition (2025 and 2026).
- Must be a high school senior or a student at an accredited post-secondary institution at time of the submission of application.
- Provide evidence of a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 using most recent grades.
- Write an essay (250-300 words) describing how the church can positively impact the culture for Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The essay should be titled, "The Church's Impact on Society."

#### **Sponsor Information**

Treasure Coast Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Fellowship



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### **THE PASTOR & SIS. G.N. WALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the Scholarship**

The Pastor & Sis. G.N. Wallen Memorial Scholarship seeks to honor the memory of Pastor & Sis. Wallen. Throughout their lives, Pastor & Sis. Wallen helped many young people in Jamaica financially in the pursuit of their education. The amount of the scholarship is \$700 and will be awarded during the 2026 Bible Bowl event. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship only once. Applications and submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for the Pastor & Sis. G.N. Wallen Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a baptized member of any affiliated Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day congregation that has participated in the annual Youth Bible Bowl competition at least once within the past three (3) competitions (2021, 2024, 2025) or is competing in the 2026 Bible Bowl competition.
- Must be a high school senior or a student at an accredited post-secondary institution at time of the submission of application.
- Provide evidence of a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 using most recent grades.
- Write an essay (250-300 words) describing your current involvement in your local church and how today's youth can use their God-given skills and talents to enhance the work of the church.

#### **Sponsor Information**

Pastor Al and Sis. Grace Haynes



## **The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships**

### **THE FAITH & INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the Scholarship**

The Faith & Innovation Scholarship is committed to encouraging students to explore how Christians can utilize technology to strengthen their walk with Christ. The scholarship amount is \$500 and will be awarded during the 2026 Bible Bowl event. Applications and submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for the Faith & Innovation Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a current high school or college/university student that is a member or regular attendee of a 2026 Bible Bowl-competing church.
- Upload a 3-5 minute demo video to YouTube showing how Christians can practically use AI (Artificial Intelligence).
  - Show how AI can support personal spiritual growth or help others grow in Christ.
  - Reflect on both benefits and cautions of AI.
  - Email YouTube link to [cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com](mailto:cog7.biblebowl@gmail.com); email subject line should conform to the following format: **Faith & Innovation Scholarship: [Applicant First & Last Name]**

#### **Sponsor Information**

The Cunningham Foundation



## **The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships**

### **THE TASHEIKA JARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the Scholarship**

The Tasheika Jarrett Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory and lasting legacy of Sister Tasheika Jarrett, her unwavering dedication to youth, and her deep passion for their spiritual and academic success. A total of \$1,500 will be awarded from this scholarship: \$1,000 to the first-place winner and \$500 to the second-place winner. These amounts will be awarded during the 2026 Bible Bowl event. Applications and submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for the Tasheika Jarrett Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a current high school or college/university student that is either a baptized member, regular attendee, or team member of a 2026 Bible Bowl-competing church.
- Have participated in or choreographed a praise dance OR be an active member of the youth choir.
- Have completed at least 50 hours of community service within the past two years (proof of hours required).
- If in high school between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, provide evidence of a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 using most recent grades; if enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution, provide proof of enrollment.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from your pastor or youth leader.
- Write an essay (200-500 words) describing “the role of young people in the church today and the clear steps they must take to accomplish those roles.”

#### **Sponsor Information**

Wayne Merchant  
Church of God 7th Day of Palm Beach



## **The Church of God 7<sup>th</sup> Day Youth Bible Bowl Scholarships**

### **THE MODESTE ELECTRIC IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the Scholarship**

The things happening in the world today can bring us to a place of uncertainty, and at times can leave us feeling defeated. The Modeste Electric Impact Scholarship is for an individual who sees the need for change and wants to make a difference. This individual demonstrates leadership and commitment to both ministry and community service. As a Modeste Electric Ambassador you will have the opportunity to build and strengthen your gift of service, create positive change wherever you go, and make an Impact by "Serving with Modesty and Christ." The scholarship amount is \$700 and will be awarded during the 2026 Bible Bowl event. Applications and submissions must be received on or before December 19, 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

**To be considered for the Modeste Electric Impact Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a current high school or college/university student that is either a baptized member, regular attendee, or team member of a 2026 Bible Bowl-competing church.
- Submit two letters of recommendation:
  - One letter from your pastor or youth pastor/director of your local church confirming participation in church activities.
  - One letter from your community service leader confirming your participation and involvement in community activities or events and the impact you have made.
- Submit a video explaining how your involvement in ministry and community service has made an Impact.

#### **Sponsor Information**

Modeste Electric



2026 CHURCH OF GOD 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY YOUTH BIBLE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Applicants may apply for any scholarship for which they are eligible (please review the basic Bible Bowl eligibility criteria and each scholarship's specific eligibility criteria). Note that separate application forms are required for each scholarship that is applied for. Please complete the following information:

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Street City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ MALE  FEMALE

Month / Day / Year

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTIZED MEMBER? YES  NO  REGULAR ATTENDEE? YES  NO

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

(Only for those applicants who are currently attending high school)

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

(Only for those applicants who are attending or will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the Spring)

MAJOR/COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only for those applicants who are attending or will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the Spring)

I certify that the information in this application form and the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information could jeopardize my eligibility to be awarded any scholarships. By signing below, I fully acknowledge and accept these terms.

APPLICANT NAME PRINTED \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the testimony of the applicant that he/she is a baptized member/regular attendee of the home church indicated and endorse this submission for the scholarship specified.

PASTOR NAME PRINTED \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Email application form and required documents as outlined in the scholarship criteria to:

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**OR**

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P.O. Box 880194  
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