

The Thatcher Ray Helmig Memorial Scholarship

Offered by Solid Rock Baptist Church

The Thatcher Ray Helmig Memorial Scholarship, administered by Solid Rock Baptist Church, was established in 2011 in memory of the infant son of Thadeaus and Cherrish Helmig. This is a competitive scholarship open to high school seniors who have:

1. residence in Louisa Country regardless of high school location
2. a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0
3. accepted the Christian faith
4. plans to enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) as an undergraduate college student for the fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year.

No more than three applicants will be chosen to receive a scholarship, as follows:

- First qualified applicant - \$1500
- Second qualified applicant - \$1000
- Third qualified applicant - \$500

Applicants must use the official application form to complete for a Thatcher Ray Helmig Memorial Scholarship. All requested information is to be submitted on the form, except where attachments are requested or permitted. The forms will be available from the guidance counselors at each of the following high schools:

- Columbus Junction
- Louisa & Muscatine
- Mediapolis
- Wapello
- Winfield - Mt. Union

The forms will also be available for download from

<https://srbcfamily.org/t-r-helmig-scholarship> or may be requested by mail at:

Solid Rock Baptist Church
14041 Locust Street
Wapello, IA 52653

**The deadline for the submission/receiving of the application is on or before April 12, 2026.
Mail the completed application to:**

Thatcher Ray Helmig Memorial Scholarship
C/O Solid Rock Baptist Church
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THATCHER RAY HELMIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants are to provide the requested information using additional pages as necessary.

Applicant's Name _____

Residential Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

High School/College now attending _____

Cumulative Grade-Point Average (end of last grading period) _____

Institution you plan to attend in the next Academic Year _____

List of School Activities:

List of Community Activities:

List of Honors Received:

Applicant's Name _____

List of Employers (include dates of employment and nature of duties):

In Narrative form (75-150 words), provide a testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ (how you acquired your faith, how it has changed your life and how it has been utilized):

Attach a written essay (300-500 words) outlining your collegiate and career goals based on God's leadership in your life.

Attach at least one letter of reference from a pastor or someone unrelated to you who can attest to your Christian faith, character, and service. A maximum of three reference letters may be submitted.

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