SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements

The Big Canoe Chapel announces the availability of scholarship funds to selected high school seniors in the class of 2027. **The primary criterion for determining the amount of the scholarships is family financial need and scholastic achievement.** Extracurricular activities and work experience are also taken into consideration.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR A BIG CANOE CHAPEL SCHOLARSHIP? Any student who:

1) is a resident of Pickens or Dawson County, and
2) is graduating from an accredited high school or home school program, and
3) wishes to further his/her education as a full-time student in a college or university.

TO BE CONSIDERED for a Big Canoe Scholarship, students must do the following:

1) Complete a Big Canoe Chapel application form obtainable at the Counselor's Office or printed from http://bigcanoechapel.org (from the menu at top of home page select Outreach, then Scholarships.) Application must be typed or neatly handwritten.

2) To be considered, the student must provide the Scholarship Committee with an official transcript of high school grades and an ACT score of 22 and / or SAT score of 1100. Applicants must be HOPE qualified, with a 3.5 GPA.

3) Provide two written personal references: one from the school, such as a teacher, counselor, or administrator; and one from an adult outside the school or family.

4) Complete the Senior Profile. A school counselor will provide the necessary information to secure and complete the form. The completed form must be typed/neatly handwritten. Please be as specific as possible in responding to the questions.

The form may also be downloaded from the Big Canoe Chapel website, http://bigcanoechapel.org.

5) Provide a letter of acceptance from the college or university of their choice (technical colleges not eligible). If not available by the application deadline, this may be mailed (10455 Big Canoe, Big Canoe, GA 30143) or faxed (470) 273-7922 to the Chapel.

6) Senior Resume – 9th through 12th grade. (academics, extracurricular, church / community service)

7) Set up an appointment for an interview. School counselors will assist with scheduling the student interviews, which will be conducted by a member of the Big Canoe Chapel Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The complete application must be in the counselor's office by **NOON ON JANUARY 15, 2027.** Home school students and students not attending Pickens or Dawson County High Schools must submit their completed application to the Big Canoe Chapel office by **NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2027.**