

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Association Scholarship Application

Deadline: June 1, 2026



2026 Guidelines for Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Application

1. Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 paid in two (2) equal distributions of \$1,250. The 1st distribution shall be on August 3, 2026 and the 2nd distribution on August 2027.
2. Application must be postmarked by June 1, 2026.
3. Scholarship shall be awarded at the Family Reunion scheduled for August 1 – August 4, 2026. The number of scholarship awards are based on availability of BESDA scholarship funds.
4. Scholarship applicant requirements (all items must be present in order for an application to be considered complete and suitable for review by the Scholarship Committee):
 - Academic Performance - (High School Senior or Adult Student)
 - Must be a Descendant of the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family.
 - Must be accepted or enrolled in an Accredited College, University, or Community College
 - Specify Involvement in extracurricular activities / Community Service
 - One (1) Letter of Recommendation by school counselor, teacher/professor, or principal
 - Three (3) Required Essays
5. Scholarship will be awarded to applicants upon proof of acceptance and enrollment at the College, University, or Community College.
6. **High School Applicants-** A transcript from the high school and enrollment certification from your College/University must be submitted with the application.
7. **College Applicants-**A transcript and enrollment certification from the applicant's College/University must be submitted with the application.
8. Please submit application between April 1, 2026- June 1, 2026, you will be notified by June 30, 2026 if you are a Scholarship Recipient.
9. Scholarship Recipients must abide by the following in order to receive the 2nd Scholarship disbursement:
 - Volunteer twenty (20) hours in order to receive the 2nd distribution. You may volunteer on any BESDA (Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Association) Committee. The volunteerism requirement has been enacted to encourage involvement in BESDA affairs.
 - Academic Transcript (it may be an informal academic transcript) for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Proof of enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.
10. The application and all supporting documents **must** be submitted/mailed in one packet to the address on page 4.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

(First name)	(Middle name)	(Last name)
ADDRESS		
(Street address)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip code)
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)		
(Street address)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip code)
PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____	
()	Month	Date Year
(Home)	MARITAL STATUS	
()	☐ single ☐ divorced	
(Work)	☐ married ☐ windowed	
()		
(Mobile)		
E-Mail: _____		

II. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Please add attachment if needed)

High School, City, State	Years Attended	Did you graduate? Yes or No	Expected Graduation Date	Extra-Curricular Activities Clubs/Services
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College/ University, City, State	Years Attended	Did you graduate? Yes or No	Expected Graduation Date	Field of Study/ Major	Degree Received
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Date: _____

Applicant Name (Print) _____

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III. PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parent/ Guardian	Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial	Reside in home with applicant? Yes or No	Relationship to applicant
Mother			
Father			
Other			
Other			

VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OF APPLICANT

Name of Employer, City, State Phone Number	Position Held	Dates Employed	Duties
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V. ESSAY

This portion of the application should be returned typed in size 12 point, Times New Roman, and double spaced. The response to each of the following questions should be no less than one page, with a total of no more than three pages. The applicant must answer all the essay questions in order to be eligible for the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Reunion Scholarship. All three (3) questions must be completed for the Scholarship.

- 1) Why do you think it is important to continue the Spaulding Reunion Tradition?**
- 2) Trace your genealogy back to Benjamin and Edith Spaulding. (I am the son/daughter of...)**
- 3) How will the scholarship enable you to contribute to the family heritage?**
(Internships, serve on boards or committees, volunteer for telephone calls, health fairs etc.)

YES ☐ **NO** ☐ Please check box if you have attended a Spaulding Family Reunion
If not, if you or a family member would like to be placed on the official Family Business email directory and receive emails about upcoming events and ways that you can be of service to the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Reunion, please print your Phone number and e-mail address below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return signed and completed application and supporting documents to the following address:

**Stacy S. Robinson
Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Committee
160 Woodcroft Dr.
Youngsville, N.C. 27596
(H) 919-556-3990; (C) 919-649-5029
Email: stacyb_robinson@yahoo.com**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant Name (Print)

Date

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations, you have taken the first step towards receiving financial aid support for your education from the Spaulding Family. We are pleased to know that you are interested in furthering your education. The Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Association Scholarship Committee is excited that we may be able to support you financially with your newfound aspiration!

However, to be sure that you are fully eligible to qualify to receive scholarship monies, be sure to complete ALL sections, answer ALL questions on the application, and sign ALL pages. If all sections and answers are not completed or if all pages are not signed; we cannot guarantee that you will be eligible for any scholarship opportunities from the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Association Scholarship. Also take note that all applications must be post marked by **June 1, 2026**. All applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

If you are selected to receive scholarship monies the following must be provided and verified prior to any monies being released to the recipient:

1. Copy of an official acceptance letter or letter of enrollment from the intended college/university (one time only, for each new institution)
2. Copy of transcript/enrollment certification papers (once every semester), grades each semester and volunteer 20 hours to receive the 2nd disbursement.

BESDA Scholarship application checklist:

Please make sure all the following documents are included in your application packet. All items must be present in your packet in order for your application to be considered complete.

Please note: If documents are sent separately, your application will be discarded.

☐ BESDA Application (Completed & Signed)	☐ 3 Required Essays	☐ High School/College Transcript
Fall 2026 enrollment certification letter from the University you will be attending. (No do not send acceptance letter)	☐ A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher/professor, or principal	☐ Extracurricular Activities

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Thank you for your interest in the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Association Scholarship.

Sincerely,

*Stacy S. Robinson, Chairperson
Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Committee
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