

# SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

## DESCRIPTION

For over 100 years, Baptist Life has been supporting and insuring Christians. The support of our members takes on many forms. We currently award scholarships to a limited number of students who have achieved excellence in their studies and personal lives. God's word tells us "Wise people store up knowledge..." (Proverbs 10:14 NKJV). As our members contemplate higher education, a Baptist Life Scholarship can help support their quest "to store up knowledge."

Baptist Life's Scholarship Program currently provides a limited number of \$700 annual scholarships for full time students. Scholarships apply for undergraduate and graduate studies at any accredited educational institution. Awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, and ambitions/goals. All Awards are for one year only. Students must re-apply each year for a new scholarship if they desire multiple awards.

## REQUIREMENTS

- \* Applications must be requested between **January 1** and **May 1** each year.
- \* Applications must be in our office **no later than May 31**.
- \* Applicant must be insured on a premium-paying or paid-up Baptist Life certificate for at least a 24 month period preceding the scholarship application deadline.
- \* The application must be neatly completed and every question must be answered.
- \* The financial section of the application should report annual personal, parental, and spousal gross income. We reserve the right to request verification before granting the award.
- \* Copies of academic transcripts from grade nine through the most recent year must be enclosed with the application or faxed to us **before the application deadline on May 31st**. When answering the question of rank in class, please indicate the total number of students in your graduating class.
- \* No applicant may receive more than four (4) annual awards.
- \* Scholarship recipients will be notified via letter by July 15 and winners will be announced in Baptist Life's *News & Views* publication.
- \* Scholarship award checks will be sent each semester to the institution that the applicant will be attending, and be made payable to the student and the institution. In the case of early withdrawal from school, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- \* Decisions of Baptist Life Scholarship Committee, which has sole responsibility for scholarship awards, will be final.
- \* Family members of the Baptist Life Board of Directors, officers or employees are not eligible to participate.

Send application and transcripts to:      Scholarship Committee  
Baptist Life Association  
8555 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY 14221-7494



Baptist Life Association

Supporting and Inspiring Christians Since 1883



**PERSONAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Occupation (s) Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other family members attending college? (Yes) No How many full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part time? \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, and phone number of college or accredited school you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending full time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part time: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credit hours per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major college course of study? Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to go to college? What are your career plans/goals after college graduation?

Describe your reason (s) for choosing this career:

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**ACADEMIC RECORDS**

Name, address, and phone number of high school you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, and phone number of college you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class/size: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACADEMIC RECORDS CONT.**

List any scholastic awards won (local, county, district or state):

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List any activities you participated in during your high school or college attendance (class officer, dramatics, athletics, music, etc.):

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List any organizations and activities you are involved with in your church, community, etc.:

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**PASTORAL REFERENCE**

Please provide a brief character reference of applicant with emphasis on any special talent:

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Signature

Date

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you applied for other scholarship awards?  Yes  No

Type of award: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been or expect to be awarded scholarship assistance, list:

Type of award: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary value: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your financial reason (s) for applying for this scholarship:

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONT.**

College tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees, books, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc. costs (transportation, personal, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I will be employed during the school year: Yes No During the summer? Yes No

Your annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's annual income, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs to be contributed by parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs to be contributed by you: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain source of any shortfall: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

You are encouraged to present any information about yourself you feel will be beneficial to the Scholarship Committee. Please give as much information as you can – i.e. your interests, hobbies, strengths, etc., to help our committee get to know you and your walk with God.

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Signature

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Date

*Attach an official transcript of your school records to this application.*