

American Baptist Men's Ministries of West Virginia



Scholarship Program Application Packet

**** The amount of scholarships
awarded and the number of recipients
will vary from year to year, depending
on funding availability.
(Started 1/1/2023)**

SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN PROGRAM

PROGRAM EXPLANATION

- Applications for a scholarship shall be valid for a period of one year and must be made yearly by April 2nd.
- Scholarships will not be available for graduate work or part-time studies.
- Announcement of the scholarship recipients, as recommended by the Scholarship Committee, will be made at the spring board meeting for the approval of the Executive Board of American Baptist Men's Ministries of West Virginia.
- The amount of the annual scholarship shall be approved by the Executive Board and may be awarded for a maximum period of four years. A new application must be submitted each year.
- Scholarship money for each young man is sent directly to the college/university/ or trade school business office at the beginning of the term or semester to be credited to his account.
- Should the beneficiary of a scholarship desire at any time and for any reason to withdraw from school or transfer, he shall give immediate notice of his intention to the Coordinator for Scholarship.
- All schools chosen for training must be accredited schools.
- In addition to the initial application, recipients should communicate at least once annually with the Coordinator of Scholarship.
- Unsatisfactory academic achievement of less than a 2.5 grade point average or substantiated improper conduct will result in the disqualification of an applicant the following year.
- If a young man decides to leave the West Virginia Baptist Convention Churches in order to affiliate with another denomination while receiving scholarship money, he will not be eligible to apply the following school year.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

➤ Applicants must:

- a. Be a member of a West Virginia Baptist Convention Church for at least one year prior to his application;
- b. Be an active participant in his church program;
- c. Be a high school graduate;
- d. Submit a transcript of his grades from the last school attended in order to demonstrate scholastic ability and deportment;
- e. Apply directly to the Coordinator of Scholarship;
- f. Secure the written endorsement of the pastor of his church, which said endorsement must be received by the Coordinator of Scholarship no later than March 1st or included in the applicant's application packet;
- g. Submit a letter/essay on a personal reflection of his life;
- h. Secure character reference letters (see application checklist for letter specifics) from two citizens of the community other than relations, which said references must be received by the Coordinator of Scholarship no later than March 1st or included in the applicant's application packet.

EXPENSES

- When asked to attend specific functions by the Executive Board, Scholarship young men will be reimbursed as designated by the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please print all application packet documents; complete questionnaire forms, attach letters of recommendation (unless they were mailed directly to the Coordinator) and send by United States mail to Coordinator, (address below). Keep a copy of all documents for your records.

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Application with accompanying documents must be in the hands of the State Coordinator by April 2nd.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRIES OF WV

(Information is confidential and shared with a small committee only)

FULL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES AND ADDRESSES: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I PRESENTLY LIVE WITH _____ PARENTS _____ GRANDPARENTS _____ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A WV BAPTIST CONVENTION CHURCH? _____ YES _____ NO

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

_____ YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

PASTOR'S NAME: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____

GRADUATE OF _____ HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF _____ (YEAR)

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL I PLAN TO ATTEND: _____ LOCATION: _____

COLLEGE YEAR: _____ HOW MANY YEARS LEFT: _____

CHOSEN VOCATION: _____ COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE WHILE IN SCHOOL: _____

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF FINANCIALLY **DEPENDENT** OR **INDEPENDENT** OF YOUR PARENTS:

_____ (Dependent – parents or guardians provide most of your financial support.

Independent – support self in some way such as job, social security benefits, etc.)

EXPLAIN: _____

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRIES OF WV SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

***** Application packet must be received by
Scholarship Coordinator by April 2nd.**

Application packet must include:

- ___ Completed Application**
- ___ Grade Transcript (for the Two Most Recently Completed Semesters)**
- ___ Pastor/College Spiritual Letter Endorsement Letter
Containing:**

- a. Church membership verification;
- b. Level and type of church activities;
- c. Individual characteristics;
- d. Scholarship recommendation;
- e. Any other information that would help us to determine scholarship selection.

- ___ Applicant's Personal Reflection of His Life**
- ___ Two letters of Character Reference and
Recommendations Including:**

- a. Writer's relationship to the applicant;
- b. Length of time writer has known applicant;
- c. Personality traits;
- d. Ability to handle responsibility;
- e. Relationships with others;
- f. Recommendation for scholarship;
- g. Any other information that would help us to determine scholarship selection.
- h. Letter must be signed and include position, if applicable, of writer.

___ Date Application Packet was Mailed: _____