

INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS 2010

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

1. Be a member of or closely affiliated with First Baptist Church of Alexandria.
2. Be at least a high school graduate or scheduled to graduate no later than August 2010.
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Possess the motivation to pursue post-secondary education or training.
5. Submit transcripts and/or evidence of growth and improvement during recent years of education and training.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP? [] NO [] YES

While following the same guidelines as stated above, Seminary Funds are specifically intended for an individual planning to attend or currently attending seminary.

Applicant Preference is given to those applicants who will attend institutions supported by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Completed applications and supporting documentation for all applicants should be postmarked or returned to the office of First Baptist Church no later than **Monday, April 5, 2010**. Documents may be mailed, faxed (703-684-3407) or emailed to Ellen@fbcalexandria.org. In the event that transcripts for the current semester are not yet available by this date, applicants shall request that copies be forwarded from their school to the Scholarship Selection Team at First Baptist Church as soon as they are available. The applicant should make note in the application indicating that the grades will be sent, when available. A projection of what the grades are expected to be for each class currently in progress should also be noted.

The Christian Development Commission of First Baptist Church will monitor the application and selection process for the FBC educational and seminarian scholarships. The CDC will enlist currently active members of First Baptist Church to serve on the Scholarship Awards Selection Team. Individuals selected to serve on this team will not be related to any applicant. The identity of the Selection Team will be known only to the CDC Chairperson, certain designees of the CDC Chairperson, and the President of the First Baptist of Alexandria Foundation, Inc., who will verify the work of the team. All information submitted is considered confidential and will be viewed only by those involved in processing the applications and selecting the recipients.

The leader of the Selection Team will review all applications to certify their eligibility and will forward them to the members of the Selection Team. The Selection Team will complete its work and report to the CDC by **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**. The CDC and the President of the Foundation will review and approve the recommendations of the Selection Team.

A scholarship check and letter of congratulations will be mailed to each recipient. On **Sunday, June 6, 2010**, names of the recipients will be announced in the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services.

Applicants who are selected to receive scholarship awards are expected to apply those funds to educational needs such as tuition and books.

APPLICATION

First Baptist of Alexandria Foundation, Inc. Scholarships
2932 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

State of Residence _____

High School Attended _____

College(s) Attended _____

Are you a church member? _____ If so, where? _____

Where are you going (or planning to go) to college? _____

What is your intended major? _____

Where are your career interests? _____

What employment experiences have you had? _____

Extra-Curricular Activities

We would like to know about your involvement in any clubs, activities, sports, either at school or in the community, as well as your Christian activities at church or on campus. Also, please include any mission trips you have been a part of. Please give the dates of involvement and describe the degree of your involvement (e.g. any offices held, any special responsibilities, etc.)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Attach a transcript showing your high school classes and grades received. [If a transcript cannot be obtained, complete the Alternate Form for Academic Information that is attached and submit with your application.]

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Attach a transcript of your college courses and grades received. **If you have been in college two years or less, please attach a copy of your high school transcript as well.** [If transcripts are unavailable, complete the Alternate Form for Academic Information that is attached and submit with your application.]

SEMINARY STUDENTS: Attach a transcript of your seminary course work and grades received, **as well as a transcript of your college course work.** [If transcripts are unavailable, complete the Alternate Form for Academic Information that is attached and submit with your application.]

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a well developed, carefully considered one-page statement, either typed or in your own handwriting, addressing your educational motivations and expectations.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that all of the information reported on this application is correct, to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship from the First Baptist of Alexandria Foundation, I will use the funds exclusively for educational purposes. I also agree that, if I receive a scholarship, **I will submit a report to the Christian Development Commission after my first term of this academic year to give evidence of my educational progress, grades, attitude, and how the scholarship funds were spent.** If I am unable to complete the course work or to apply the funds for my tuition needs, I will return the scholarship award, or the portion not used, to the Foundation.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

(A parent's/guardian signature is requested for high school and college applicants living at home)

BE SURE YOU HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Application Form
2. Financial Need Form
3. Personal Statement
4. Certification Statement
5. Transcripts and/or Alternate Form
6. **Matching Funds information, if your school offers this opportunity**

FINANCIAL NEED

Since financial need is the major criterion for all scholarships, it is important to accurately complete all information in this section.

A. Total annual cost at the college you attend or plan to attend:

Tuition	\$
Room and Board	\$
Books and fees	\$
<i>Total annual cost</i>	\$

B. Estimated funds you will receive for the upcoming academic year from:

Your Savings	\$
Your Earnings	\$
Scholarship grants or fellowships	\$
Loans to be repaid by you	\$
How much parents are committed to contribute	\$
Loans to be repaid by parents	\$
Spouse/family	\$
Trust Funds, etc.	\$
Other	
<i>Total Funds</i>	\$

C. Difference (A – B) \$_____

D. Family Status

If you will live at home with parents or guardian, please give number of other children living at home, or other dependents, and how many are in college.

If you will live independently, please describe your living arrangements (e.g. dormitory, sharing an apartment, living with a working spouse, raising children, etc.)

If there is anything else you want the Scholarship Selection Committee to know about your financial situation, please describe below, or attach an explanation.
