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SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION PACKET

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED PACKET IS 5:00 PM ON
APRIL 14TH, 2016**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS BROUGHT
IN AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Ministerial Scholarship Committee, and your First Baptist Church Family, please let me tell you how proud we are of all your hard work!

As you are heading into college you are undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of your life. The pursuit of a college degree is an extremely admirable endeavor, and we will be prayerfully thinking of you as you realize your goals and dreams.

It is our privilege to award scholarships to members of our church who are working towards these goals and look forward to helping you and your family in this way. Contained in this packet you will find:

- a description of the scholarship that is available and the criteria for qualifying for the scholarship.
- a description of how money is awarded
- instructions for completing your application
- the application itself.

Please prepare your application carefully and promptly, being mindful of the due dates, as **no late entries will be considered.**

Again we congratulate you on your past achievements and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

Diana Bentley, Chair

Chuck Berry

Bessie Lowery



SCORE CARD FOR SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

APPLICANT'S NAME:	0	1	2	3	4	5
CHURCH INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE						
FINANCIAL NEED						
ACADEMICALLY CAPABLE OF SUCCESS						
PERSONAL INTERVIEW						



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Print using dark ink. Make it legible!
2. Fill in all blanks, use "N/A" or zero if necessary.
3. Send only the information and attachments requested on the application.
4. Ensure all information is submitted and received in the church office by the application deadline.
5. Application deadline is 4:00 PM on Friday, April 14, 2016. Applications will **not** be accepted after this date.
6. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (FALL 2017-SPRING 2018)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

Street Address

Apartment / Unit #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Marital Status: Never Married Divorced Widowed

Please check yes or no:

YES NO

Are you pursuing an education in ministry?

Will you be living at home?

Are you a member of FBC Henrietta?

If yes, how long? _____

Are your parents/guardians members of FBC Henrietta?

If yes, how long? _____

In what church activities have you generally participated? _____

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE NOT STARTED COLLEGE

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

Street

State

Zip Code

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ GPA: _____

List honors and activities participated in and offices held: _____



Description of the scale by which applicants will be evaluated:

1. All members of the Scholarship Committee will be given a copy of the application to review.
 - a. Each Scholarship Committee member will independently evaluate each applicant based on church involvement, academic history, and financial need
 - b. Those three scores will be added together, giving each applicant a total score by that Scholarship Committee member.
2. The Scholarship Committee will reconvene after all committee members have completed the evaluation for all applicants.
 - a. The scores of each applicant will be totaled, and that number will represent that applicant's "Total Score"
 - b. The funds available will be divided equally among the eligible Recipients up to a maximum of \$3000 per recipient.
 - c. The ministry scholarship will always keep \$1000 as a cushion in the fund.
 - d. In the case, there are no eligible applicants for the scholarship, the available funds will be rolled over for use during the following year.
 - e. Personal information contained in the application shall remain confidential, and the applications shall be destroyed after the scholarship decisions have been made.
 - f. This will be a one time scholarship for a FBC high school senior that is pursuing a ministry degree.



Description of how 2016 scholarships will be awarded:

The Scholarship Committee will review your application and packet and those of all other applicants who turn in their applications by the Friday, April 15, 2016 deadline.

Each application is evaluated on three different basis:

1. Church Involvement (Present and/or Past)

- a. Your church family values all members. We owe a special thanks to those members and their families that have been especially active and service oriented in the life of First Baptist Church of Henrietta. Now is your chance to brag a little and tell about the work you have been doing over the years!

2. Academic History

- a. Academic success requires a great deal of work, and we want you to show off the results of all that work! Again, now isn't the time to be shy. We want to hear what your teachers have to say about your hard work and let's see those grades.
- b. Struggle in school? That's okay; we understand! We all have different strengths, weaknesses and obstacles to overcome. Just be as candid as possible and help us to understand your own unique circumstances.

3. Financial Need

- a. God has blessed us each differently with our own talents and unique blessings. Your church recognizes that not all applicants and their families are equally positioned to handle the substantial cost involved with getting your college degree. Your church wants to offer additional help where additional help is needed.
- b. Not comfortable with disclosing yours or your family income? We understand and you are not alone. It is not our desire to know your family's every financial detail, but rather to give a little extra help to those who need it the most. If you choose not to disclose your family's total dollar value income, it will not be held against you, as long as you can give us an explanation of financial need. Be creative and put those essay skills to great use!