



## NORTHWEST BAPTIST FOUNDATION

### **PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE ATTACHED APPLICATION**

The Northwest Baptist Foundation is pleased to have been chosen to administer several scholarship funds that benefit Northwest students. These funds have been established by Baptists throughout the great Northwest.

We are glad you have decided to apply for a scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year. Since there are a limited number of scholarships available, it is important that your application be completed (grade transcripts or reports, application and two (2) letters of recommendation) before the deadline **FEBRUARY 1, 2010**. It is your responsibility to fully complete your application. We will not call or write to inform you of any incompleteness. The Scholarship Committee will give consideration only to applications that are completed and in the Foundation office no later than **FEBRUARY 1, 2010**.

Should you have any questions which we may possibly answer, please feel free to contact our office.

A completed application includes the following:

1. Typed and signed Application;
2. Most current grade transcript or report\*;
3. TWO letters of recommendation, one of which should be from your pastor\*\*.

\*First time applicants are required to submit a grade transcript. All others may submit a copy of their most recent grade report.

\*\*In those situations where your parent is also your pastor or you are a pastor, a letter from the Director of Missions of your Association or a leader in your church is acceptable as a second letter of recommendation.



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### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

1. Scholarships will be given to students who are members of a Southern Baptist Church.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for an academic year beginning in September. The total amount awarded will be divided equally for each academic period (Quarter or Semester) for the specific educational institution. (Summer term will only be considered in situations where the educational institution's degree programs generally require courses during summer term.) Students who do not attend classes during a particular academic period will forfeit that portion of their awarded scholarship.
3. Scholarships will be paid on a pro rata basis based on the number of actual hours for which the student is enrolled.

Example: A full-time student takes 9 or more hours in a given semester. Therefore if a student enrolls for 6 hours for the semester they would be eligible for 67% of the approved scholarship for that semester.

Exception: The scholarship will not be prorated for the final semester when less than 9 credit hours are required to complete the requirements for the degree. In this case, the scholarship will be the lesser of the amount awarded or 100% of tuition and fees.

4. Students will be eligible for scholarships upon completion of 15 credit hours of seminary work. The completion of 15 credit hours must occur prior to the beginning of the academic year covered by the scholarship.
5. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above unless other directives are given or stated by the donor of the designated scholarship funds.
6. It is the Board's desire to financially assist as many students as possible in obtaining their first master's level degree from a Southern Baptist Seminary. Therefore, it will be the Board's guideline to not assist students working beyond a master's level degree or towards a doctoral level degree.
7. To be eligible for a scholarship for any academic year, a completed application package must be received at the Foundation's office by the prior February 1<sup>st</sup>. Students must re-apply each year.



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### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

1. Scholarships will be given to students who are affiliated with a Northwest Baptist Convention Church.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for an academic year beginning in September. The total amount awarded will be divided equally for each academic period (Quarter or Semester) for the specific educational institution. (Summer term will only be considered in situations where the educational institution's degree programs generally require courses during summer term.) Students who do not attend classes during a particular academic period will forfeit that portion of their awarded scholarship.
3. Scholarships will be paid on a pro rata basis based on the number of actual hours for which the student is enrolled.

Example: Assume that a full-time student takes 12 or more hours in a given semester. Therefore if a student enrolls for 9 hours for the semester they would be eligible for 75% of the approved scholarship for that semester.

Exception: The scholarship will not be prorated for the final semester when less than full time hours are required to complete the requirements for the degree. In this case, the scholarship will be the lesser of the amount awarded or 100% of tuition and fees.

4. Primary consideration will be given to applicants in their junior or senior year. If applicant becomes a junior after the beginning of an academic year he/she will be eligible to receive a prorated scholarship for the academic period(s) remaining for that year. It will be the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to communicate when on the application form when they anticipate on becoming a junior.
5. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
6. To be eligible for a scholarship for any academic year, a completed application package must be received at the Foundation's office by the prior February 1<sup>st</sup>. Students must re-apply each year.



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For office use only  
 Hrs Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hrs Currently Enr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cum. GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRV \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

**NOTE: Application must be typed, not handwritten. Applications not typed will not be considered.  
 Use the online fill-in form at [www.nwbaptistfdn.org/students.html](http://www.nwbaptistfdn.org/students.html).**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First): _____	Date of Birth: _____
Permanent address: _____ _____	Address during school: _____ _____
Dates you can be reached at this address: From: _____ To: _____	Dates you can be reached at this address: From: _____ To: _____
Tel: _____	Email: _____
Personal occupation: _____	Hours worked per week: _____
Family information, if applicable: Spouse's name: _____	Occupation: _____
Number of children: _____ Ages: _____	
Southern Baptist Association: _____	
Church attending permanently: _____	Church attending during school: _____
How long attending: _____	How long attending: _____

**ANSWER ONLY IF DEPENDENT ON PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

Names and addresses of parents or guardians: _____ _____	
Father's occupation: _____	Mother's occupation: _____
Total average annual income of parents or guardians: \$ _____	Number of siblings: _____
Number of dependents in college/seminary (including you): _____	

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Undergraduate study <b>completed</b> , if any: College: _____ Address: _____	Degree: _____ GPA: _____ Year graduated: _____ Honors/Awards: _____
Postgraduate study <b>completed</b> , if any: College: _____ Address: _____	Degree: _____ GPA: _____ Year graduated: _____ Honors/Awards: _____
College/University/Seminary you currently attend: _____ Address: _____	
Total hours completed: _____ (indicate one) ___ Semester ___ Quarter	
Hours currently enrolled: _____ (indicate one) ___ Semester ___ Quarter	
Major/course of study: _____	Cumulative GPA: _____

Will you be **at least** a Junior or have completed 15 seminary hours by September 1, 2010? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If no, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe a typical, full-time academic year at your school (i.e.: How many credits are considered full time status per term, is a summer term required, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Institute you anticipate attending next academic year, if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you preparing yourself for a vocation in full-time Christian service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what type of ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<u>Estimated expenses per year:</u>		<u>Estimated resources per year*:</u>	
Tuition & Fees:	\$ _____	Annual Income:	\$ _____
Books:	\$ _____	Scholarships:	_____ : \$ _____
Housing:	\$ _____	Student Loans:	_____ : \$ _____
Meals:	\$ _____		
Other _____:	\$ _____	Other:	
		Family/Parents:	\$ _____
		Savings:	\$ _____
		_____:	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*We are looking for a realistic estimate of your resources to fund your study. Receiving other scholarships and using personal or family savings or student loan funds for your study does NOT hurt your chances of receiving a scholarship or reduce the amount of the award.

In a few words, explain why you seek assistance and how you feel your course of study is preparing you for your life's work: (Use a separate page if necessary)

**NOTE:** Application due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 with two letters of recommendation and a copy of current transcript and current enrollment showing GPA and hours completed. Unsigned applications, incomplete applications, or applications received after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 will not be accepted or considered. See scholarship guidelines for more information.

The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (by applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date