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**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
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 August/September and running through the following summer. The total amount awarded will be divided equally for each main academic period (quarter or semester) for the specific educational institution. 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. Students will be eligible for scholarships upon completion of 30 semester hours (or the equivalent) of college/university work. The completion of these hours must be prior to the beginning of the academic year covered by the scholarship. Primary consideration will be given to college juniors and seniors.
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 4:30 p.m. (PST) on February 1st of the prior academic year (i.e. by February 1, 2019 for the academic year starting fall of 2019). Students must re-apply each year.
7. Student must be a U.S. Citizen or have a Visa that allows him/her to receive a Scholarship.
8. The following criteria may be considered in making awards: Available scholarship dollars; total number of qualified applicants; and information from application, including GPA, years of school completed, number of credits to be taken in the following academic year, financial need, and written essay sharing your spiritual journey.