



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS
of
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”



Scholarship Application

2017

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Mrs. Pansy R. King, Chairperson-New Jersey

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GUIDELINES FOR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Applications for the 2016 Scholarship will be available at the 2016 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in Tampa, Florida.
- B. The criteria is provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet
- C. The Scholarship Commission will review each state applicant based on the criteria outlined in this application packet.
Evaluation points will be assigned as follows: application, GPA, curriculum, church and, community participation, recommendations, essay, NBCCE attendance.
- D. Each State Congress may submit applications to the National Scholarship Commission.
- E. All applications must be **typed** and submitted in the original format. (Emailed or faxed copies will not be accepted.)
- F. The award will consist of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) scholarship; one for each applicant from each of the six regions of the National Baptist Convention as submitted.
- G. One scholarship will be awarded in the name of Dr. Jerry Young the National Baptist Convention President.

Timeline for Scholarship Applications

Task	Due	Responsible Person(s)
Distribution of Applications: National Baptist Congress, Detroit, Michigan	June 23, 2016	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application to Local District Presidents/ Moderators	October 30, 2016	Applicant(s)
Selection of <u>one</u> (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate <u>your</u> selection to State Congress President	November 30, 2016	Local District President/ Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	January 31, 2017	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee:	February 1, 2017	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	March, 2017	National Scholarship Commission
Notification of Scholarship Winners	May 1, 2017	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 22, 2017	Scholarship Commission Chair

*NOTE: All due dates with the exception of the **January 31, 2017** deadline are flexible.*

Guidelines for Completing Scholarship Applications

The scholarship applicant must:

- A. Be a member in good standing of a church that is currently registered with the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.
- B. Hold membership in a state convention that has contributed to the national scholarship fund.
- C. Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the application is awarded or already matriculating in college.
- D. Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 2.5 (un-weighted) on a 4.0 scale.)
- E. Provide an official transcript or an original copy of the most recent report card
- F. Have been in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and participated in the Youth Division activities in the year prior to submitting an application, and provide a copy of the certificate received.
- G. Provide written evidence of participation in community activities.
- H. Write a 400 to 600 word essay. The essay is to include:
 - a. life experiences
 - b. future goals, how and why those goals were chosen
 - c. plans to achieve goals and accomplishments
 - d. must be typed, double spaced, using 12 font, Times New Roman.
- I. Submit three(3) letters of recommendation, on original letterhead, to include the following persons:
 - Pastor (required)
 - Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person in church leadership
 - Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- J. Submit the application packet to local district association president/ moderator on or before October 30, 2016. The prescribed deadlines are set by the National Baptist Scholarship Committee
- K. Be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Commission and postmarked no later than midnight January 31, 2017.

A user friendly application is available at www.Nationalbaptist.com

The decision of the National Scholarship Commission is final.

Submit all applications to:
National Baptist Scholarship Commission
Mrs. Pansy R. King, Chair
29 Newfield Street
East Orange, NJ 07017-5410

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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that you have submitted all documents required to complete your application process.

- _____ Proof of academic Grade Point Average (GPA)
- _____ Proof of church participation (letter of recommendation from Pastor or Ministry leader)
- _____ Proof of association participation
- _____ Academic curriculum (high school transcript or college transcript)
- _____ Proof of community involvement (letter or certificate stating involvement)
- _____ Letters of recommendation (3, one of which must be from your pastor)
- _____ Essay
- _____ ACT/SAT scores (high school and college students)
- _____ Proof of attendance and participation at the previous year's NBCCE
- _____ Typed application
- _____ Please attach a photo (head shot) of yourself with limited background

Application National Baptist Congress Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Church _____

Church Address _____ Telephone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Pastor _____ Telephone () _____

District Association _____

District President/Moderator _____ Telephone () _____

State Convention _____

State Congress President _____ Telephone () _____

State Convention President _____

State Congress President's Email Address _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____

Signature of District Moderator _____ Date _____

Signature of State Congress President's _____ Date _____

Personal Data
National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female

Name of High School or College _____

Classification _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____

Graduation Date _____

A. Colleges/Universities to which you have applied and status of applications:

Name	State	Date Applied	Accepted Yes/No	No Action

Area of Interest _____ Highest Level of Academic pursuit _____

Please provide copy of scores.

SAT score _____ Date taken _____

ACT score _____ Date taken _____

B. Extra Curricular Activities/Community Involvement: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

List Activities	Year(s) Involved	Positions held

C. Church related activities:

List Activities	Years of Participation	Office(s) Held

D. Complete information below for both parent(s)/guardian(s):

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

E. List names of siblings and their ages:

F. My signature below is an attestation that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS REGIONS

Northeast Region

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Southeast Region

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Southwest Region

: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas.

Mid-West Region

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Minnesota.

Western Region : Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma. :

Far West Region: Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Washington.

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Chairperson: Mrs. Pansy R. King for clarification of any questions related to the completion of the applications.