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

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

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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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Scholarship Commission**

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**NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”

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Mrs. Pansy R. King, Coordinator**

GUIDELINES FOR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP



The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Scholarship Program is an innovative program that offers opportunities for high school seniors and college students in each state to submit scholarship applications.

This brochure contains information to encourage each congress to make the application available to their constituents.

Applications will be available at the June 2016 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Tampa, FL

The criteria are provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet

The Scholarship Commission will evaluate each state applicant based on the criteria outlined in the application packet.

Evaluations are based on the following criteria: GPA, curriculum, church participation, community participation, recommendations, essay, SAT/ACT score, state contribution to the scholarship initiative and attendance at NBBC-CE.

Each State Congress may submit applications to the National Scholarship Commission.

All applications must be typed and submitted in the original format. (Emailed or faxed applications are not acceptable)

The award will consist of one five thousand dollar (\$5,000) scholarship to each of the six regions (Mid west, Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest, West and Far west) of the National Baptist Convention.

- One scholarship will be awarded to a student in the name of Dr. Jerry Young, the National Baptist Convention President.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship applicant must:

- 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
- Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the application is awarded or already matriculating in college.
- Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 2.5 (un-weighted) on a 4.0 scale.)
- Provide an official transcript or an original copy of the most recent report card
- Have been in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and participated in the Youth Division activities, the year prior to submitting an application, and provide a copy of the certificate received.
- Provide written evidence of participation in community activities.
- Write a 400 to 600 word typed essay, double spaced, using a 12 inch Times New Roman font. The essay is to include: life experiences, future goals, how and why those goals were chosen, your plan to achieve those goals and the timeline related to the accomplishment of those goals.
- Submit the application packet to their local district association president/ moderator on or before October 30, 2016, the prescribed deadlines set by the National Baptist Scholarship Commission
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, on original letterhead, to include the following persons:

Pastor (required) Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or a person in church leadership Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.

- Hold membership in a state convention that has contributed to the national scholarship fund

User friendly application is available at www.Nationalbaptist.com

Applications are to be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Commission and postmarked no later than midnight January 31, 2017.

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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2017 Applications are available:

- On the web site at [www.Nationalbaptist.com](http://www.Nationalbaptist.com)
- Following Dr. Cokley's message on Thursday afternoon in the Convention Center
- In the Youth Department
- Office of President Cokley
- Pansy R. King

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO COMPLETE  
AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS.**