



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS
of
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

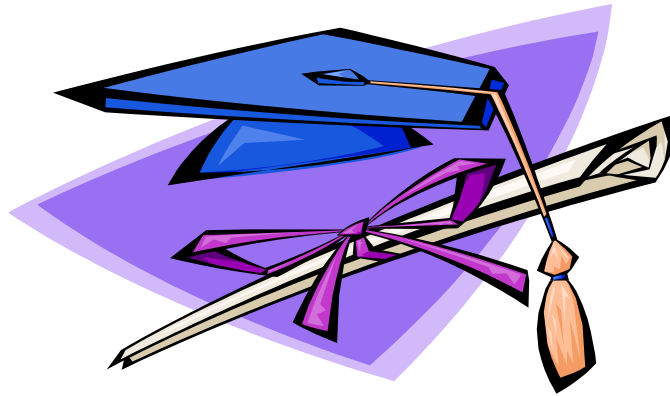
Dr. George W. Waddles, Sr. - Congress President

Auxiliary of the

National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior"
Joshua 24:27



Scholarship Application

2015

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mrs. Pansy R. King, Chairperson - New Jersey

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GUIDELINES FOR 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Applications for the 2015 Scholarship will be available at the 2014 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in **St. Louis, Missouri**.
- B. The criteria are provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet
- C. The Scholarship Commission will evaluate each state applicant based on the criteria outlined in this application packet.
Evaluation points will be assigned as follows: application (5) academic GPA (10) academic curriculum (10) church participation (15) community participation (5) content of recommendations (5), essay (50)
- D. Each State Congress may submit applicants to the National Scholarship Commission.
- E. All applications must be typed and submitted in the original format. (Emailed or faxed copies is 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 to a student in the name of Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, the National Baptist Convention President.

Timeline for Scholarship Applications

Task	Due	Responsible Person(s)
Distribution of Applications National Baptist Congress St. Louis, Missouri)	June 16 - 20, 2014	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application Local District Presidents/ Moderators	September 30, 2014	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	October 30, 2014	Local District President/ Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	November 30, 2014	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee:	December 30, 2014	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	February 2014	National Scholarship Commission
Notification of Scholarship Winners	May 1, 2015	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 18, 2015	Scholarship Commission Chair

*NOTE: All due dates with the exception of the **December 30, 2014** 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. Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the application is awarded or already matriculating in college.
- C. Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 2.5 (un-weighted) on a 4.0 scale.)
- D. Provide an official transcript or an original copy of the most recent report card
- E. Have been in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and participated in the Youth Division activities 2014, the year prior to submitting an application, and provide a copy of the certificate received.
- F. Provide written evidence of participation in community activities.
- G. Submit the application packet to their local district association president/ moderator on or before September 30, 2014, the prescribed deadlines set by the National Baptist Scholarship Committee
- 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. your plan to achieve those goals and the timeline related to the accomplishment of those goals.
 - d. must be typed, double spaced, using a 12 font and Times New Roman.
- I. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, on original letter head, to include the following persons:
 - Pastor (required)
 - Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person in the church leadership
 - Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- J. User friendly application is available at www.Nationalbaptist.com
- K. Be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Commission and postmarked no later than midnight December 30, 2014.
- L. The decision of the National Scholarship Commission is final.
- M. Hold membership in a state convention that has contributed to the national scholarship fund.

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

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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/par)
- ___ 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

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 _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____

Signature of District Moderator _____ Date _____

Signature of State Congress President's _____ Date _____

State Congress President Email Address _____

Personal Data
National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2014

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 _____

Anticipated date of Graduation _____

A. College/Universities to which you have applied and status of application:

Name	State	Date Applied	Accepted Yes/No	No Action

Area of Interest _____ Highest Level of Academic pursuit _____

SAT score _____ Date taken _____ ACT score _____ Date taken _____

Please provide copy of scores.

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

Name of Activity	Year(s) Involved	Positions held

C. Church related activities:

Name of Activity	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

PLEASE NOTE REGION CHANGES

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.