



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

2012

Scholarship

Application

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mrs. Pansy R. King, Chairperson - New Jersey
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GUIDELINES FOR 2012 SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Applications for the 2012 Scholarship will be available at the 2011 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in Indianapolis, Indiana
- B. The criteria are provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet
- C. The Scholarship Committee 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 one applicant 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 five regions of the National Baptist Convention as submitted. If there is no applicant from one of the regions, the funds will be divided in a prorated manner.
- G. A scholarship will be awarded to a student in the name of the National Baptist Convention President, Dr. Julius R. Scruggs and an additional one in the name of the Congress President Dr. George W. Waddles; all others will be awarded in the name of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Timeline Tasks for Scholarship Applications

Task	Due	Responsible Person(s)
Distribution of Applications National Baptist Congress (Indianapolis)	June 20-24, 2011	National Scholarship Committee
Submission of Application Local District Presidents/ Moderators	September 15, 2011	Applicant(s)
Selection of one (1) Applicant Forwarded the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to State Congress President	October 15, 2011	Local District President/ Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant Forwarded the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	November 15, 2011	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee:	December 15, 2011	State Congress Presidents
Scholarship Applications Reviewed Mid-Winter Board	January, 2012	National Scholarship Committee
Notification of Scholarship Winners Forwarded to Applicant and State President	March 15, 2012	Scholarship Committee Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards National Baptist Congress of Christian Education	June 22, 2012	Scholarship Committee Chair

NOTE: All due dates with the exception of the **January 22, 2012, 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 Convention and the 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 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.
- F. Have been involved in a community activity and provide written evidence of participation.
- G. Submit the application packet to their local district association president/ moderator on or before the prescribed deadlines set by the National Baptist Scholarship Committee
- H. Write a 400 to 600 word essay. The essay is to include your 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. (Essay must be typed, double spaced, using a 12 font and Times New Roman font.
- I. Submit **three** (3) letters of recommendations, on original letter head, to include the following persons:
 - Pastor.
 - Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person within the church leadership
 - Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- J. Submit typed application only. (Available at www.nationalbaptist.com)
- K. Be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than midnight December 15, 2011.

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

Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Church _____

Church Address _____ Telephone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____

Personal Data

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female

Name of High School or College _____

College Classification _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____

Anticipated date of Graduation _____

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 _____

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

Name of Activity	Year(s) Involved	Positions held

Church related activities:

Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Office(s) Held

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

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

List names of siblings and their ages:

What other scholarships will you apply for?

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 _____

CONGRESS REGIONS

Northeast

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

Southeast

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia

Southwest

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

Mid-West

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

West

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington

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*Please contact:
Chairperson, Mrs. Pansy R. King or the Co-Chairperson, Dr. Gwendolyn Packnett
for clarification of any questions related to the completion of the applications.*