



**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



# Scholarship Application

2013

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Mrs. Pansy R. King, Chairperson - New Jersey  
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## GUIDELINES FOR 2013 SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Applications for the 2013 Scholarship will be available at the 2012 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 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. **One** 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 regions of the National Baptist Congress.c.

## Timeline for Scholarship Applications

Task	Due	Responsible Person(s)
Distribution of Applications National Baptist Congress St. Louis, Missouri)	June 18-22, 2012	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application Local District Presidents/ Moderators	September 15, 2012	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 15, 2012	Local District President/ Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	November 15, 2012	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee:	December 15, 2012	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	January 2013 Mid-Winter Board	National Scholarship Commission
Notification of Scholarship Winners	March 15, 2013	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 21, 2013	Scholarship Commission Chair

*NOTE: All due dates with the exception of the **December 15, 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 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 2012, 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 15, 2012, 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.
- 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 within the church leadership
  - Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- J. Submit typed application only. (Available at [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com))
- K. Be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Commission and postmarked no later than midnight December 15, 2012.
- L. The decision of the National Scholarship Commission is final.

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

# NATIONAL BAPTIST 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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for clarification of any questions related to the completion of the applications.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Data**  
*National Baptist Congress Scholarship*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_