

REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Auxiliary to the Woman's Department

Rev. James Mackey
Convention President

Sister Nina Glover
Woman's President

Sister Cynthia Baker
State Director

Sis. LaToya Alexander & Sis. Jacqueline Rowlett
Associate Directors

83rd Annual Session

**To be held at
Rock of Ages
Missionary Baptist Church**
*8112 Bicentennial Rd
North Little Rock, AR
Rev. James Mackey, Pastor*

June 11-15, 2017

THEME:
“Created On Purpose For Purpose”

Ephesians 2:10
*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”*

Activities

MUSIC WORKSHOPS:

April 22, May 6 and May 20th

Rock of Ages, Maumelle, AR

Angela Adams 870-692-1964
angelasthomas@yahoo.com

STATE DANCE WORKSHOPS: *April 22, May 6 and May 20th*

Rock of Ages, Maumelle, AR

Young people (ages 13-23) who do not participate in the state choir come together to learn the art of liturgical dance. The Dance Team will perform during The Angel Network Awards, The Grand Opening and during the Annual Session. (DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PARTICIPANTS: March 11, 2017. **In Addition to Simultaneous workshops there will be two additional workshops to begin 3/18 and 3/25 before rehearsals in April.

Submit Information to:

Jasmine Geiger 501-765-3436

**jascmc92@gmail.com

Brayonna McDade 870-267-5247

ANGEL NETWORK AWARDS: *Sunday, June 11th (6:00 p.m.) Rock of Ages MB Church*

- Award presented to one Young Person of your choice from your church for mission work done in the church or community.
- Recipient pictures / info deadline: **May 6, 2017** (Digital Photos only)
 - Tickets (Other than registered delegates) for the Awards Service can be purchased separately
 - Advance Tickets \$15 - \$20 at the door
- Deadline for money and unsold tickets is **May 6, 2017**
- ALL UNSOLD TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED on **May 6, 2017** (during the Music Workshop)

BADGES MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE DOOR FOR ADMISSION TO THE AWARDS

CONCERT – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Other Annual Session Activities dates:

ORATORICAL: (Tuesday afternoon – June 13, 2017)

VERSES & FLOW:(Tuesday afternoon – June 13, 2017)

STEP PRAISE: (Wednesday afternoon – June 14, 2017)

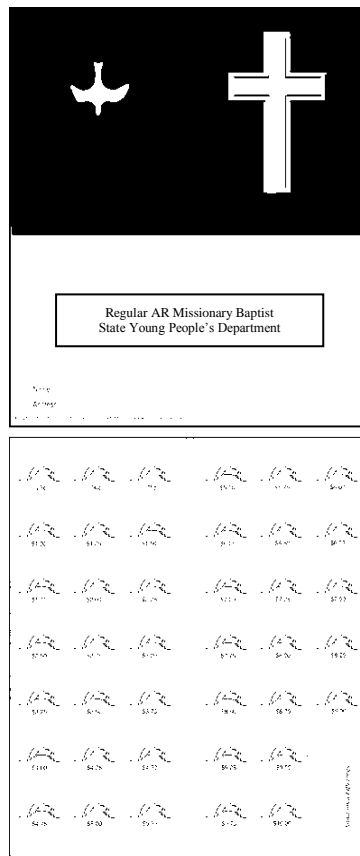
ROSE PAGEANT: (Wednesday afternoon/night, June 14, 2017) ** By District ONLY!

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT: "KIDS FEEDING KIDS"

REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT
STATE MISSION PROJECT
"KIDS FEEDING KIDS"



The Young People of Regular AR are requested to fill gleaners with quarters to be given to a Kids Back Pack Program, Children's Shelter, or a Food Pantry to assist in providing food and /or other necessity items to young people around the state who are less fortunate than they. **Each coin gleaner holds \$10.** These are to be turned in on **May 20, 2017** at the last music workshop. The presentation will be made during the Angel Network Awards. The District and church who gives the most for this mission project will receive an award which will be presented on Sunday night.



Chairperson: Nikki McGinister, 479-462-3436
nikkimac5@yahoo.com
Co-Chair Kanasha Barnes, 870-692-1553

Pre-Registration:
On or before April 22, 2017
\$30.00 per person

After April 22, 2017
(REGISTER ON SITE ONLY!)
\$40.00 per person

All participants in any of the events of the Young People's Annual Session
Must be registered for the entire 4 day session.

NOTE:

Any participant registration received after April 22nd will be returned and the participant does not receive a T-Shirt.

All Pre-registration packs will be available at the last Music Workshop. (Receipts will be enclosed.)

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK UP IF YOU WILL NOT BE PRESENT ON MAY 20, 2017!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRESENT THEIR BADGES EACH DAY BEFORE ENTERING CLASSES AND THE SANCTUARY.

NOTE:

Registration must be a separate check from t-shirts!



Young People's Department Annual Session 2017

Of the Women's Auxiliary to the
REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Sister Cynthia Baker, State Director 870-489-5454

Sister Nina Glover, Woman's President

Rev. James Mackey, President

Registration Form

Date: _____

Church: _____

Local Director: _____

District: _____

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Registration / Representation / T-Shirts

Officer's Registration

Pre-Registration: \$30.00 _____

On Site Registration \$40.00 _____

Districts: \$75.00 _____

T-Shirt (ALL SIZES) \$6.00 _____ (Separate Check-PLEASE!)

All Registration after April 22, 2017 will be returned

State Officer \$50.00 _____

Junior Officer \$15.00 _____

	AMOUNT	OFFICER'S REG.	T-SHIRT
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

	AMOUNT	OFFICER'S REG.	T-SHIRT
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____	_____

Make checks payable to: Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention

Return payment and form(s) to:

Mrs. Sandra Dillard

178 Union Rd

Greenbrier, AR 72058

(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA)

Date Received: ____/____/____ Number of Registrants: _____ Amount Received: \$ _____ Form of Payment: _____

T-Shirts: Quantity _____ Amount Received: \$ _____ Form of Payment: _____



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WAIVER Release of Liability

Mother/Father/Guardian:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Local Director: _____ District Director: _____

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter _____
to participate in activities during the week of the Regular Arkansas Baptist Young People's Annual
Session.

I hereby release Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc., all of it's auxiliaries and staff
members from all liability for my child in case of injury. I understand that everything possible will be
done to help my child in case of an emergency.

Contact person in case of an accident or illness: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

Do you have insurance coverage: _____

Name of Company: _____ Group ID: _____

May we take your child to a doctor if needed: Yes _____ No _____

List illnesses and/or allergies: _____

Medications/Dosage/Time: _____

Child's Age: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Director(s): Please keep a copy with you at all times!

Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
Young People's Department



Name: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Director: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA _____

Honors / Awards:

My most favorite thing to do:

Escort: _____

*****NOTE****

*Form & digital photo of recipient must be received on or before **May 6, 2017**
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!*

Chairpersons: Phyllis Shavers phyllisshavers@yahoo.com 501-733-9812
Rachel Davis rach_ray_davis@yahoo.com 903-748-1187

T-SHIRT DESIGN

Guidelines

(Green Shirt)

(Kelly Green TShirt (Use black print for designing purposes))



- Design must be biblically focused on the 2017 Annual Theme:

“Created On Purpose For Purpose”

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

- Design has to be 8 ½ x 11
- Clip Art can be used but not templates. Original design only!
- Winner will receive a \$30 gift certificate and a free t-shirt.

Deadline for submitting a t-shirt design is February 4, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS. If not received by this date, the design will not be included in the judging. Please bring t-shirt design on February 4, 2017 @ Annual Planning Session.

**Pine Hill MB Church
2101 W Reeker St.
Pine Bluff, AR**

**REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT
T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

**All orders must be received (WITH EARLY REGISTRATION FORM + PAYMENT) by April 22, 2017
MAIL COMPLETED FORM + a Separate check from Registration to:**

**Mrs. Sandra Dillard
178 Union Rd
Greenbrier, AR 72058**

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Church: _____

YOUTH:

	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>TOTAL NEEDED</u>
SMALL	(4-6)	_____
MEDIUM	(8-10)	_____
LARGE	(12-14)	_____
	TOTAL:	_____ X \$6.00 ea. = _____

ADULTS:

	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>TOTAL NEEDED</u>
	SMALL	_____
	MEDIUM	_____
	LARGE	_____
	X L	_____
	2XL	_____
	3XL	_____
	4XL	_____
	TOTAL	_____ X \$6.00 ea = _____

(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA)

Date Received: ____/____/____

Amt. Received: \$ _____ Form of Payment: _____ Payment ID #: _____



ROSE PAGEANT GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

NOTE: TALENT MUST NOT GO OVER 5 MINUTES!

Scoring will be based on a scale from 5 – 20. Contestant with the highest score in each age division will be the winner. Each contestant will receive a participant trophy.

Angel Age Division: 2 – 4 year olds

Poise: Walking, sitting and standing for their age.
Personality: Smiles, friendliness and overall attitude.
Presentation: Choice of talent. (5 Minutes!)
Attire: Church (No Pants)

Rose Petals Age Division: 5 – 6 year olds; 7 – 8 year olds & 9-10 year olds

(One person in each age category will be awarded)

Poise: Walking, sitting and standing for their age.
Personality: Smiles, friendliness and overall attitude.
Presentation: Choice of talent, preparation and eagerness to perform. (5 Minutes!)
Attire: Church (No Pants)

Junior Rose Division:

Ages: 11-12 year olds; 13-14 year olds & 15-16 year olds

(One person in each age category will be awarded)

Poise: Walking, sitting and standing for their age.
Personality: Smiles, friendliness and overall attitude.
Presentation: Choice of talent, preparation and eagerness to perform. (5 Minutes!)
Favorite Bible Verse & Why?
Recite their favorite Bible verse, the reason they chose that particular verse and the meaning of the verse.
Attire: Church (No Pants)

Miss Rose Division:

Ages: 17 – 19 & 20 – 25 years old

Talent: Must be appropriate for the occasion.
Expressions: Is she enjoying what she is doing?
Presentation: How well she presented her talent. (5 Minutes!)
Originality and creativeness:
Innovative and Uniqueness of talent
Favorite Bible Verse & Why?
Recite their favorite Bible verse, the reason they chose that particular verse and the meaning of the verse.
Attire: Formal (White Debutant Style Gowns)

20-25 year olds (only) will pick one question from a pool of 5-6 questions to answer in detail.

Any Questions contact: **Camille Reed** c.sterrett@yahoo.com 870-377-7894

Co-Chairs:

Christian Barnes and Jasmine Geiger



DISTRICT PARTICIPATION ONLY!
Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
Young People's Department

Rose Pageant Participant

Information Sheet

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parents: _____

Church: _____ **District:** _____

Pastor: _____

Church Director: _____ **District Director:** _____

Escort: _____

My most favorite things to do:

*****NOTE:**

MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MAY 6, 2017!
NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE!!



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Rose Pageant Participant

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO TALENT:

Music/Song Selection Criteria:

Music must be appropriate for Pageant Occasion

Music lyrics must reflect biblical sound truth

Music lyrics must directly address God/Jesus Christ

Music lyrics must bring reverence to God and not man

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO ATTIRE:

****Church attire indicated to offset cost. If participant chooses to wear a pageant dress it doesn't deduct or add additional points to participants' score. NO PANTS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**

The use of props doesn't deduct or add additional points to participants' score. The use of people as props are NOT ALLOWED.



Regular Arkansas Baptist Young People's Convention



NH McGill Young Men's Night YOUNG MINISTER'S SERMON SERIES GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG MINISTER'S FORUM

- The selection of / number of Speakers will be determined by the Young Men's Advisor
- The order of speakers will be pre-determined by the drawing of numbers
- Efforts will be made to ensure that the Speakers, selected, are an accurate reflection of the Districts that comprise Regular Arkansas
- The Speakers will be notified regarding their selection status, per the attached schedule
- Each Speaker is allowed a maximum of 7 minutes. (The maximum time will depend on the number of participants)
- Time will begin when the minister begins his introduction.
- The Moderator will stand, when the Minister has 1 minute remaining
- When the time limit is reached, the Moderator will stop the Minister... [NO EXCEPTIONS!]
- This is NOT a competition... There are NO winners / NO losers!

The subject of The Young Ministers' Sermon Series:

Each participant will speak from the same subject and scriptural text. Participants will deliver messages based on their knowledge and understanding of the subject and text. Time limits will be communicated when notice is given of speaker selections. Each speaker must adhere to communicated time limits. Messages should ALL be scripturally supported.

DEADLINES FOR YOUNG MINISTERS' FORUM

1. **March 11th** – District Directors submit recommendations for Young Minister's Debate Forum
2. **March 18th** – Minister selections made, Directors notified
3. **April 29th** – Drafts of minister's manuscripts / outlines to Rev. Davis or Rev. Phifer
4. **May 20th** – Submit Final Copies to Young Men's Advisors

Young Men's Advisors will review sermon a week prior to the convention.

Rev. Omar Davis
5 Cromwell Cove
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
OmarDavis870@yahoo.com
870-377-2705

Rev. Solomon Phifer
7385 Odom Way, Apt. #206
Cordova, TN. 38016
solomonphifer@gmail.com
870-500-6415

Rev. Xavier Diamond, Young Men Speaker
Bro. Greimante Garner, Asst. Young Men Speaker
Rev. Spencer Braddix. Asst. Young Men Speaker

STATE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORATORICAL CONTEST

The contest will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 13, 2017 with contestants selected from **each District**.

CONTEST TOPIC:

“My Purpose In Christ Is?”

AGE CATEGORIES: 9 – 10 11-12 13-14 15-16 17-19 20-25

JUDGES: Judges will be selected prior to the Convention. The decision of judges will be final.

The orations will be judged on the following (10 points each) (100 possible points)

- Scriptural application of the composition
- Content
- Subject matter
- Clarity of speech
- Originality
- Delivery
- Vocal control
- Observance of time limit
- Stage decorum (body language, gestures) and
- Mastery of material.



GUIDELINES

1. Each District, through a process of elimination, will select the top contestant and submit a copy of his/her paper postmarked or time stamped by **midnight on May 6, 2017**.
2. All entries must be mailed or emailed by District Youth Directors who must submit their phone number or email address so that confirmation can be sent to them once the contestants' entries are received.
3. Each contestant must write and memorize his/her presentation. 3x5 index cards are allowed for occasional assistance only and the contestant cannot use them for the entire presentation.
4. The maximum time allowance for the presentation is 4 minutes. The contestant will be stopped if they exceed the time allowance.
5. Each District can have one representative per age category.
6. Contestants cannot use any props and cannot give a “sermonette”. Any contestant using this style will be disqualified.
7. No reference to protocol is required. Just stand, state the theme and scripture reference, and begin oration.
8. **DRESS CODE Men: suits with shirts and ties. Ladies: dresses or suits with hosiery.**
APPAREL MUST BE APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH, NOT TOO SHORT OR TIGHT.
9. First, second, and third places will be awarded in each age category based on the number of points awarded by the judges.
10. All contestants **MUST BE** members of churches that are in good and regular standing with the Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

Chairperson Nicole McGinister
nikkimac5@yahoo.com 479-462-3436
Co-Chair- Helen King

State Young People's Verses & Flow



Verses & Flow is a verbal art that focuses on word play and intonation and voice reflection that includes any kind of poetry recited aloud. This unique activity is similar to the annual Waynetta Ryan's Oratorical but different with an urban flavor.

Age Categories for participation: 13-14 15-16 17-19 20-25

Rules of engagement: Must be an original writing by the participant. NO plagiarism. Each participant will make a selection from the pool of topics listed below:

My Purpose

Bullying

My heart vs God's heart

True Forgiveness Begins When.....

Frienemy vs Friendship

Self Esteem- "How I Found Me?"

The participants will be judged on the following (10 points each) 100 possible points. First, second, and third places will be awarded in each age category based on the number of points awarded by the judges.

- Scriptural reference and application to the topic
- Content
- Subject matter
- Clarity of speech
- Originality
- Delivery
- Vocal control
- Observance of time limit
- Stage Presence (appropriate attire, body language, gestures)
- Mastery of material

Guidelines:

Maximum time of total performance is 4 minutes. Quotation of at least one scripture is required in all performances. Musical accompaniment will be allowed during the performance.

Music must be supplied by noon **June 12th** for review. Christian instrumental music is permitted for background only. 10 sec interlude allowed. Appropriate attire is required. Inappropriate attire and/or movements may lead to disqualification at the sole discretion of the judges and Officers of Regular AR State Young People Department Officers. All ORATIONS must be in good taste compatible to the character of a Christian!

1. Church participant per category allowed. Participant must submit an original copy of his/her paper postmarked or time stamped by **midnight on May 6, 2017**.
2. All entries must be mailed or emailed by Church Youth Directors who must submit their phone number or email address so that confirmation can be sent to them once the contestants' entries are received.
3. Each participant must write and memorize his/her presentation. 3x5 index cards are allowed for occasional assistance only and the contestant cannot use them for the entire presentation.
4. The maximum time allowance for the presentation is 4 minutes. The participant will be stopped if they exceed the time allowance.
5. No reference to protocol is required. Just stand, state the topic and begin oration. Scripture reference must be made during presentation.
6. **DRESS CODE must be appropriate with the topic. Please reference Convention dress code. APPAREL MUST BE APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH, NOT TOO SHORT OR TIGHT. Ladies no pants!**
7. All contestants **MUST BE** members of churches that are in good and regular standing with the Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

Chairperson, Kaneshia Barnes, 870-692-1553
kaneshabarnes@gmail.com
Co-Chair, Nikki McGinister 479-462-3436

Official Rules and Regulations for Step Praise Competition

TEAMS (Church or District)



- Each member in a team must be registered for the Young People's Annual Session.
- No individual may compete with more than one team.
- Each time is required to have a Team Captain.
- Teams will compete in one of 3 Divisions listed below:
(Combined groups will be disqualified)
 - 10-13 year olds
 - 14-17 year olds
 - 18-25 year olds
- Medical waiver and parent permission forms must be signed by parent/guardian and submitted to their Young People's Directors.
- Proof of registration must be presented by the Young People's Director.
- There is no entry fee for registered competitors for the event. **Entry Deadline May 6, 2017**
- At any time, a team may be disqualified for inappropriate conduct, at the discretion of the judges, in consultation with Regular Arkansas Young People's Convention Staff. Stepping is a positive way of life and dancers must embody that at all times or they risk disqualification.

Performances

- Maximum time of total performance is 6 minutes.
- Quotation of at least one scripture is required in all performances.
- Musical accompaniment will be allowed for a total of 3 minutes during the performance.
- Music must be supplied by noon **June 12th** for review.
- If the music contains lyrics, they must be Christian lyrics. Instrumental music is permitted.
- Appropriate attire is required. Inappropriate attire and/or movements may lead to disqualification.
- All performances must be in good taste compatible to the character of a Christian!

Scoring

Performances will be scored by qualified judges on a scale of 1 to 10 in five different categories listed below. Each judge will individually score each step team. The team's score will be the average of all judges' scores. The step teams with the highest average point scores will be considered the respective winners for their division. The judges' decision is binding and final.

Possible points: 50

- **Originality (10 points)**
Determines the extent to which dance moves and overall performance is unique, creative, and inventive.
- **Sound/Vocal Clarity (10 points)**
Must be able to clearly understand all songs and words spoken by participants.
- **Precision (10 points)**
The demonstration of strong, sharp movements of the head, hands, and arms in perfect unison.
No vulgar movements!
- **Appearance/ Costume (10 points)** Demonstrate style and uniform quality. **You cannot be flashy or too tight! (No leggings or jeggings as pants, no short skirts)**
- **Facial Expressions (10 points)**
Routines and /or expressions of a lewd, obscene nature are prohibited. Likewise, actions portraying violent, abusive and/or offensive behavior will not be permitted!

Awards

- The winning team in each Division / participants will receive: *A medal for each participant / *A trophy for the team.



Nikita Richardson
Greimante Garner

kita_nikita_richardson@yahoo.com
GreimanteGarner13@gmail.com

870-489-2379
501-765-6545



Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc.



STEP PRAISE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



CHURCH OR DISTRICT NAME: _____

STEP PRAISE NAME: _____

Age Category Division- Circle One: 10-13 14-17 18-25
(Please note: Combined Age Categories will result in disqualification)

Type or Print names and ages of each team member (use back if needed):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Will music be used with your step praise? Yes ___ or No ___
(All music must be turned in by noon June 12th) NO EXCEPTIONS

Please ensure that Medical waiver and parent permission forms are submitted to their Young People’s Directors and on hand at all times.

Deadline for Entry is **May 6, 2017**. NO EXCEPTIONS

Submit all applications to Nikita Richardson@ kita_nikita_richardson@yahoo.com

Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention Scholarship

Scholarships are available ONLY for current High School Graduating seniors, who are ACTIVE Members of one of the Baptist Churches of the Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc., and are a registered participant of this year's Annual Session. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Scholarship applications **must be received by May 6th, 2017.** **No application will be accepted after this date!**

All money will be sent to the Institution of Higher Education or returned to the Convention if the recipient decides not to attend the institution.

Mail completed applications to:

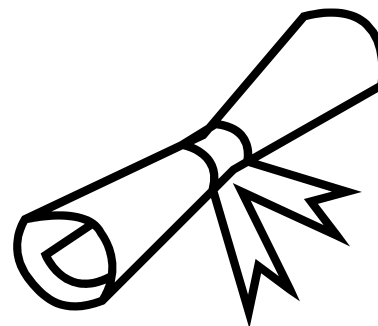
Mrs. Kimberly Green, Scholarship Chair 1910 Penny Street Conway, Arkansas 72034
-OR-

Present the completed application + all forms/documentation on May 7th, 2016 at the State Choir Rehearsal.

Selection criteria for applicants

Each member of the selection Committee will be given a copy of each applicant's application and a point system will be used for evaluation. The highest score possible is 100%. The application will be evaluated using the following criteria:

*Scholastic Standings	30%
Grade Point Average	
ACT and/or SAT Scores	
*Church Involvement	25%
Letter of Recommendation	
*School and Community Involvement	25%
Three Letters of Recommendation	
*Answers to Essay Questions	<u>20%</u>
TOTAL	100%



****All information submitted should be current****

Scholarship amounts will be awarded on a gradient scale determined by Grade Point Average. If there is a tie, the scholarship amounts will be divided equally.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the Scholarship cover page in its entirety.

Applications must be **typed or printed** on this official form. An original copy of your High School Transcript must accompany this application. Applications will not be accepted in any other manner. Applications are to be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson of the Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention on or before **May 7, 2016.**

THE ESSAY:

Write an **ESSAY** about why you deserve to receive a Scholarship. Indicate your objectives. You may want to include information about your educational, career, and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider. **Only one (1) essay is needed.**

ESSAY FORMAT:

Use "8 ½ X11" white paper; type or use a computer. Limit the essay to one or two pages. Use your **NAME** and **ESSAY** as the title. **Triple-space** after the title and **Double-space** the body of your essay and use 1" margins all around. See sample pages. (No extra documents such as pictures, resume, etc. are allowed.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: You must furnish any other applicable transcripts you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider.

The Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

Official Scholarship Form
Regular Arkansas Baptist State Young People's Department

Rev. James Mackey, State Convention President
Mrs. Nina Glover, State President of Women
Ms. Cynthia Baker, State Young People's Director

Name _____
 Last *First* *Middle Initial*

Address _____
 Street *City, State* *Zip Code*

Parent(s) Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name of your Church, Pastor and District that you are a member of:

What College/University will you be attending?

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Have you been accepted? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, can you verify?) Yes ___ No ___

(Please note: Scholarship Committee will verify enrollment)

List the School and Community Activities You are Involved In:

School Activities

Community Activities

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(If you held a leadership position, please indicate that information also).

Scholarship Essay Statement

You may use the following outline as a “**model**” for the completion of your essay. Try to be as thorough as possible when you write your essay. Use 1" margins all around. Feel free to use any essay format you feel comfortable with. **You may type a maximum of two pages, double-spaced, only.**

First Name, Last Name

Educational Goal:

(Double Space)

My goal is to be the first member of my family to obtain a degree.....

Career Goals:

My ambition is to obtain a satisfying, rewarding career which will support me and my family.

Personal Goals:

I plan on being a positive role model within my community....

Special Interest:

I volunteer once a week to feed the homeless. I also help out once a month at a Half-way house...

Financial Need:

I need financial assistance to pursue my educational goals....

Leadership Experience:

My leadership experience....

School/Community involvement:

I have participated in the following events and programs on campus...

Scholarship Checklist

NEED	COMPLETE	ATTACHED
1. GPA		
2. ACT and/or SAT SCORE		
3. FOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS 1 – Church 3 -School and Community		
4. Completed Essay		
<p>Typed (no more than 2 pages - double spaced)</p> <p>Please include answers to all the following questions:</p>		
<p>First Name, Last Name</p>		
<p>Educational Goal:</p>		
<p>Career Goals:</p>		
<p>Personal Goals:</p>		
<p>Special Interest:</p>		
<p>Financial Need:</p>		
<p>Leadership Experience:</p>		
<p>School/Community involvement:</p>		
5. Completed Application		

2017 Hotel Information

America's Best Value Inn

14325 Frontier DR.

Maumelle, AR 72103

501-851-3500

Rate: \$63.00 plus tax

20 Rooms Blocked

Room Type: All Rooms

Reserve Date: May 1, 2017

Use Code: RABYPD (Regular Arkansas Baptist Young People Department)

Quality Suites

14322 Frontier Dr.

Maumelle, AR 72103

501-851-8444

Rate: \$70.00 single/double plus tax \$75.00 Suites plus tax

35 Rooms Blocked

Room Type: All Rooms

Reserve Date May 30, 2017

Use Code: RABYC (Regular Arkansas Baptist Youth Convention)

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

4311 Warden Rd.

North Little Rock, AR

501-945-0808

Rate: \$84.00 plus tax Doubles and Singles

30 Rooms Blocked

Room Type: Double and Single Queen

Reserve Date: May 21, 2017

Use Code: RAYC (Regular Arkansas Youth Convention)

Hampton Inn Maumelle

11920 Maumelle Blvd.

Maumelle, AR 72103

Rate: \$104.00 King plus tax \$109.00 Double Queen plus tax

40 Rooms Blocked

Room Type: King and Double

Reserve Date May 14, 2017

Use Code: RABYC (Regular Arkansas Baptist Youth Convention)

Holiday Inn Express

200 Holiday Dr.

Maumelle, AR

Rate: 94.00 plus standard and double plus tax \$104.00 plus tax Queen or King Suite

30 Rooms Blocked

Room Type: All types

Reserve Date: May 14, 2017

Use Code: RABYC (Regular Arkansas Baptist Youth Convention)