

ATTENTION  
COLLEGE-BOUND  
AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN

American Baptist Women's Ministries  
of South Dakota  
are taking applications for  
scholarships to the  
University of Sioux Falls  
or a post-secondary  
South Dakota School

Applications are available on the  
American Baptist Church/Dakotas website  
<http://abc-dakotas.org/>  
or with your ABW contact person at your church

Return completed application and recommendation by March 31, 2026 to:  
Sandy Sherman  
301 N Wildcat Dr  
Sioux Falls, SD 57110  
or e-mail application and Pastor recommendation to  
[sherman\\_57103@yahoo.com](mailto:sherman_57103@yahoo.com)



# AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership/attending since: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending now: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

SD post-secondary institution selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for selecting this school:

Statement of Faith: (submit this section separately if you require more space)

## Plans for the future:

Please enclose a letter of recommendation from your Pastor.

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Sioux Falls, SD 57110

If you have questions,  
call or text: 605-351-2233  
Email: sherman\_57103@yahoo.com

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

I. PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

To assist worthy American Baptist women to further their education and prepare for service to Christ.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Coordinator of Church and Communities of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of South Dakota will administer the program. She will appoint the scholarship committee that will publicize, receive and review applications, and recommend recipients to the Board of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of South Dakota. The Board shall make the final determination of the recipients and the amount of financial assistance to be granted annually.

III. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

1. The applicant must be a member or actively attending an American Baptist Church in South Dakota.
2. The applicant must be or plan to be a full time student at the University of Sioux Falls or South Dakota post-secondary institution.
3. The applicant must submit the following items to the scholarship committee of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of South Dakota:
  - a. An application form completed and returned by **March 31, 2026**.
  - b. A letter of recommendation from the Pastor of her congregation.
4. **This form must be completed and submitted each year for the continuation of this scholarship.**

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHOOLS OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

In the event that scholarships are not claimed by applicants attending USF, American Baptist women meeting the remaining criteria who will be attending a South Dakota post-secondary school full time will be evaluated for scholarship selection.