

# DBU Hispanic Young Baptist Leaders Scholarship For Hispanic Baptist Students

Dallas Baptist University is pleased to offer the DBU Hispanic Young Baptist Leaders Scholarship for two new incoming undergraduate students each academic year. This special scholarship program is designed to help train up outstanding young Hispanic students who show great potential to help transform the world for the cause of Christ.

Offered in connection with the Baptist General Convention of Texas (Office of Hispanic Ministries) and the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas, the scholarship provides coverage of 50% of student tuition and full room and board for 2 Hispanic students throughout their undergraduate degree. Recipients of this scholarship must be active members of a church affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas and selected by Dallas Baptist University, and they must follow the recipient guidelines in order to remain eligible for the scholarship.

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant should:

- Be willing to enroll at DBU the fall semester of 2017.
- Apply for admissions at DBU.
- Be an active member of a congregation affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas and be involved in a Hispanic-related ministry there.
- Request ACT and/or SAT test scores.
- Request high school transcript showing GPA.
- Write a 500-word essay answering the question: "What does it mean to me to be a Hispanic Texas Baptist and be a member of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas?"
- Submit *test scores, high school transcript, the essay and completed application* to the address below. Deadline to submit everything is **May 1, 2017**.

**Texas Baptists**

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- Plan to attend the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas held at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX on June 26, 2017. If chosen, to receive this scholarship, the applicant will be required to attend this event.

Recipients of the scholarship must:

- Enroll in and successfully complete the DBU Christian Leadership Scholarship course during the first year of enrollment.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student.
- Be involved (*for at least six hours per month*) in a volunteer service or ministry activity.
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), DBU Supplemental Application for Financial Aid, and any other required paperwork, as requested.
- Live in the DBU residence halls or a DBU apartment complex.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Maintain moral and ethical standards that would be exemplary of the life of Christ.

*\*Failure to adhere to requirements will result in forfeiture of scholarships.*

DBU admission requirements:

- The student's final high school transcript should demonstrate the following:
  1. At least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
  2. Official seal of the school.
  3. Graduation date.
  4. Students educated through a non-traditional secondary education, which includes a course of study at the secondary level in a non-accredited private school setting or home school, must submit an academic transcript. The academic transcript must include a list of courses completed, final course grades, and cumulative grade point average. Official ACT or SAT scores must be submitted. The documents submitted must demonstrate that the student meets regular admission standards.
- A minimum standardized composite test score of 21 on the ACT or a combined Critical Reading and Math Score of 1020 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is required. The writing assessment section of the ACT or SAT will be required.
- A fully completed DBU Application for Undergraduate Admission.

- A 250-word typed essay explaining why the applicant would like to attend Dallas Baptist University.
- Official high school transcript, including official school stamp and/or administrator's signature, received in a sealed envelope bearing the transcribing school's logo.
- Official scores of either the ACT or the SAT.

*\* Applicants who have permanent resident alien status in the United States must also fulfill the requirements listed under Other Applicants.*

#### DBU Housing requirements:

Students desiring to live in the residence halls must complete a residence life application, roommate questionnaire, and medical history form. These forms are mailed to students by the Residence Life Office upon acceptance to the University. Students desiring to live in the Colonial Village Apartments, Williamsburg Village Townhomes, or Brownstones must complete an apartment application form and a medical history form. These forms are available in the Apartment Life Office.

- ✓ **Winners of this scholarship will be notified after June 1, 2017.**
- ✓ If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Rolando Rodriguez at (971) 951-3153 or [Rolando.Rodriguez@texasbaptists.org](mailto:Rolando.Rodriguez@texasbaptists.org).
- ✓ By submitting an application, you attest that all information you provided is accurate and true.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name** (please include your initials and birth date on each page of application)

**Age**

**Address**

**City/State/Zip**

**Cell Phone Number**

**Email** (this is where we will notify you if you are selected to receive the scholarship)

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

**College/University**

**City/State**

**Major**

**Expected Grad. Date**

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**Home Church**

**City**

**Is your Church affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas?** (circle answer below)

Yes    No

**Is your Church affiliated with the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas?** (circle answer below)

Yes    No

**What ministry do you participate in at your church?**

**Pastor's Name**

**Pastor's Phone Number**

## ESSAY

**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions below using **minimum five and maximum seven sentences** (each question). Answer questions only in the space provided below. **Answers will be evaluated for content.** Keep in mind that you need to **stand out** from other applicants. Please refrain from having others edit, proof read, or review your essays.

**#1: Why are you pursuing higher education?**

**#2: In what way will education help you serve Christ in your church?**

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Question #2: In what way will education help you serve Christ in your church?
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