

Guidelines for Selecting and Awarding the French Broad Baptist Association Scholarship Endowment

A copy of these guidelines shall be attached to the endowment agreement existing between the French Broad Baptist Association and the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., and a copy shall be provided to each prospective applicant.

I. APPLICANTS

1. May either be male or female
2. Must be of the Protestant faith or background
3. Must be a member of the French Broad Baptist Association at the time of this application which, for the purposes of these guidelines, is generally described as Madison County, North Carolina and contiguous counties.
4. Must be seeking training beyond the High School level.
5. Application must be filed with the French Broad Baptist Association Scholarship Committee no later than April 15th, prior to the school year.

II. RECIPIENT

1. Shall submit evidence to the French Broad Baptist Association to prove his/her need for financial assistance.
2. Shall have met entrance requirements and be accepted by a post-secondary institution. (College, Institution, University, or Technical/Community College.)
3. Exhibits high moral character, dedication to family, church, and community.

III. GRANTS

1. Shall be awarded on a one-year basis, subject to review and resubmission of application before being continued in subsequent year.
2. May be awarded to one or more eligible recipients, at the discretion of the Committee, and in amounts determined solely by the Committee.
3. Will be paid to the school of choice and not to the recipient but may be delivered to the recipient for him/her to deposit with the school.

4. Recipients shall be recommended to the French Broad Baptist Association in its May Executive Meeting by the French Broad Baptist Associational Scholarship Endowment Committee.
5. Selected Recipients shall be announced after the May Executive Meeting.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make no grant in any one year should there be no applicant who, in the opinion of the committee, qualifies according to all requirements of these guidelines. In such an event, the committee will advise the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, and may:
 - i. Elect to waive the geographical requirement as set forth in item I.(3) of these guidelines, and will confer with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation in a mutual effort to award the scholarship(s) to other worthy candidates who present themselves to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation with the intent of attending one of the Baptist-sponsored colleges, institutions, or technical-community colleges sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and who meet all other requirements of these guidelines, or
 - ii. direct that any amount available in any one year be added to the endowment corpus.
7. In the event the French Broad Baptist Association ceases to exist, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation Inc., in its sole discretion, shall select and designate worthy beneficiaries who are attending, or have been accepted by one of the Baptist colleges, institutions, universities, technical/community colleges, or Southern Baptist theological seminaries, supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, so that funds can continue to carry out, as nearly as possible, the purposes of the French Broad Baptist Association.

Scholarship Application

French Broad Baptist Associational Scholarship Endowment

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Present Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Phone Number) Are you a United States Citizen? _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Married: Yes _____ No _____

Condition of Health _____

Describe any disability _____

Church affiliation _____ How active _____

High School/s Attended	Name	Address	Date	Date of Graduation
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Parents: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father: Living _____ Deceased _____ Mother: Living _____ Deceased _____

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Where Employed _____ Where Employed _____

Job Title _____ Job Title _____

College attended _____ College attended _____

Number of siblings _____ Ages of siblings _____

List others in family who are in college and their college class. _____

Number of people dependent on your parents for support (including parents). _____

List all other scholarships applied for, amount of each, and whether you have been awarded any of these to date. _____

School Activities (List all school activities including sports, clubs and other school organizations of which you have been a member; list school letters won, school honors, class or club offices held and all other school activities or honors. Attach a separate sheet if needed.) _____

Church Activities (List all church activities, positions of leadership and honors in connection with your church.) _____

Community and Other Activities (List all community activities of which you have been a part, positions of leadership held, honors received, including Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, community drives, sports teams, YMCA, 4-H Clubs, etc.) _____

If you were on the Selection Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship? (Answer by stating in your own handwriting your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education. Please try to limit this to 100 words. Use an attached sheet if necessary.) _____

What occupation are you planning for your life's work? _____

If undecided, give your first three choices in order of preference:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

What especially appeals to you concerning your preference? _____

Name of college or institution you expect to attend _____

Estimated yearly cost of institution you expect to attend. \$ _____

Have you been accepted to the college or institution of your choice? Yes ___ No ___

If answer is "no," what is the present status of your application? _____

If presently attending, what is your student classification? _____

Address of College or institution _____

Important:

1. Please attach a small recent photograph of yourself. Photograph will not be returned.
2. A pastoral recommendation will be secured from your pastor in the consideration of this application.
3. Please list two (2) other references (other than pastor or family members)

1st Reference:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

2nd Reference:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

(Applicant's Signature)

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

(Present home address)

(Present home address)

(State) (Zip Code)

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VERY IMPORTANT: In order for this application to be considered, it must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15th.

Mail this completed application to:

French Broad Baptist Association
% Scholarship Endowment Committee
PO Box 1750
Mars Hill NC 28754

REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Upon Completion, please mail to:
FBBA - Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1750
Mars Hill, NC 28754

DUE BY: April 15th

Name of Applicant: _____

1. How long have you known this applicant?

2. What evidence have you seen that indicates this persons call into the ministry?

3. Are you familiar with this person's church involvement?

4. Could you share any general information about this person's life and family?

5. Do you think this person is a good candidate for the ministry? Why? Why not?

(You may use the back of paper to complete)

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