



# Calvary Baptist Church Ministry of Christian Education Scholarship Application



**\*Please see Rev. Jacqueline Carr-Hamilton or Deaconess Gloria Young for an application\***

## **SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW**

Calvary Baptist Church's Ministry of Christian Education is pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship that provides financial assistance to Calvary Baptist Church ("the Church") students to encourage their pursuit of a higher education. Scholarship funds may be used only for education-related expenses (e.g. tuition, fees, room and board, and/or books and materials) that directly relate to obtaining a vocational, technical, associate, bachelors or post-baccalaureate degree. **Please note, awards are not renewable, and awards can only be conferred once.**

## **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

In order for a student to be considered for the scholarship, each student must submit a completed application and the required supplementary documentation (refer to page 3). Each applicant must demonstrate and meet the following requirements to the Ministry of Christian Education's satisfaction:

1. The applicant must be under 26 years of age.
2. The applicant must be enrolled and attending a public or private, not-for-profit (501(c)(3)) vocational school, technical school, community college, college, or university in the U.S. or U.S. territories on a full-time basis (at least 12 credit hours per semester).
3. The applicant must be maintaining an overall GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) with at least 1 semester of grades posted.
4. The student must be or have been an active member, in good standing, of Calvary Baptist Church.
5. The student must be or have been a regular participant in at least one ministry (which includes Sunday school) offered by the Church during high school, undergraduate, or graduate studies.

**We will begin accepting applications on November 1, and all completed applications must be received by January 31 (late submissions will not be considered).** Upon submission of a complete application package (*incomplete application packages **will not** be considered*), the Ministry of Christian Education will review the application and nominate all eligible applicants to the Pastor and Trustees for their final approvals. Based on the applications and the church's available scholarship funds, the Pastor and the Trustees will approve or modify the Ministry of Christian Education's proposed scholarship amount(s). **Please note: each scholarship amount varies, but can be granted up to \$2,000.00.** After the Pastor and Trustee Ministry's final approval, the Ministry of Christian Education will notify each applicant of the Church's decision by letter no later than February 28. Calvary Baptist Church will directly send a scholarship check to each selected recipient's financial aid office on his or her behalf.

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Please type or print legibly.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (include street, city, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA at Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank at Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School Address (include street, city, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Scale (e.g. 4.0/5.0): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Earned Last Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities/Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Community and Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience, if any:

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**PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (include street, city, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

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**The following supplementary items are required for Calvary Baptist Church to consider your scholarship candidacy:**

\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from one of your collegiate professors.

\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from an **unrelated** Calvary Baptist Church ministry leader or member (e.g. Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director, etc.).

\_\_\_\_ A typed essay stating, within 250 words, the reason you applied for the scholarship and how you will use your education to serve others or spread the Gospel.

\_\_\_\_ A copy of your official transcript, bearing the institution's seal, sent directly by your institution.

*I certify that all of the information contained in this application is true, and I authorize Calvary Baptist Church to solicit or verify any pertinent information regarding my candidacy, including but not limited to transcripts, activities, work experience, and awards. In addition, I acknowledge any scholarship funds awarded to me by Calvary Baptist Church will be remitted directly to my college or university.*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

**Return (mail, email, or fax) your completed application package and supplements to:**

Calvary Baptist Church  
Chairperson, Ministry of Christian Education  
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