

## QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

1. Tennessee Baptist Foundation Educational Grants are available ONLY to students who are entering college for the first time as freshmen.
2. The TBF Educational Grant is based on need and is for Tennessee Baptist young people who demonstrate significant financial need and/or extenuating family circumstances (such as very low income, a single parent family, illness or disability of primary wage earner, loss of job, or other circumstance that makes pursuing higher education difficult if not impossible without financial assistance).
3. Qualified applicant must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in high school and have earned a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT (Only rising college freshmen are eligible for this educational grant).
4. Qualified applicant must have been a resident of Tennessee for at least one year prior to making application.
5. Qualified applicant must be a member of a church cooperating with the Tennessee Baptist Convention.
6. Qualified applicant must be applying and enrolling as a full-time student in a basic degree program ("*Full-time*" is as defined by the educational institution you plan to attend).
7. To qualify for consideration for this educational grant, applicants MUST include a copy of their FAFSA report

***[Note: Fulfilling the basic "Qualifications to Apply" for an educational grant does not guarantee that you will receive a grant]***

***Applicant's academic performance, family income and/or extenuating circumstances, and involvement in church are factors that will be considered in the awarding of educational grants***