

Instructions for Completing the 2012-2013 TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION Scholarship Application for Seminary Students

1. Completed application and all required supporting documentation must be sent to the Foundation office in one packet.

Please include the following information in the order listed.

- 1st Completed Application (pages 1 and 2)
 - 2nd A one or two page typed summary of your Christian conversion, highlights of your Christian growth and involvement in your church and Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and your call to vocational Christian ministry and your life's goals
 - 3rd Official **transcript** (*issued by your college or seminary*) of grades through the fall 2011 semester
 - 4th Copy of your most recent W-2 form (Tax Year 2011)
 - 5th Release of Information Form
2. Please mail application and other required material to:

TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION
P.O. BOX 728
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37024-0728

If you have questions please contact Linda Ferguson: (615) 371-2029 or (800) 552-4644
lferguson@tnbaptist.org

3. Your completed application must be ***postmarked*** no later than **April 30, 2012**, or, if delivered by you personally, must be in the office of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation by 4:30 CDT on April 30, 2012. Incomplete applications and applications not postmarked or delivered to the Tennessee Baptist Foundation office on or before the deadline are *automatically disqualified*. **No exceptions!**

Neither facsimiles nor emails will be accepted

QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY (Seminary)

1. The Tennessee Baptist Foundation Scholarship is an annual scholarship. You must apply each year to be considered for scholarship assistance.
2. Applicant must have been a resident of Tennessee for at least one year prior to making application.
3. Applicant must be a current or former member of a church affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention.
4. Applicant must be accepted by a seminary affiliated with and supported by the Southern Baptist Convention.
5. Applicant must be full-time student in a master's degree program (*does not include doctoral programs*). "Full-time" is as defined by the seminary you are attending.
6. Applicant must have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA.
7. Applicant must submit a copy of most recent W-2 Forms.
8. Applicant must submit a completed application on or before the deadline for applications.

Note: Fulfilling the "Qualifications to Apply" for a scholarship does not guarantee that you will receive a scholarship.

Applicants will be evaluated on (1) financial need and/or extenuating family circumstances, (2) academic performance as reflected on official transcript of grades, and (3) testimony of applicant's sense of calling and goals in ministry.

All applicants will be notified regarding scholarship awards by August 1, 2012. Please contact the Foundation office if you have not received notification regarding the status of your application by August 6, 2012.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

Tennessee Baptist Foundation

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013 Academic Year

Deadline for Application – April 30, 2012

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Student ID Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Single _____ Married _____ Number of Dependent Children _____ E-mail address _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of your spouse: _____

Names and ages of your dependent children:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Tennessee Home Church _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what association is your home church? _____

Where is your church membership now? _____ How long? _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

College(s) attended:

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Dates _____ Degree _____

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Seminary(ies) previously attended:

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Dates _____ Degree _____

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Southern Baptist Seminary you anticipate attending in the fall 2012/spring 2013

Name of Seminary: _____

Complete address of Seminary: _____

Telephone number of Seminary: _____

Anticipated classification for fall 2012 (check one):

First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____ Other _____

(Note – You are eligible for the TBF Seminary Scholarship for a maximum of four years)

Major course of study and degree anticipated: _____

Anticipated graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Check your vocational calling:

_____ Local church ministry What area? _____

_____ Missions What type? _____

_____ Other Christian vocation Specify _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (*Attach a copy of your most recent W-2 forms -- Required!*)

Personal annual gross income & type of work \$ _____

Spouse's annual gross income & type of work \$ _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ I received a scholarship award from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation fall 2011/spring 2012.
Amount of Tennessee Baptist Foundation scholarship received in 2011-2012: \$ _____

_____ I did not receive a scholarship award from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation fall 2011/spring 2012.

I hereby certify that the above statements and answers are true and correct. I understand that the information contained in this application is subject to verification by the Foundation and I give my approval for any inquiries necessary in accomplishing said verification.

Signed

Date

**TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM**

Seminary I plan to attend _____ Telephone number _____

Seminary Address _____

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation requires that an academic evaluation be given recipients after the end of each semester's work before the remainder of the current year's scholarship is sent to the seminary, or before the recipient can be eligible for another year's scholarship. The seminary requires the student's permission for the release of this information.

Please complete all three forms below. PLEASE DO NOT CUT THIS PAGE APART! PRINT CLEARLY! All information obtained by the Tennessee Baptist Foundation will be handled with the utmost confidentiality in the administration of your scholarship. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, _____, a recipient of a scholarship from the **Tennessee Baptist Foundation**, do hereby give permission to my seminary to release any information necessary for it to assess my academic performance during the fall 2012 and spring 2013 academic year as required by its scholarship program. This information will be requested after each semester to verify my eligibility for the remainder of my scholarship. Thank you.

(Date)

(Student ID #)

(Student's Signature)

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