

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

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-page, typed (single space, no more than 750 words, 12pt font) summary of your Christian conversion, highlights of your Christian growth and involvement in your church and/or Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and your goals for life and vocation
 - 3rd Copy of your official **transcript** (*issued by your school*) through the fall 2011 semester
 - 4th Copy of your **FAFSA** Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - 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

1. The Tennessee Baptist Foundation Scholarship is an annual scholarship. You must apply every year to be considered for scholarship assistance. Since need is a criterion for evaluation, household income must not exceed \$100,000 (\$125,000 for families with two children in college; \$150,000 for families with three students in college) as verified by your FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (required for application).
2. Applicant must have completed at least 24 semester hours at the collegiate level by the fall semester of 2012 and must have achieved a grade point average of at least 2.5 (Freshmen are not eligible for this scholarship)
3. Applicant must have been a resident of Tennessee for at least one year prior to making application.
4. Applicant must be a member of a church cooperating with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. (*If applicant is attending an out-of-state institution, he/she must be a current or former member of a Tennessee Baptist Convention church*).
5. Applicant must be full-time student in a basic degree program (does not include doctoral program, except those in an accredited medical or pharmacy school). "*Full-time*" is as defined by the educational institution.
6. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for undergraduate study, or an accredited medical, dental or pharmacy school.
7. Applicant must have and maintain the following cumulative GPAs:

Sophomore	2.5
Junior	2.7
Senior	3.0

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 as reported on applicant's FAFSA report and/or extenuating family circumstances, (2) academic performance as reflected on official transcript of grades, and (3) involvement in church and Baptist Collegiate Ministries.

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

College and Medical Fields

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:

Must be completed if you were named as a dependent on your parent's 2011 Income Tax Return

Name and address of parents or guardians

Father's name _____ Address _____

Mother's name _____ Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Number of dependent children in household (including yourself) _____

List below names of brothers and/or sisters **who are enrolled in college** and supported by your parents

Name of Sibling	College or University	Anticipated Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Home Church _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In What Association is Your Home Church? _____ (Ask your pastor if you don't know)

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

Pastor's signature (required) _____ Pastor's name printed _____

***If your church is without a Pastor, have another staff minister or Chairman of Deacons sign form.**

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

College(s) attended:

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Dates Attended _____

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Indicate anticipated classification for fall 2012 (check one):

College: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Medical School: First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____ Fourth Year _____

College of Pharmacy: First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____ Fourth Year _____

Institution you anticipate attending in the fall 2012/spring 2013

Name of Institution: _____

Complete address of Institution: _____

Telephone number of Institution: _____

Major or course of study: _____

Anticipated graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Check here if you are preparing for a vocation in ministry or missions _____

What kind? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Required! Attach a copy of your FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

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**

School I plan to attend _____ Telephone number _____

School 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 school, or before the recipient can be eligible for another year's scholarship. The school 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 school 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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