

*Second Baptist Church
2018 Scholarship Application Process*



COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED IN A 9X12 ENVELOPE
BY 12:00PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018
c/o MS. GERALDINE BELLE AT
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE YOUTH BUILDING (OLD SANCTUARY)
www.sbcmiami.org

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

This checklist is for Applicant's use only.

DO NOT RETURN this checklist with your application.

- ___ Official transcript, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4 point scale.
- ___ Copy of SAT or ACT scores: All components of your test scores must be submitted with your application.
- ___ One (1) or more letters of acceptance from a college, university or any vocational institution.
- ___ Three (3) letters of recommendation with original signatures:
 - A. One (1) from an official at your school (counselor, teacher, coach, . . .)
 - B. One (1) from church (ministry leader, Sunday school teacher, ...)
 - C. One (1) from a community service organization.
- ___ A 4x6 headshot photograph must be enclosed with applicant's full name printed on the back.
- ___ Your application must be completed and typed in order for it to be reviewed for consideration.
- ___ Your application must be signed by the applying student and parent/guardian, with original signatures. (even if applicant is 18 years of age a parent signature is required)
- ___ Your completed essay of (150-200 words) must be typed and submitted with your final application.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please personally contact Ms. Geraldine Belle at (305.793.0434) of the Scholarship Committee at your earliest convenience.

Scholarship Committee Members:

Deacon Robert Stinson, Chairman
Deaconess Thelma Ferguson
Deaconess Audrey Burkhalter
Deaconess Elnora Saunders
Deaconess Sherry Jones (Alt)
Rev. Quorion Tanner, Ministry Leader
Ms. Geraldine Belle, Operations Assistant

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Scholarship Guidelines:

Second Baptist Church is offering scholarships to 2018, graduating high school seniors. The proposed scholarships and minimum academic requirements are as follows:

I. John A. Ferguson Scholarship	3.5 (on a 4 point scale)
II. SBC General Scholarship	3.0 (on a 4 point scale)
III. SBC Community Activity Scholarship	2.0 (on a 4 point scale)

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: Each applicant must:

1. Be graduating from an accredited high school.
2. Be an active member of Second Baptist Church for at least one year at time of application.
3. Submit a copy of your high school diploma at the time of the award.

Scholarship Application Process: Each applicant must submit:

1. An official transcript reflecting applicants GPA which will be requested with application.
2. A copy of SAT or ACT scores.
3. One (1) or more letters of acceptance from a college, university or any vocational institution.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation with original signatures:
 - A. One (1) from an official at your school (counselor, teacher, coach, . . .)
 - B. One (1) from church (ministry leader, Sunday school teacher, ...)
 - C. One (1) from a community service organization
5. A 4x6 headshot photograph with your full name printed on the back.
6. A completed, typed application hand delivered no later than **12:00PM on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 in a 9x12 envelope.**

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7. A proof of enrollment as a student at an accredited college, university or vocational / technical institution - before scholarship monies are released.
8. A completed essay consisting of 150-200 words / typed.

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Selection Criteria:

Applicant will be selected as a finalists based on their:

- 1.) Academic accomplishments
- 2.) School and church activities
- 3.) Character
- 4.) Community service activities
- 5.) Letters of reference
- 6.) Original essays

Finalists will be invited for a required oral interview with members of the Scholarship Committee. If selected for an interview, the applicants will be notified of the exact date and time. Applicants not selected as finalists will be duly notified.

SCHOLARSHIP RATING SCALE

1	Oral Interview	25 points
2	Essay	25 points
3	Overall Application	25 points
4	Church Ministries Participation	15 points
5	High School Activities Participation	10 points
	Total of 100 Points	

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PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Cellular Number:	
Date of Birth:	E-mail Address:	
EDUCATION		
School:	Expected Graduation Date:	
Unweighted Grade Point Average:	Weighted Grade Point Average:	
FAMILY INFORMATION		
Mother/ Legal Guardian Name:		
Occupation		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Father / Legal Guardian Name:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Number of siblings in your household:		

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1) *Why did you apply for the Second Baptist Church scholarship? Be specific in your response.*

2) *List all scholarships and/or financial aid for which you have applied and/or received.*

3) *List colleges / universities to which you have applied for admission or have been accepted.*

4) *Please state your career plans/goals.*

5) *List high school academic awards and honors.*

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CHURCH, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

1) *List the church ministries in which you have been involved in during the last four years. Please include the name of sponsors, and or ministry leaders, office you held, etc. Please do not abbreviate.*

2) *List community activities in which you have been involved in during the last four years. Please include the name of sponsors, and or ministry leaders, office you held, etc. Please do not abbreviate.*

3) *List extra-curricular school activities in which you are currently involved (athletics, clubs, etc.) and your Honors / AP Classes (if applicable). Please do not duplicate activities listed from question # 1 and #2. Please do not abbreviate.*

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a typed 150-200 words essay on what can be done at **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH TO GET MORE MILLENNIALS (YOUR AGE GROUP) INVOLVED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEEN BIBLE STUDY**. You must be specific in your response and your essay must be in compliance with the specified words requirement.

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CERTIFICATION:

Important: Without required signatures, your application is incomplete and will not be processed.

*I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays **are my own work.***

Further, I understand that a scholarship award from Second Baptist Church may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be false.

Should I receive a scholarship award, I hereby permit Second Baptist Church to utilize my name, photo and scholarship award in any of its publicity materials.

Name of Applicant (Please print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:(Mandatory) _____
(If applicant is a minor by signing above I hereby permit Second Baptist Church to utilize my child's name, photo and scholarship award in any of its publicity materials.)

Date: _____

Please submit completed Application, essay response, photograph, letters of recommendation, letter(s) of acceptance, certification signature page, official high school transcript, and copy of SAT or ACT scores, in a 9x12 envelope to:

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