

CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

*"Living faithfully, serving
graciously, turning the
world towards God's love."
~ Romans 8:31-32*

SUBMISSION DEADLINE **MAY 28, 2021**

A.

The criteria are provided in the National Baptist Scholarship Application Packet.

B.

The Scholarship Commission will review each state applicant based on the criteria outlined in this application packet. Evaluation points will be assigned as follows: application, GPA, curriculum, church and, community participation, recommendations, essay, NBCCE attendance.

C.

Each State Congress may submit applications to the National Scholarship Commission.

D.

All applications must be typed and submitted in the original format. (Emailed or faxed copies will not be accepted.)

GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

E.

The award will consist of a twenty-five hundred-dollar (\$2,500) scholarship; one for each applicant from each of the six regions of the National Baptist Convention as submitted.

F.

One scholarship will be awarded in the name of Dr. Jerry Young the National Baptist Convention President.

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THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a member in good standing of a church that is currently registered with the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.
- Hold membership in a state convention that has contributed to the national scholarship fund.
- Currently be enrolled in high school with satisfactory progression toward graduation in the year the application is awarded or already matriculating in college.
- Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of not less than 2.5 (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale.
- Provide an official transcript or an original copy of the most recent report card
- Have been in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and participated in the Youth Division activities in the year prior to submitting an application and provide a copy of the certificate received.
 - Provide written evidence of participation in community activities.
 - Write a 600 to 800-word essay. The essay is to include:
 1. Life experiences
 2. Future goals, how and why those goals were chosen
 3. Plans to achieve goals and accomplishments
 4. Must be typed, double spaced, using 12 font, Times New Roman.

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GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, on original letterhead, to include the following persons:
 1. Pastor (required)
 2. Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or person in church leadership
 3. Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.
- Submit the application packet to local district association president/ moderator ASAP. The prescribed deadlines are set by the National Baptist Scholarship Committee.
- Be submitted to the National Baptist Scholarship Commission and postmarked no later than **MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021.**

Submit all applications to:
National Baptist Scholarship Chairperson
Dr. Robert Charles Scott, Chair
1401 Allen Street, Charlotte, NC 28205

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TIMELINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TASK	DUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Distribution of Applications	ASAP	National Scholarship Commission
Submission of Application to Local District Presidents/ Moderators	ASAP	Applicant(s)
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to State Congress President	ASAP	Local District President/Moderator
Selection of one (1) Applicant. Forward the package of all applications received and indicate your selection to Scholarship Committee	ASAP	State Congress President
Application to Scholarship Committee	May 28, 2021	State Congress President
Scholarship Applications Reviewed	June 7-11, 2021	National Scholarship Committee
Notification of Scholarship Winners	June 14-17, 2021	Scholarship Commission Chair
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	June 24, 2021	Scholarship Commission Chair

NOTE:

All due dates with the exception of the **MAY 28, 2021** deadline are flexible

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NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that you have submitted all documents required to complete your application process.

- _____ Proof of academic Grade Point Average (GPA)
- _____ Proof of church participation (letter of recommendation from Pastor or Ministry leader)
- _____ Proof of association participation
- _____ Academic curriculum (high school transcript or college transcript)
- _____ Proof of community involvement (letter or certificate stating involvement)
- _____ Letters of recommendation (3, one of which must be from your pastor)
- _____ Essay
- _____ ACT/SAT scores (high school and college students)
- _____ Proof of attendance and participation at the previous year's NBCCE
- _____ Typed application
- _____ Please attach a photo (head shot) of yourself with limited background

Application

National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2021

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email _____

Church _____

Church Address _____ Telephone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor _____ Telephone () _____

District Association _____

District President/Moderator _____ Telephone () _____

State Convention _____

State Congress President _____ Telephone () _____

State Convention President _____

State Congress President's Email Address _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____

Signature of District Moderator _____ Date _____

Signature of State Congress President's _____ Date _____

Personal Data

National Baptist Congress Scholarship 2021

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of High School or College _____

Classification _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____

Graduation Date _____

A. Colleges/Universities to which you have applied and status of applications:

Name	State	Date Applied	Accepted Yes/No	No Action

Area of Interest _____ Highest Level of Academic Pursuit _____

Please provide copy of scores:

SAT score _____ Date Taken _____

ACT score _____ Date Taken _____

B. Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement: (Use additional sheet of necessary)

List Activities	Year(s) Involved	Positions Held

C. Church Related Activities:

List Activities	Year(s) Involved	Positions Held

D. Complete information below for both parent(s)/guardian(s):

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

E. List name of siblings and their ages:

F. My signature below is an attestation that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS REGIONS

NORTHEAST REGION:

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Vermont

SOUTHEAST REGION:

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia

SOUTHWEST REGION:

Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas

MID-WEST REGION:

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Minnesota

WESTERN REGION :

Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma

FAR WEST REGION:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Washington

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Elliot Cuff, President

Dr. Carl Washington, Jr., Dean

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Dr. Robert Charles Scott (NC), Chairperson

1401 Allen Street, Charlotte, NC 28205

(704) 334-5309

E-Mail:congressscholarship@gmail.com

Please contact:

Chairperson: Dr. Robert Charles Scott for clarification of any questions related to the completion of this application.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 28, 2021



DR. JERRY YOUNG
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BAPTIST
CONVENTION, USA, INC.



DR. ELLIOTT CUFF
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BAPTIST
CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



DR. CARL WASHINGTON, JR.
DEAN OF NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



DR. ROBERT CHARLES SCOTT
CHAIR, SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION