# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS CHARLES BARNETT, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Charles Barnett, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund (the Fund) of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, Texas is hereby established for the purpose of providing scholarship help to worthy students who are members of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, Texas and attend an accredited college or university.

The Fund shall be directed and the earnings from the Principal of the Fund shall be distributed as follows:

- 1. The prospective student shall have been a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, Texas for at least one year prior to acceptance to a college or university.
- 2. The student shall be expected to exhibit conduct and attitude exemplary and representative of the high standards of the Christian life.
- 3. The student will be required to make normal progress toward a degree during the period of study in order to continue to receive aid from this fund. Normal progress is usually at least 12 hours of study per semester or quarter and maintaining a 2.5 grade point average.
- 4. All decisions for providing assistance shall be made by the Finance Committee of the First Baptist Church of Rockport under the guidelines adopted by the church.
- 5. This assistance is a gift, not a loan. It is expected that the student shall use the funds for college expenses such as tuition, room and board, or other needs pertaining to entrance in school.
- 6. The amount of aid and any adjustments from year to year shall be made at the discretion of the Finance Committee and may vary according to circumstances, amount of funds available and number of students qualifying for aid.
- 7. Scholarships are for one year and previous recipients must reapply to be considered.

Applications and recommendations for scholarship aid may be made through the church office by any qualifying student and <u>must be received in the church office by **April 15th**, prior to the beginning of the school term. Awards will be made once a year during the month of August.</u>

It is the practice of the Finance Committee, and its purpose, to use only the earnings from the principal for awards to students. Amounts of awards to each student shall be determined by the committee according to the amount of funds available each year and the number of qualifying students.

The decisions of the Finance Committee shall be binding and final according to the action of the church in setting up this fund. The committee shall make reports to the church at least annually, and the report of the fund balance and expenditures shall be reported in the church conferences regularly.

Persons who wish to contribute to this Scholarship Fund may do so without any stipulation as to the recipient(s) of the award.

# **Application for Scholarship**

# Charles Barnett, Sr. Memorial Scholarship First Baptist Church of Rockport, Texas

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	City, St	tate,	Zip:				
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	A.	HIG	GH SCHOOL				
		1)	School Attended:				
		2)	Year Graduated:				
		3)	GPA:				
	B.		GH SCHOOL DOCUMENTATION, ACTIVIT	IES, Al	ND C	<u>ORGANIZATIONS</u>	
			ase include the following:				
		1)	Copy of High School Diploma, Transcript a	nd/or (	GPA	Certification	
		2)	Copy of Resume including:				
			a) List of high school activities and organi			which you participated and any	
			positions/offices you held in these orga				
			b) List and describe any noteworthy extra				
			participated. Identify any offices/posit	-			
			c) List any honors or special recognition y and for the activities or organizations i			d for high school academic achievemen u participated.	-
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	A.	<u>AC</u>	ADEMIC YEAR ESTIMATED COST				
		1)	Estimated yearly tuition & fees:		\$		
		2)	Estimated yearly cost of books:		\$		
		3)	Estimated yearly room & board:		\$		
			TOTAL ESTIMATED YEARLY COST:		\$		
you	B. ı will rece		VANCIAL SUPPORT - Please provide the following the following state of the state of	owing i	infor	rmation regarding the financial support	
		1)	Scholarships (other than this scholarship)		\$		
		2)	Grants/Loans		\$		
		3)	Immediate Family (father, mother, spouse,	etc.)	\$		
		4)	Other (describe)		\$		
			TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPOR	RT:	\$		

C. <u>EXPLANATION OF FINANCIAL NEEDS</u> - Please either type below or attach a written explanation of any circumstances that effect your financial needs and/or impact the financial support that you will receive.
This explanation is very important to the evaluation of your application.

### IV. <u>CHRISTIAN CHARACTER:</u>

- A. <u>CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND WITNESS</u> please either type below or attach a statement of your Christian experience and witness.
- B. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u> Please give copies of the attached "Statement of Christian Experience and Witness" to **two** non-pastoral friends (not family) and request they summarize their knowledge of your Christian experience and witness. Request that they return their statement/ recommendation to you (Scholarship applicant) no later than **April 1**<sup>st</sup> so that you can include it with your application packet.

### **CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION:**

	Completed Application
	Copy of High School Diploma, Transcript and/or GPA Certification
	Copy of Resume
	Written Explanation of Financial Needs
	Statement of Christian Experience and Witness from You
	Statement of Christian Experience and Witness from Friend 1
П	Statement of Christian Experience and Witness from Friend 2

# Once complete, please send all documents listed above to:

Finance Committee First Baptist Church 1515 N. Live Oak St. Rockport, Texas 78382

or email to Pam Balentine at count4xt@yahoo.com

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### STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND WITNESS FROM APPLICANT

Please use this page and attach other sheets, if necessary or feel free to write your own letter about your Christian experience and witness.

My statement of Christian experience and witness:

#### Charles Barnett, Sr. Memorial Scholarship First Baptist Church of Rockport, Texas

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Pam Balentine: count4xt@yahoo.com
Jeff Lanningham: education@fbcrockport.net

Scholarship applications must be at the church office no later than April 1st to be considered. Please help me beat the deadline! Applicant's name: \_\_\_ **Your Contact Information:** Name: Address: \_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Please use this page and attach other sheets, if necessary or feel free to write your own letter about the Christian experience and witness for your applicant. If you write your own letter, please make sure all above information is included so we know with which application it goes. My statement of Christian experience and witness for the above-mentioned applicant:

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