

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 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.

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

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: (____) ____ - _____
Email: _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

A. HIGH SCHOOL

- 1) School Attended: _____
- 2) Year Graduated: _____
- 3) GPA: _____

B. HIGH SCHOOL DOCUMENTATION, ACTIVITIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

Please include the following:

- 1) Copy of High School Diploma, Transcript and/or GPA Certification
- 2) Copy of Resume including:
 - a) List of high school activities and organizations in which you participated and any positions/offices you held in these organizations.
 - b) List and describe any noteworthy extracurricular activities/organizations in which you participated. Identify any offices/positions you held.
 - c) List any honors or special recognition you received for high school academic achievement and for the activities or organizations in which you participated.

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

A. ACADEMIC YEAR ESTIMATED COST

- 1) Estimated yearly tuition & fees: \$ _____
- 2) Estimated yearly cost of books: \$ _____
- 3) Estimated yearly room & board: \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED YEARLY COST: \$ _____

B. FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Please provide the following information regarding the financial support you will receive:

- 1) Scholarships (other than this scholarship) \$ _____
- 2) Grants/Loans \$ _____
- 3) Immediate Family (father, mother, spouse, etc.) \$ _____
- 4) Other (describe) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT: \$ _____

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
- 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



