

FBC Seminary Scholarship Requirements
First timers and Repeat Applicants

1. Must be a member of FBC for a minimum of three years as of application date and prior to submission of application.
2. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
3. Must be accepted into an accredited program.
4. Must be a full-time student.
5. Applicant may receive aid for a maximum of 8 semesters for a master's degree and 6 semesters for a doctorate degree.
6. Must be able to show intent for full-time Christian service by making a public statement in a Sunday worship service.
7. Application must be completed and submitted to the committee by **June 15, 2020**, including two recommendation letters, schedule, and essay.

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia

Theological Education Scholarship Guidelines

Application Deadline: June 15, 2020

Please note: this scholarship is only available for members of First Baptist either by baptism, transfer of church letter or by statement.

Full Legal Name _____

To be completed by the applicant: (Typed or Printed with Black Ink)

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address (where you can be reached): _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

GPA and major: _____

Graduation date and degree received: _____

What institute of higher learning are you planning to attend ?

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

What is your proposed field of study? _____

Please provide a resume detailing ministry and leadership experience.

Essays—minimum of 250 words, typed for each.

- A. How do you believe a seminary education or your current seminary education will improve your ability to do your ministry?
- B. What spiritual gifts do you believe that you have? How will you use those in your ministry?

Transcripts--Have an official transcript of your grades sent directly to the Scholarship committee of First Baptist Church. (3500 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30909.) It is the applicant's responsibility to have the transcript submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline. If the transcript is not received when the committee meets they will not grant a scholarship.

Recommendations--Have two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Scholarship Committee of First Baptist Church. The letters must not be from family members but should be from First Baptist Church of Augusta members. The letters should address: the applicant's potential for excellence in effective ministry, academic pursuits, and personal integrity as well as leadership potential and Christian commitment.

If awarded a Seminary Scholarship, I understand that:

- Checks will be made to the institution of higher learning and not to the individual. You will need to provide an address for the appropriate office.
- You will need to maintain a 3.0 GPA and provide the church proof of grades at the end of Fall Semester.
- You will need to re-apply each year for the scholarship and meet eligibility requirements.
- You must maintain full-time status and provide a copy of the Spring semester schedule.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have completed this application accurately and understand and agree to all expectations.

Signature: _____ (applicant)

E-Mail questions to: Kelly Rose, Church Administrator at krose@fbcaugusta.org

Submission of this application form grants permission for the Scholarship and Education Committee of First Baptist Church of Augusta, GA to publish the names of all scholarship recipients in the Interpreter of First Baptist Church.