



# *Scholarship Criteria*

## First Baptist Church, Griffin, Georgia

**June 2011**

The applicants for scholarships from First Baptist Church, Griffin, GA, must meet the following guidelines:

- Attend or enroll in an accredited college or university or colleges that are designated for a certain scholarship
- Complete the application in full and adhere to the submission deadline
- Meet the stipulations for each scholarship for which they apply

The scholarship committee will consider high school GPA, SAT/ACT scores, and college GPA when reviewing applications and awarding scholarships.

The order of preference for awarding scholarships will be:

- First time applicants
- Previous scholarship winners
- Staff members at First Baptist Church

The scholarship committee will consider the financial needs of the applicant.  
Any unused funds will be returned to the scholarship fund.

There are scholarships available for undergraduate, graduate and seminary students. Please see the brief description of each one listed below and check the one(s) for which you are applying. **The deadline for submission of completed application is July 20, 2011 , 5:00 p. m. in the church office.**

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parson Jones Scholarship:**

- An individual who has earned an undergraduate degree
- An individual who is called to full time Christian ministry/service
- An individual who needs financial assistance in order to attend an accredited graduate school or seminary that offers a degree which prepares that individual for the field of Christian ministry to which he or she is called

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wynne-Patterson Scholarship:**

- An individual who is currently a member of First Baptist Church of Griffin
- An individual who needs financial assistance in order to attend an accredited college

\_\_\_\_\_ **Joiner Scholarship:**

- An individual who has earned an undergraduate degree
- An individual who is preparing for any field of full-time *Christian* ministry
- An individual who is currently enrolled in an accredited seminary in a masters or doctoral program
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Blanche Tyus Smith Scholarship:**

- Applicants must be applying for a scholarship to attend an educational institution owned, approved or fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention or the Georgia Baptist Convention. These schools include, but are not limited to, Brewton-Parker College, Shorter College, & Truitt-McConnell College

The scholarship amount could vary pursuant to the number of qualified applicants.

In order to complete the application process, **attach a letter explaining to the Committee how you made the decision to pursue this educational course.** Please include any communication that will aid the committee in assisting you.



# Student Financial Aid

Scholarship Committee \* First Baptist Church  
106 West Taylor Street  
P. O. Box 908  
Griffin, Georgia 30224  
770-227-5517

June, 2011

## About You, the Student

The following information is considered **confidential** and will be used only by the FBC Scholarship Committee in identification of financial needs. If additional space is needed for complete answers, feel free to attach an addendum to this application form. Please answer the questions as completely as possible. Give the Committee any and all information necessary to make the best possible decisions, remembering that the Committee is **vitaly interested** in your success.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of legal residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a High School diploma/GED?  Yes  No GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, name of High School or Institution from which obtained & date of acquisition: \_\_\_\_\_

Class standing \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have prior college work or degrees?  Yes  No GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree earned: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of College or University from which obtained, major course of study and date of acquisition:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

First time scholarship applicant  Yes  No

Previous scholarship recipient  Parson Jones  Wynne Patterson  Joiner  Blanche Tyus Smith

## About Your School

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# About Your Situation

Your plans:

Check all that apply - -

Summer School (11)                       Fall semester/quarter (11)                       Winter semester/quarter (12)

Spring semester/quarter (12)                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date of acceptance  
by school

Anticipated Student Status:

Full Time                      Part-time:                       3/4 time                       1/2 time                       < 1/2 time

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to grants, scholarships, or other types of financial aid, what types of financial assistance have you considered or pursued?

HOPE scholarship                       Student employment                       Student Loans  
 Parent loans for students                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Veteran's benefits?  Yes  No

If you are a dependent of one or both parents, please fill out information below:



## About the Home (For dependent students only)

Number of people in your household during the current calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of college students or other students in the household for whom tuition was paid during the current calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_ (If > 0 above, what is the approximate figure of total tuition paid last year? \$\_\_\_\_\_)

Number of college students or other students in the household for whom tuition will be paid anticipated during the next calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

In your best judgment, will the payment of tuition, books, and/or living expenses present financial hardship to you or your family as you pursue your educational goals?  No  Yes

Will you commit to your best work, knowing that you are consecrated to Christ's service, and that the preparation you now seek equips you for that divine purpose?  No  Yes

Attach a letter explaining to the Committee how you made the decision to pursue this educational course. Please include any communication that will aid the committee in assisting you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Reference Information - Please complete the reference request information

Name of Reference	Address	Phone number	Relationship