

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

CHECKLIST

(Please check off each item as you assemble your application. When completed please sign and date.)

APPLICANT

- COMPLETED APPLICATION**
- BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OR ESSAY**
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - *PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER**
 - *SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYER**
 - *PERSONAL REFERENCE
(NON-RELATIVE)**
- WATCHCARE CHRISTIAN AFFILIATION**
- MINISTRY INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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QUALIFICATIONS & INSTRUCTIONS
(Please read carefully)

Applications Must Be Received by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010
No late applications will be considered!!!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- A** Applicant must be a member in good and regular standing with Calvary Baptist Church. The following is the definition of a member in good and regular standing:
- 1. One who worships regularly and consistently with Calvary.**
 - 2. One who gives his/her tithes and offerings regularly & consistently to Calvary.**
 - 3. One who studies regularly and consistently in one of the various bible studies of the Calvary Baptist Church, i.e. (Bible Discovery Hour, Wednesday Bible Study or with one of the ministries of Calvary.)**
 - 4. One who is regular in attendance at the Lord's Supper at Calvary. (Not having missed the Lord's Supper 3 consecutive times without notifying the Pastor or Deacon.)**
 - 5. Persons whose health will not allow ordinary functions are excluded from the foregoing upon notification to the Pastor or Deacon.**
- B** Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- C** Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or person planning to enroll in an accredited College/university, vocational/trade school, or seeking higher academic degrees or credentials.
- D** Applicant must be willing to participate in a ministry internship at Calvary during the award year.

INSTRUCTIONS

Application

-Application must be completed by applicant.

-Application must be *typed*.

- **Thursday, May 6, 2010 by 5:00 pm** - Deadline for scholarship application to be completed and received by Scholarship Ministry.

Essay/Biographical Statement

-Applications for a returning or advance degree applicant must contain an **essay** explaining your:

- a) career goals;
- b) personal relationships with family, friends, etc.;
- c) relationship with God (please be specific) and
- d) ministry internship - church ministries you are participating in at Calvary Baptist Church or a Watch Care church.

The essay must be two pages, typed, double spaced using 12 point size Times Roman font.

-Applications for a high school applicant must contain a **biographical statement**. Your statement should include:

- a) educational background
- b) financial need
- c) college/university or program you plan to attend

b) career goals and ministry internship goals

The biographical statement must be one to two pages, double spaced using 12 point size Times Roman font.

-Students going to college away must be active in a ministry at a local church.

Ministry Internship

-Applicants must be involved in a ministry internship during the scholarship period, September 2010 to September 2011, where you are giving back to your home or watchcare church.

-Applicants can fulfill this requirement in one of two ways:

-If residing in San Diego County, the internship must be completed at Calvary Baptist Church, 719 Cesar E. Chavez Pkwy,

- If residing outside of San Diego County, the internship must be completed at the church in which you are under Watchcare.

Letters of Recommendation

-Application must be accompanied by **three letters of recommendation**. One letter must come from each of the following:

*Church ministry leader, officer, or pastor

*School official or employer

*Personal reference (non-relative)

-Letters must be on official letterhead and include the person's name, organization, and address. Teachers, ministers, and employers are all good choices as they can comment on your overall character, achievement, and promise. Letters should include your full name and be signed by the person recommending you.

Transcripts

-Application must include a copy of your most recent cumulative academic transcript.

- Transcripts must be official, come in an official envelope, and be sealed. You should place your request with your school early as the school will need time to process requests. We realize that this process can be slow. As a result, **transcripts will only be accepted until May 14, 2010.**

Interview

-An oral interview will be required of all applicants. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday, May 26 and June 2, 2010.

-Applicant must be on time for interview. Arriving late will be cause for disqualification. Professional attire must be worn for the interview.

AWARDS

-Scholarship funds will be disbursed in two installments. The first installment will be released when proof of registration from the college/university or vocational/trade school program you are attending is received by the Scholarship Ministry. Applicants **must** submit official grades from their first term with their request for the disbursement of the second installment.

-Scholarship funds will be issued by check.

-Submission of your first quarter/semester academic transcript is required prior to the disbursement of the second installment of your scholarship award.

-This scholarship is intended as a supplement to aid members of the Calvary Baptist Church and is not meant to meet the full financial obligation of the applicant.

-The scholarship award will be based on the following:

- Application Completion
- Church Participation
- Academic Excellence
- Verifiable Special Needs

WHERE DO YOU MAIL YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & SUPPORTING MATERIALS?

**Calvary Baptist Church Scholarship Applications must be received by
Thursday, May 6, 2010 at the following address:**

**Scholarship Ministry
Calvary Baptist Church
719 Cesar E. Chavez Parkway
San Diego, California 92113**

Or email to

calvaryscholarship@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

April 4, 2010	Scholarship application process officially begins
May 6, 2010	Deadline for scholarship application to be completed And received by the Scholarship Ministry
May 26 & June 2, 2010	Applicant interviews with the Scholarship Ministry
June 13, 2010	Baccalaureate Sunday/Award Presentation

Questions

If you need assistance, please contact Sis. Sonya Chillis at (619) 216-0252 or schillis@csc.com.

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Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Current Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Permanent Address – If different than current mailing address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone (Include Area Code)

Email Address

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current School Name

City, State

Major/Type of Training _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Academic Classification (Check one):

_____ High School Senior _____ College Freshman _____ Sophomore

_____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student

_____ Other (specify) _____

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Educational Institution to which you are applying or currently attending:

Institution Name

City, State

Degree or Career Goal

Have you been officially accepted to the institution listed above? _____yes _____no

Amount of Tuition/Fees per year \$_____

Tuition/Fees payment deadline _____ Date Term begins _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What expected source of income do you have to finance your education annually?

- I. Parents yearly contribution \$_____
- II. Own Income \$_____
- III. Other Scholarships, Grants, Loans \$_____
- IV. Other \$_____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Are you currently a member of a ministry(s)? _____yes _____no

Please list the ministry(s) you are or have been a part of at Calvary

Watchcare Affiliation

Have you been affiliated with another church while away at school? If so, complete the following

Name of church or group_____

Pastor or group leader's name

City and state_____

Type of activities or ministries you participated in

Please sign and date here when the scholarship application is fully completed

Signature of Applicant_____ Date_____ (required*)

***Your signature indicates that all conditions, comments, qualifications and instructions included in this application have been read and understood. Your signature also acknowledges your understanding that if you are residing in San Diego you are expected to continue participation in a Calvary Baptist Church ministry and expected to serve as a role model or mentor.**