

# THE NOONDAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[2020-2021]

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Please read all directions and guidelines for applying for the Noonday Baptist Association Scholarship. Please note, Application and all supporting documents must be in packet together. Deadline for returning application is February 25, 2020 by 5:00pm.

Please contact Arlene Thornton at [athornton@noondayNet.org](mailto:athornton@noondayNet.org) or 770-422-3347 if you have any questions.

Noonday Baptist Association  
1348 Canton Road  
Marietta, GA 30066

**NOONDAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**APPLICATION FORM**  
**2020-2021**

**Purpose**

This scholarship is intended to assist students of churches affiliated with Noonday Baptist Association who have the scholastic aptitude but have limited financial resources and desire to attend college, university, or seminary for both undergraduate and postgraduate education. The desired result of this scholarship is to equip Christian leaders for religious and secular careers.

**Qualifications**

- Available to students at all levels of post-secondary education (undergraduate and postgraduate education), with a minimum half-time enrollment.
- **Must demonstrate a basis for financial need and, if required, provide relevant documentation.**
- Must be an active member or dependent child of an active member of a church affiliated with the Noonday Baptist Association; or
- Must have an appropriate affiliation with a church within the Noonday Baptist Association (e.g., son or daughter of a foreign missionary from a Noonday Baptist Association church; or a college student that was a member of a Noonday Baptist Association church while in high school, who has moved his or her membership to a local church at his or her college campus).
- Must be nominated through a current written recommendation of a current ministerial staff member of a Noonday Baptist Association church.
- Must demonstrate Christian leadership.
- Although this is primarily a scholarship based on financial need, applicants are expected to show that they are committed to academic success. ***(3.0 GPA or higher is required.)***

**Reapplication Process**

- Recipients may reapply for this scholarship each year by completing a new application including all essays. If reapplying, all essays and recommendation letters must be changed from previous year.
- As of Scholarship Applications in 2017, reapplying students, will only be allowed to apply for three (3) consecutive years.

**Selection Process**

- The Trustees will notify by mail all Noonday Baptist Association churches in the fall of each year of application availability and will establish a deadline for receipt of completed applications.
- The Trustees of the Noonday Baptist Association to review all applications and to determine awards will establish a selection committee each year. This committee's work will be confidential except for their report to Noonday Baptist Association Trustees.
- The Trustees will determine final decisions related to the scholarship awards. Awards will be based heavily on financial need.
- **Colleges / Universities: Due to financial considerations, the trustees will not approve applications for out-of-state schools where the same course of study is offered by an in-state school.**
- **Seminaries Students:** Students attending only Southern Baptist Seminaries will be considered for scholarships, whether the seminary is in-state or out of state. Those attending other Bible Seminaries/Schools out of state will not be considered.

- **Christian Schools:** If the course of study is not offered in an in-state Christian school, the trustees could approve a scholarship to attend a Southern Baptist Christian School that offers the particular area of study that is desired. Students who indicate that their course of study is not offered in an in-state Christian school and desire consideration for a scholarship to attend a Southern Baptist College in another state MUST write an additional essay giving DETAILED information with:
  1. A full explanation of their desired course of study
  2. A factual, detailed explanation of why the courses of study in the Christian colleges in Georgia do not provide the instruction needed.

Awards will only be approved for fully accredited schools listed as such by the Federal Department of Education through the applicable Regional Association of Schools and Colleges and/or such professional associations as the Association of Theological Schools, the National Schools of Music, etc.

- **On-Line Programs:** Accredited On-Line programs from out of state institutions will be considered as an exception. On-Line Programs will be evaluated by the Trustees before an award will be considered. On-Line Programs will need to be documented with number of hours, cost per course and why an On-Line course is being taken.

### **Scholarship Amount and Disbursement Procedures**

- Awards will vary in amount and number of recipients from year to year, as determined by the Trustees.
- Scholarships will be distributed in equal partial amounts, by semester or quarter, with first payment to be made in the fall quarter or semester and second payment to be made in the winter quarter or second semester, and, if applicable, a third payment in the third quarter, with payments made directly to the financial aid office of the appropriate college, university or seminary.
- Recipients must notify the Noonday Association office **in writing** by November 1st of their intention to continue enrollment or change of school for the next quarter or semester before the second installment is mailed. If a recipient decides to change schools after the first check is issued, then verification of scholarship eligibility for that school is required before next check is issued.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION MUST BE IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OFFICE OF NOONDAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1348 CANTON ROAD, MARIETTA, GA 30066, BY FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 5:00 P. M.**

### **LATE APPLICATIONS / SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- **THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM MUST BE USED. APPLICANT'S COMPUTER-GENERATED FORMS USED AS A SUBSTITUTE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. NO FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. *\*\*\*(as of December 2017, the Scholarship Application may be downloaded / printed from the Noonday Baptist Association website) (Application cannot be accepted via website or email.) Application must be in a packet with other documents.***
- **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY IN PEN. SUBMISSIONS DONE IN PENCIL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- **APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS LEFT BLANK OR INFORMATION MARKED "UNAVAILABLE" WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 2020  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.**

**APPLICATION**

FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SS# (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_      MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_      NO. OF DEPENDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_      EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_      AGE AS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR OF STUDY:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current High School Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> College/Univ. Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/Univ. Freshman     | <input type="checkbox"/> College/Univ. Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/Univ. Sophomore    | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student     |

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED:**

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(High School)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not currently a member of a Noonday Baptist Association church, with which Noonday church are you affiliated and how? (e.g. Parents are members of or church you were a member of before going away to college):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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WHAT UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

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UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESS:

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IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP WOULD YOUR AWARDED BE SENT TO REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, BURSAR'S OFFICE, BUSINESS OFFICE OR WHAT OFFICE? \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER FOR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AREA: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU DECLARED A MAJOR OR DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR CAREER PLAN? IF SO, LIST.

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HOW HAVE YOU DEMONSTRATED YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CAREER? PLEASE GIVE EXAMPLES OF CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE BELONGED AND/OR HELD POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP. (You may attach an extra sheet if necessary, to describe how you have shared your faith on your school campus or in your community).

Name of Church/School/ Christian Organizations	Dates	Leadership Activities/Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: In the space below or on an attached sheet, please list other school and community organizations and activities in which you have participated, including honors, awards and achievements, in service organizations; academic activities; sports; music; drama; positions of employment.

Name of Activity	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

(In the space below, please prepare an estimated budget based on the school you expect to attend in the 2020-2021 school year.)

Name of College/University or Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this school on a Quarter or Semester Calendar Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be living in: \_\_\_\_\_ Dormitory \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment (number of roommates) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commuting from home

Do you anticipate being in a fraternity or sorority? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the estimated cost per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to be employed during the 2020-2021 School Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been employed during the past school year or summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete financial information on the applicant, the applicant’s parents if he/she is a dependent, and applicant’s spouse if married is required for consideration.**

Applicants Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Adjusted Gross Income (IRS #1040): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If in Ministry, housing allowance not included in adjusted gross income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Occupation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (IRS #1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If in Ministry, housing allowance not included in adjusted gross income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL APPLICANT FAMILY INCOME \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any College Savings Plans/ Funds/Bonds etc., which will be used? If yes, please list** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Marriage:**

If applicant is single and plans on marrying while applicant is in school and receiving scholarship, please list estimated income as a couple and when that income would take effect. Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INCOME IF APPLICANT IS A DEPENDENT:**

Are you listed as a dependent on your parents’ federal tax return? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If yes, complete this section)

Father’s Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (IRS #1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If in Ministry, housing allowance not included in adjusted gross income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (IRS #1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If in Ministry, housing allowance not included in adjusted gross income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PARENT INCOME (income and housing) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

How many dependents do parents claim on their taxes: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of brothers/sisters (and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

How many of brothers/sisters in college are listed as dependents? \_\_\_\_\_  
List brothers/sisters also in college? (Names & locations) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**  
(3 Quarters or 2 Semesters)

Annual Tuition	\$
Annual Books/Fees	\$
Housing Cost (if applicable)	\$
Meals (if applicable)	\$
Transportation (if applicable)	\$
Incidentals	\$
Other	\$
Estimated Total	\$

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS/LOANS FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**  
(3 Quarters or 2 Semesters)

Will you be receiving Hope Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____ <i>(if so estimated amount)</i>	\$
Will you be receiving other Scholarships? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please list Scholarship)  <i>(if so estimated amount)</i>	\$
Will you be receiving any Grants? Yes _____ No _____ <i>(if so estimated amount)</i>	\$
Will you be receiving any loans? Yes _____ No _____  <i>(if so estimated amount and source of loan)</i>	
Other Resources (Please explain) (parents, grandparents, etc)  <i>(estimated amount)</i>	\$

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**Required Essays:**

**Essays are to be typed on individual sheets of paper with one essay per page. These need to be separate from this application and included in the submission package. Essays need to be at least a couple of paragraphs long.**

**If you are reapplying, essays must be different from previous year.**

**ESSAY 1:**

Type a brief essay giving your Christian testimony and explain how you seek to apply your Christian faith in your daily walk with the Lord.

**ESSAY 2:**

Explain how this scholarship will help meet your financial needs in pursuing your educational goals.

**ESSAY 3:**

Briefly describe your long-term goals.

I certify that the information provided herein, and the enclosures furnished herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature required: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

*(Note: Your application will be considered incomplete unless these items are included and attached hereto)*

1. **Current** (2020-2021) written recommendation from a ministerial staff member of a Noonday Baptist Association Church.
2. **Current** (2020-2021) letter of recommendation from a Christian layperson that is personally familiar with your Christian walk and leadership abilities.
3. **Current** (2020-2021) letter of recommendation from a member of the administration or faculty or campus Christian organization of the school which you are presently attending.
4. **Certified, Signed and Sealed Copy** of current **Full Year** High School or **Full Year** College transcript. An eScrip transcript or electronic transcript from a University sent directly to Arlene Thornton at Noonday Baptist Association at email: athornton@noondayba.org will also be accepted. The eScrip must be sent to the Association, eScrips printed by applicant will not be accepted.

**Note:** If you have only attended college for one semester, you must provide a full year high school certified transcript plus the partial college semester transcript. (If you are unable to obtain a copy, you may have it forwarded to the Noonday Baptist Association, but it must be received prior to 5:00 pm on FEBRUARY 25, 2020. Home School students must provide a copy of SAT scores.)

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## FINAL CHECKLIST

- Carefully re-read the instruction sheet and make sure you have complied with all requirements.
- All materials prepared by the applicant and submitted must be typed or printed legible in pen. Submissions done in pencil will not be considered.
- Check that you have enclosed the three required essays.
- Secure a typed or clearly hand-written **current** (2020-2021) recommendation from:
  - Ministerial staff member of a Noonday Baptist Association church.
  - Member of the administration, faculty, or campus Christian organization of the school that you are **presently** attending.
  - A Christian layperson that is familiar with your Christian walk and leadership abilities.
- Enclose a ***Certified, Signed & Sealed Copy*** of your most current (**full year**) grade transcript (High School or College). Or an electronic transcript from a University sent directly to Noonday Baptist Association. If you have only attended college for one semester, you must provide a full year high school certified transcript plus the partial college semester transcript.
- Completed application is signed, dated and delivered or mailed to the Executive Director's Office, Noonday Baptist Association.
- Application and all collateral materials (essays, letters of recommendation, etc) must be submitted in a single package to the address below on or before FEBRUARY 25, 2020 in order to be accepted and considered. Failure to meet this deadline date will result in the disqualification of the application.

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