

First Baptist Church of Ferris

## College Scholarship Policy

First Baptist Church of Ferris will grant a scholarship beginning with the end of the 2006-2007 school year. It will be granted based on church attendance, and involvement in church/youth activities. More than one scholarship may be granted per year, and a student attending a BMA college or university will receive greater consideration when selection is made. The applicant must be a full-time student (12 class hours or more).

To receive scholarship funds for the fall semester, the student must present to the church treasurer a copy of his/her official class schedule from the registrar's office.

The student being granted the scholarship will receive one-half of the money in the Fall semester; the other half in the Spring semester upon presenting to the church treasurer a grad report for the Fall semester showing he/she has maintained a 2.5 GPA (based on a 4-point system) and a copy of his/her official class schedule for the Spring semester.

Scholarship funds may be used for either tuition or books.

### TO APPLY:

1. The student must be a member of First Baptist Church, Ferris, Texas. (The student's family members do not have to be church members.)
2. The student must be a senior in high school, and must have been active at First Baptist, Ferris from at least the beginning of his/her senior year.
3. The student will submit the approved application to the scholarship committee. The application must be accompanied by an essay which is to include:
  - A. An account of his/her salvation experience;
  - B. How God is using him/her now, and how they see God using them in the future;
  - C. Why he/she should be considered for the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applicants using the following criteria:

Application and Essay .....up to 25 points

College/University Attending .....5, 10 or 15 points

Involvement in Church/Youth Activities.....up to 60 points

For a maximum of 100 points

Further, First Baptist Church has adopted the following guidelines:

1. Applications, essays and record of involvement in church activities will be presented to the selection committee by number, not by name. ( The application, essay and record of attendance/involvement will be turned in to the pastor who will number the documents for review by committee);
2. The church will annually elect a Scholarship Selection Committee of 3, from among church members who have no family members eligible for a scholarship;
3. The decision of the Selection Committee be final.
4. At this time, no scholarship will be awarded in excess of \$500.
5. Applications must be turned in to the pastor by April 1 for the scholarship to be presented for the fall semester.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of FERRIS  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade point average through first semester of Senior year: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities and clubs in which you have been involved in High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How long have you attended and been involved with First Baptist Church of Ferris? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities have you participated in at FBC? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach to this application an original essay of at least 300-500 words. The essay may be typed or neatly handwritten. It must include your salvation experience and how God is using you in the present and how you see Him using you in the future. Also, include why you would like to be considered for this scholarship.