

Application for Scholarship

Appendix A.1

General Information

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle:		SS No.		
Present Address			City			State		Zip
Permanent Address			City			State		Zip
Email		Phone			Date of Birth		Nationality	
Father's name		Address			Occupation			
Mother's name		Address			Occupation			
With whom do you live?		Address			Relationship?			

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's name		Address			City		
Email		Phone			State		Zip

Enrollment Information

To what Institution have you applied?		Program applied for?			When do you plan to attend?		
What area of ministry will you pursue?		Do you have a definite call?		Where do you plan to live while attending?			

Personal Information

Single?		Yes	No							
Married?		Yes	No	Name of spouses		Age	Does your spouse support your Decision to attend Bible school?		Yes	No
Date married		Children's names and age (if any)				Occupation of spouse				
Engaged?		Yes	No	Name of fiancée or fiancé		Age	Do they support your Decision to attend Bible school?		Yes	No
Date of wedding (if set)		Occupation of fiancée or fiancé								

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Financial Information

Are you employed?	Yes	No	Type of work	Years worked	Will you also apply for the financial hardship grant?	Yes	No
What is your approximate annual income?			What kind of car do you have?		What is your approximate total indebtedness?		
Explain your financial plan for paying your school bill and living expenses							

The application must include the following

1. Written personal testimony
2. A copy of your academic transcript
3. Reference letters from individuals that have known you for at least 3 years:
 - a. Spiritual reference
 - b. Character reference
 - c. Personal reference
4. A letter from your Sponsor, who shall be your pastor or an elder in the SW Bible Methodist stating their willingness to partner with us in mentoring and guiding you toward a life of successful Christian service.
5. A copy of the application sent to the academic institution you desire to attend.

Life-Style Agreement

If granted a scholarship, I promise to conform to the Principles of Christian Living of the Bible Methodist Discipline and the school rules governing my educational, social, and spiritual life.

Hebrews 13:17 states, *“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit your selves; for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief; for that is profitable for you.”* In light of this scripture, I will readily submit to those who are in a position of authority at the school I attend, and to my sponsor and the scholarship committee staff having responsibility for my scholarship program for as long as they have oversight over me.

Applicants Signature:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I need a decision on the Scholarship application no later than: _____, 20____.

Signature of the SW Bible Methodist Pastor making Recommendation:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Character Reference for Scholarship Application

Appendix A.3

Name of Applicant	Date of application	Applicants signature
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The above person has made application for a scholarship from the SW Bible Methodist. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and circle the most appropriate phrase in the personality rating section. All information will be held in strictest confidence.

This is a Spiritual Reference: ___; Character Reference: ___; Personal Reference: ___;

Name of reference	Address	City	
Email	Phone	State	Zip
Relationship to applicant?	How long have you known the applicant?	How well do you know applicant?	
Please give information about the applicant's spiritual life and church involvement.			
From you observation of the outward life, is the applicant living a consistent Christian life?			
Does the applicant posses any talents or special abilities?			

Personality Rating Section

Please evaluate the applicant to the best of your knowledge and ability in the areas below. Circle the phrase that most closely describes the applicant's personality traits.

Personal spiritual growth	Consistent growth	Shows good signs of growth	Average growth	Small evidence of spiritual growth	No interest in spiritual growth	<i>Do not know</i>
Self motivation	Needs no prodding or supervision	Requires a little prodding or supervision	Average initiative	Needs a considerable direction	Requires constant prodding and direction	<i>Do not know</i>
Purposefulness	Strives for success	Needs reassurance but is well directed	Shows some initiative and purpose	Somewhat vacillating in purpose	Aimless	<i>Do not know</i>
Character	Completely trustworthy	Usually trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Somewhat careless	Not straightforward	<i>Do not know</i>
Influence on others	Excellent and wholesome	Consistently good	Varying from good to passive	Passive to poor	Detrimental	<i>Do not know</i>
Involvement in Church activities	Enthusiastically involved, takes leadership role	Wants to be involved	Occasionally involved	Becomes involved when asked	Not involved	<i>Do not know</i>
Personal appearance	Very neat and attractive	Usually neat and attractive	Average in appearance	Careless about person and dress	Somewhat repulsive	<i>Do not know</i>
Scholarship	Eager to learn: excellent study habits	Surpasses assigned levels	Completes assignments satisfactorily	Partially completes assignments	Doesn't complete assigned work: reluctant to learn	<i>Do not know</i>
Sense of humor	Mature ability to discern appropriate humor	Average	Cannot take a joke	Takes life to seriously	Sometimes clownish	<i>Do not know</i>

A letter providing further reference or detail is attached.

Signature: _____

Date: _____