

John & Ferrel Suttle Scholarship Guidelines

(Applications must be in Arkansas Baptist Foundation Office by March 1)

1. Applications will be accepted from Arkansans attending one of the following six seminaries:
 - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
 - Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
 - Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
 - Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California
 - New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
2. Preference will be given to students having financial need.
3. A recipient must be preparing for a full-time church related vocation or for an appointment with either the International Mission Board or North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
4. A recipient must be a full-time student preparing for preaching, religious education or music ministry.
5. Allocations of financial assistance shall be administered on the basis of a \$1,200 annual scholarship for each seminary student.
6. A recipient must, as a condition to receiving assistance, execute a promissory note evidencing an intent and obligation to reimburse the Arkansas Baptist Foundation in full measure should the recipient fail to pursue a career with a Southern Baptist church, denominational institution, or denominational agency within three years after her/his seminary experience.
7. Scholarships will be awarded for one year. A recipient must reapply for consideration for a scholarship for a subsequent year. Preference will be given to a student(s) who is a member of First Baptist Church, Sheridan, Arkansas.
8. A recipient's seminary will be asked to confirm the recipient's enrollment, attendance and status at the institution.

9. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the student.

10. Normally, applications will be approved by the Foundation Board of Directors at their Spring Board Meeting for distribution in September and March.

11. In the event of an emergency substantiated by two independent references, funds may be distributed with the approval of a member of the Foundation Board of Directors Executive Committee.