

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

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

## **Hammons Charitable Foundation**

1. Applications will be accepted from students from eastern Arkansas and western Tennessee who are attending one of the following universities and colleges:
  - Baylor University
  - Oklahoma Baptist University
  - Ouachita Baptist University
  - Union University
  - Williams Baptist University
  - East Arkansas Community College
2. Additionally, Southern Baptist students attending another college or university in the geographical area of East Arkansas or West Tennessee may also qualify.
3. Students eligible to receive scholarships would have preference by being an active member of a Southern Baptist Church.
4. Scholarships shall be limited to no more than three-fourths (3/4) of the tuition fees for the student. This amount shall be reduced by any other scholarships or grants received by the student. The intent is for the student to provide at least one-fourth (1/4) of his or her own tuition costs.
5. Scholarships shall be granted only to students entering their first or second year of on-campus studies. Students must be fully accepted by their school without conditions. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better. Students must be enrolled on 9/30 or 2/28 in order to receive the scholarship for that semester.
6. Each applicant must have two online references submitted before the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. One by the applicant's pastor or minister and the other from someone who would know the applicant's work ethic and character.
7. The recipient's university or college will be asked to confirm the recipient's enrollment, attendance and status at the institution. All recipients must maintain full-time status at their respective school.
8. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the student's tuition.
9. Normally, applications will be approved by the Hammons Charitable Foundation Board of Directors at their spring board meeting for distribution in August and January.