

SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

Applications must be submitted online through the Arkansas Baptist Foundation's website by February 1.

Grace Seminary Scholarship

1. Applications will be accepted from Arkansas residents or who were domiciled in Arkansas prior to enrolling in seminary
2. Each applicant must have at least two reference letters, one of which must be the applicant's pastor (or similar church leader in the event of a pastoral vacancy) who affirms the calling of God upon the applicant's life.
3. Preference will be given as follows:
 - God-called ministers of the Gospel who are seeking a theological education on a master's level or above
 - Active members of the church attended by the donors who wish to remain anonymous (currently Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock)
 - Residing prior to seminary training in central Arkansas or in Arkansas
 - Attending one of the following seminaries:
 1. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
 2. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
 3. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
 4. Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO
 5. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
 6. Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova TN
 7. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA
 - Needing financial assistance to achieve a theological education
 - Will be a full-time student preparing for preaching, missions, religious education, or music ministry
4. Allocations of financial assistance shall be administered based on available funds and the number and quality of applicants, but will be limited to the cost of tuition, room, board, and books.
5. Scholarships will be awarded for one year. A recipient must reapply for consideration for a scholarship for a subsequent year.
6. A recipient's seminary will be asked to confirm the recipient's enrollment, attendance and status at the institution.
7. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the student.
8. In the event of an emergency substantiated by two independent references, funds may be distributed with the approval of the Foundation's Board of Directors' Executive Committee.
9. Normally, applications will be approved by the Foundation Board of Directors.