



Education Scholarships 2016-2017

Type of Assistance Offered

The First Baptist Church Scholarship program awards scholarships to qualifying applicants. These are not loans, but outright grants. Grants vary according to the applicant's financial needs, as well as to the number of applicants and amount of funds available each year. Repeat scholarships may be granted to applicants, with the understanding that priority will be given to first time applicants.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

1. Complete the application form attached.
2. Send the Scholarship Committee your most recent school transcript, including grade point average and class standing.

Application Deadline is April 30, 2016

After decisions are made by the Scholarship Committee recipients and non-recipients will be notified in June. Half of the yearly amount will be sent in August and the remaining balance in December.

Scholarship Qualifications

1. An active member or participant in the life of First Baptist Church of Peoria.
2. Seeking to advance one's education beyond the high school level.
3. In need of financial assistance.

Other Possible Scholarship Opportunities for American Baptist Students

Sallie Peck Memorial Aid

Available from American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Great Rivers Region.

Albert J. Gerenez Scholarship

Available from Great Rivers Region Ministry of Higher Education.



Application for Scholarship Funds 2016-2017

In addition to completing and returning this application, you must request that a copy of your most recent transcript, including grade point average and class standing, be sent to the Scholarship Committee.

PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION TO:

**Scholarship Committee
First Baptist Church of Peoria
411 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria IL 61614**

DEADLINE

APRIL 30

Date _____

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Began attending First Baptist Church in _____
(year)

Became member of First Baptist Church in _____
(year)

Present employment position (if any) _____

Hours per week _____

Describe present organizations, activities, and leadership positions (if current residence is not in Peoria, please describe current involvements):

Describe present church organizations, activities, and leadership positions:

Describe participation in any school (including sports) or community activities (past/present):

Name of school attending _____

Status as of Fall, 2016

Freshman _____ Junior _____

Sophomore _____ Senior _____

Degree Program _____

Major area of study _____

Describe in 500 words or less your education and professional goals (continue on back if necessary):