



Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
Equip the Saints for Ministry

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Scholarship Handbook 2018

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-2019

PURPOSE: The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church College Scholarship was established to help its members, who are graduating high school seniors, to continue their education at an institution of higher learning (college or university, vocational, technical, or trade school. Over the past years, these scholarships have provided financial assistance to students pursuing careers at accredited schools nationwide.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

FMBC SCHOLARSHIPS

- We are pleased to offer 3-4 merit based scholarships to students who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2018-2019 school year. Proof of enrollment in the institution is required prior to disbursement of the scholarships.

SPECIFIC

- **Chuck Neal scholarship**-awarded to applicants intent on pursuing a career in music
- **Bertha Smith scholarship** - awarded to sophomores intent on pursuing teaching careers

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ALL NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST SATISFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- A member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
 - Scholarship applicants must have been members of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church for at least six (6) months prior to January 2, of the application year. Proof of membership includes confirmation by your deacon; proof of baptism or proof of having received the right hand of fellowship.
- An active participant in church youth, community and school activities
 - Participation in church activities is required of all applicants. Applicants must complete the enclosed FMBC form with required signatures from adult servant leaders for each ministry in which they have participated in FMBC.
- 2018-2019 Graduating Senior from High School
- GPA of 2.75 or higher is preferred
- An official High school transcript
- **PLAN TO ATTEND 2 or 4 year POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**
 - Scholarship applicants should be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited college/university, vocational/technical school. Applicants must be planning to attend post-secondary training either full or part time:
 - Full-Time – students must take a minimum of twelve (12+) credit hours. Full-scholarship/stipend.
 - Part-Time – students must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours. Partial scholarship/stipend is equal to one-half (1/2) of the full scholarship/stipend amount.

- Present a letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning, vocational, technical, or trade school for Fall Semester
- Two letters of recommendation,
 - One letter from FMBC Ministry leader under whom you have served
 - One letter from school official from the high school from which you are graduating
- **Applicants for the Chuck Neal and Bertha Smith scholarships must complete the same application form and indicate their qualifications for these awards in the Personal Statement.**
- Submit a head shot of yourself with your submission
- Complete application form and return by May 1, 2018

CHECKLIST

- Completed Application form
- Completed FMBC Ministry Service Form
- Personal Statement (300-500 words)
- Topical Essay (200- 500 words)
- Letter of recommendation from FMBC Ministry leader
- Letter of recommendation from school counselor
- Current transcript
- Photo of your self

COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN BY APRIL 30, 2018

Return your completed application to:

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
c/o FMBC Scholarship Committee
3355 4th Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
Fax (612) 287-8891

Please direct questions to
Dr Allyson Brotherson (763) 522-9494 or abrotherson@gmail.com
Gloria Stamps – Smith at glostamps2@comcast.net



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FMBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA FORM

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: M F

STUDENT CONTACT NUMBER (P) _____ (S) _____
Primary contact number Secondary

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) /GUARDIANS _____

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH APPLYING:

- FMBC SCHOLARSHIP
- CHUCK NEAL SCHOLARSHIP (Please indicate in your personal statement your qualifications for this scholarship)
- BERTHA SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (Please indicate in your personal statement your qualifications for this scholarship)

FMBC MINISTRIES AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY LIST

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF FMBC _____

LIST ANY FMBC ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. Indicate any leadership roles

CHECK BOX	NAME OF MINISTRY	SIGNATURE OF SERVANT LEADER OR YOUTH MINISTER	Dates of involvement
	CHILDREN'S CHOIR		
	CYPHER MINISTRY		
	USHER MINISTRY		
	SUNDAY SCHOOL		
	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
	GIRL SCOUTS		
	PRAISE DANCE		
	YOUNG HANDS FOR CHRIST		
	THESPIAN MINISTRY		
	STEPPING SAINTS		
	OTHER (Please name)		

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

NAME OF ACADEMIC/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE _____
LIST EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

TO WHICH COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS HAVE YOU APPLIED?

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?

INTENDED MAJOR / FIELD OF STUDY _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

PLEASE LIST HONORS /AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EXTRACURRICULAR /COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST WORK ACTIVITIES

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Personal Statement (300-500 words -Printed or in video form)

- Please introduce yourself to the Scholarship Committee in an autobiographical essay not to exceed 300 words. It should include:
 - Academic Accomplishments
 - Academic or personal challenges and how you overcame them
 - Activities in school, community and at FMBC. How have these activities positively impacted your life
 - Family- include parental/household makeup, siblings
 - Future goals--Include career goals, employment, college choice, planned college major, continuing education plan. If you are applying for either the Chuck Neal or Bertha Smith Scholarships , please indicate your qualification to receive these awards.

Topical Essay (200- 500 words). On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following in 500 words or less. (Typed or electronically generated).

- Pick your favorite Bible verse or passage. After providing the scripture reference, please explain its significance in your life.
- Submit a head shot of yourself with your submission

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FMBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Letter of recommendation

This form should accompany each of your two (2) letters of recommendations, Each recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the person submitting the recommendation and returned to the student. The recommendation must be returned by the student with the rest of the application packet.

Letter of recommendation from _____

(Name of applicant) _____ is applying for one of the 2017 Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship. Please supply a letter of recommendation regarding your knowledge of the student's academic ability, school and/or community involvement and church activities. Attach this form to your letter

Signature of Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation

What is your relationship to the applicant?

- School Administrator, Counselor, Teacher or Coach
- FMBC Ministry leader
- Other – not a relative



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FMBC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

[Paying for College Student resource guide 2016-2017](#)

Smithsonian Minority Awards Program

Internships are available for undergraduate and beginning graduate students to participate in research or museum-related activities. Appointments are full-time (40 hours per week), for ten weeks during the summer, fall, or spring. Stipends are \$550 per week, with additional travel allowances offered in some cases and a small research allowance for visiting students. Deadlines are February 1 (Summer & Fall) and October 1 (Spring). Please visit the [website](#) to apply.

[Scholarship Search](#)

This link will provide access to an online tool that can help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background. Complete the brief questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 BILLION in available aid.

[Fastweb Scholarship Search](#)

This link will provide access to a tool that can search for scholarships and will compare your background with a database of awards. Only those awards that fit your profile will be identified as matches. The FastWeb scholarship search is the largest, most accurate and most frequently updated scholarship database. If you supply an email address, they will notify you when new awards that match your profile are added to the database. You can even submit an electronic application to some of the scholarships listed in the FastWeb scholarship database.

[Fast Aid](#)

This link will provide access to a database of scholarships for undergraduate students (i.e. Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior).

[Internship & Fellowship Opportunities](#)

[Summer Internships and Fellowship Opportunities for Students of Color](#)

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