

JAMES ELDRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION
NORTHWEST OHIO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PO Box 962, Toledo, OH 43697

Purpose and Limitation:

- James Eldridge Scholarships provide financial assistance to applicants recommended by their own home church and that are affiliated with the Northwest Ohio Baptist Association. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to colleges, universities, and seminaries.
- A new application is required annually for any additional requests for scholarship funds and is to be recommended and approved by the applicant's pastor. The amount of the scholarship: \$500/per semester; 1 year per application; (2 semesters) Verification of the completion of the 1st semester is required before the 2nd check is released.

Requirements for Receiving NWOBA Scholarship Funds:

1. Applicant shall be a member in good standing of a Southern Baptist Church in affiliation with the Northwest Ohio Baptist Association.
2. Pastor recommendation and approval will verify that the applicant is worthy and needs financial assistance in regard to the requested scholarship.
3. Applicant must maintain good academic standing.

Criteria for Granting Scholarships:

Scholarships will be granted after financial needs are verified. The following criteria will determine distribution priorities:

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| FIRST PRIORITY: | Applicants preparing for Christian service or currently serving in SBC Christian vocations (i.e. pastor, church ministry staff, church planting missionaries, or other SBC related ministry positions). |
| SECOND PRIORITY: | Other applicants who are children of those in Christian-related vocations and face difficult financial circumstances that would justify making a request. |
| THIRD PRIORITY: | When possible, applications may also be considered from other applicants whose need is justifiable (especially in emergency circumstances); but, does not meet the criteria for first or second priority funding. |

Documents to be Submitted Along With Completed Application:

1. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's current pastor, or if applicant is a pastor, from their Associational Missionary.
2. An enrollment confirmation letter from the educational institution's business office stating that applicant is enrolled and taking classes and containing the student ID number.

These documents, along with a completed application, must be received by NWOBA before a scholarship application can be considered.

Procedure for Requesting and Administering Scholarships:

- Upon completion, this application is to be dated and forwarded to SCHOLARSHIPS, Northwest Ohio Baptist Association, PO Box 962, Toledo, OH 43697 419-243-1255
- Completed applications will be accepted in the NWOBA office by June 1 prior to a scheduled Leadership Council meeting. The Leadership Council will review each application and make a decision by August 1
- All applications must be officially acted upon at a regular meeting of the Leadership Council.
- After an application is approved by the Leadership Council, scholarship funds will be sent to the designated institution and credited to the students account. The applicant will be informed of this action.

Personal Profile: (Please PRINT in ink)

Date: _____

Full name of applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name of NWOBA Church where you have Membership:

_____ City: _____

Educational Institution you plan to attend: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Admissions Office phone number: _____

Your Student ID # _____

What is your primary direction of course work? _____

(a) Are you currently a pastor or staff member serving a local SBC church? YES ___ NO ___

(b) Are you preparing for vocational Christian service? YES ___ NO ___ UNDECIDED ___

Please explain and be specific for (a) and/or (b) above.

Please make note: The enrollment confirmation letter from your school, must state these same term dates.

You will be a: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Other ___

Approximate dates that you have received previous scholarships from the NWOBA: _____

Please provide a brief, personal biography, which should include your salvation experience and what it is that you are pursuing with your education and why (i.e.: how you plan to use your education).

If additional space is required, please attach another sheet or use reverse side of this page. Please print!

_____ Your Initials: _____

Agreement of Applicant

I understand and agree that aid hereby applied for, if granted, is conditioned upon the scholastic requirements contained in the catalog of the institution I will attend. I agree to notify the Northwest Ohio Baptist Association and to repay the amount appropriated on my behalf if I should leave school or discontinue my studies during the term for which the scholarship is granted.

Facts as stated in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. Scholarship funds are requested because there is genuine need for assistance.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Certification Statement of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Pastor Approval

Applicant's Church: _____

• I have examined the scholarship application of _____, and hereby approve and recommend that he / she be granted financial assistance from the Northwest Ohio Baptist Association James Eldridge Scholarship Fund. I find that this person is a worthy candidate and has a genuine need for financial assistance.

Signature of Pastor _____ Date: _____

If applicant is a Pastor, Signature of Associational Missionary

_____ Date: _____

Certification of the Leadership Council of the Northwest Ohio Baptist Association

The Leadership Council voted on _____ to grant an academic scholarship to _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the year 20_____ at (School) _____

Clerk: _____

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Verified by: _____ Date: _____