



# BLANEY SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Applicant Information

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code County

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If filling out manually, please circle "YES" or "NO"*

Have you previously received the Blaney Southern Baptist Scholarship Award ?  
*If yes, please skip to the section entitled 'Recurring Scholarship Application'.*  
*Reminder: no student may receive the award for more than 4 years.* YES NO

Do you attend a Southern Baptist Church within Elgin, SC? YES NO

If yes, please provide the name of the church: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended this church faithfully for the last 12 months? YES NO

## Education History

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant received a high school diploma or anticipates receiving a high school diploma with the next 6 months ? YES NO

Diploma Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Most Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant obtain a GED? YES NO

GED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Score No. of sections

## Education Goals and Tuition

Does the applicant plan to enter Christian ministry?

YES NO

*Reminder: Christian ministry is not a requirement for this award.*

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

Has the applicant already been accepted to a college / trade school ?

Will the applicant be an undergraduate freshman or a newly enrolled trade school student?

YES NO

College / trade school that the applicant plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated tuition cost per year (*please only include tuition, not living expenses*): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

Does the applicant meet the acceptance criteria for this institution?

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

Does applicant have a South Carolina 529 College Savings Plan(s)?

If so, what is the total balance of the 529 Savings plan(s)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

Has the applicant received or anticipates receiving any grants or scholarships before April 1 of this year?

If so, what is the total amount that the applicant has been or anticipates being awarded? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information for Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation are required and should be mailed directly from the author. Applicants should obtain a reference from each of the following: current pastor of attending church, a lay member in good standing with a local Southern Baptist church; and a current or former instructor, coach, employer etc. Family members of the applicant should not send recommendations. Please provide contact information for each person.

### Pastor of attending church:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Member in good standing of a local Southern Baptist Church:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current or former instructor, coach, employer etc.:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Demographics of Responsible Person Paying Tuition**

Applicant is an Independent and will be responsible for tuition: YES  NO

Name of person responsible for tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents currently in college or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Yearly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Items to Submit via Email / United States Postal Service or Hand Delivery**

Applications may be downloaded at: <https://www.blaneybaptist.com/BSBS> and emailed to [scholarship@blaneybaptist.com](mailto:scholarship@blaneybaptist.com). Additional documentation required for application may be mailed to PO Box 305, Elgin, SC 29045; sent via encrypted email to [scholarship@blaneybaptist.com](mailto:scholarship@blaneybaptist.com); and/or hand delivered to Blaney Baptist Church located at 1400 Blaney Rd, Elgin, SC 29045. Contact Blaney Baptist Church office at (803) 438-3161 for office hours. If documentation is sent via email, please make sure this information is encrypted and has the text "BSBS Applicant Documentation" in the email subject line. Tutorials on file encryption are given on the scholarship website. Applicants should contact the church office and provide their encryption password. If sent via hand delivery or the postal service, the documentation should be doubly sealed as follows. Place documents in a tightly sealed envelope with "BSBS Applicant Documentation" clearly written on the exterior. Place within an addition envelope for mailing.

- **Most current high school transcript showing applicant's GPA**
- **FAFSA or previous year's income tax returns of person responsible for paying tuition.**
- **A brief letter should be written and submitted by the applicant describing their conversion story and God's grace in their life.** This letter should be no more than one page.
- **As stated above, 3 references are required.** Letters of reference should be sent directly from the individual making the recommendation. If sent via email, please *make sure this information is encrypted and has the text "BSBS Applicant Recommendation" in the email subject line.*

**Applicants are responsible for confirming Blaney Baptist Church's receipt of all necessary documents prior to April 1. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.**

**If you are a fist year applicant, please skip the "Recurring Scholarship Application" section and continue to the "Disclaimer and Signature" section below**

## Recurring Scholarship Application

**This section is only intended for prior BSBS award recipients. If you have not previously received this award, please continue to “Disclaimer and Signature” section below.**

Has awardee maintained faithful church attendance or active membership in a campus Christian social group? YES  NO

If so, please give the name of the church or group: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has awardee maintained fulltime status over the last academic year? YES  NO  Most Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fulltime status as defined by the attended institution)

Does awardee plan to maintain fulltime status during the next academic year? YES  NO

This application may be downloaded at: <https://www.blaneybaptist.com/BSBS>. This application and a copy of the applicants most recent transcript showing full-time coarse load and current GPA is required. They may be mailed (PO Box 305, Elgin, SC 29045), sent via encrypted email ([blancher@blaneybaptist.com](mailto:blancher@blaneybaptist.com)) hand delivered to Blaney Baptist Church located at 1400 Blaney Rd, Elgin, SC 29045. Contact Blaney Baptist Church office at (803) 438-3161 for office hours. If documentation is sent via email, please make sure this information is encrypted and has the text “BSBS Applicant Documentation” in the email subject line. If sent via hand delivery or the postal service, the documentation should be doubly sealed as follows. Place documents in a tightly sealed envelope with “BSBS Applicant Documentation” clearly written on the exterior. Place within an addition envelope for mailing.

## Disclaimer and Signature

If awarded this scholarship, does the applicant agree to attend one, two-hour financial counseling session at Blaney Baptist church? YES  NO

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_