

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
OF
VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES
2016 - 2017

1. Scholarships are available to ABC/VNH students meeting the following requirements:
 - a. full time student (at least 12 credits hours per semester);
 - b. dedicated in their intention to render Christian service in their chosen vocation;
 - c. an active member of an American Baptist Church for a year prior to making application and currently a member of an ABC/VNH church. *{An active church member is defined as having accepted the Right Hand of Fellowship (or its equivalent according to the church's Constitution/ By-Laws)}. Please, enclose a copy of your church's Constitution/By-Laws if your church membership was automatic at the time of your baptism, etc.; and*
 - d. able to supply satisfactory references.
2. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of dedication, need and scholastic ability.
3. To be considered for a scholarship after the first year, recipient must submit a completed Reapplication Form for each ensuing year.
4. **Completed Applications/Reapplications, transcripts and references must be received by April 1st of each year.**
5. Notification of the decision for Scholarships shall be sent to all applicants and the Treasurer of American Baptist Women's Ministries of Vermont and New Hampshire. Scholarship checks will be given directly to the recipient and not to the college.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship Award if the applicant changes schools without the approval of the Committee.
7. Scholarship money is to be returned if the student does not attend school or leaves without a good reason.
8. Throughout the school year, the recipient is encouraged to correspond with the Chairwoman of the Committee or an American Baptist sponsoring person.

(PLEASE, print all information)

Full name _____ Date of birth _____

Current address _____ Telephone _____

(College, etc.) _____

Home Address _____ e-mail _____

Church Membership _____ Name of Pastor _____

Schools attended beginning with High School:

Name

City and State

Dates

Degree/Diploma

Schools (name/city/state) where you are applying (list in order of preference): _____

For what vocation are you planning to prepare? _____

College year you will be entering: _____ How many years left? _____
(Freshman, etc.) (including next year)

Activities in which you have participated during and since High School:

Church and church related: _____

School related: _____

Community related: _____

Employment (full or part-time): _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Any other members in college? _____ If yes, names, ages, and relationship to you: _____

Name(s) of parents(s), guardian or spouse _____

(Please circle relationship to you)

Address (if other than your own) _____

Names/ages of your brothers/sisters _____

(or, if married, of your children)

Please tell us how things have gone for you this year. Include a statement about how your faith has grown.

******I certify that the above information is correct and that I intend to be a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours per semester) for the school year _____******

Signature _____ Date _____

**Deadlines for all completed forms and transcripts is April 1st.
Mail them to: Jean Garrecht. 106 Buck Hill Drive, Guilford, VT 05301**

Projected Budget (use preferred school)

EXPENSES

Tuition /Fees _____
Board _____
Room _____
Travel (commuting) _____
Books & Supplies _____
Other (specify) _____
TOTAL _____

RECEIPTS

From parents _____
Student's assets _____
Summer earnings _____
School earnings _____
Loans _____
Scholarship _____
Other (specify) _____
TOTAL _____

REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of your references to include: 1. the Pastor of your church (if church is without a pastor: a Deacon, Youth Leader or Sunday School Superintendent; 2. one of your school instructors; and 3. a personal reference (not a relative). A reference form to copy is enclosed for you to give to these people. WE DO NOT CONTACT THEM.

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please, attach with your application:

- 1. a paragraph telling us about yourself including a statement on how your Christian faith directs your life and vocational plans.
2. a recent photograph (at least 2" square) or a close-up snapshot. (Please, put your name on the back.)
3. a transcript of your most recent grades.

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Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE, HAVE YOUR PASTOR (Deacon or Church Clerk, if no Pastor) COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION BELOW

I certify that _____ has been an active member for at least a year of
Name of applicant (please print)

Name of church and church address (please print)

having joined (date): _____.

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____
Deacon/Church Clerk _____ Phone _____

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE**

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please, comment on the following areas, if possible: 1. Applicant's abilities and dedication to his/her chosen field; 2. His/her Christian walk; 3. Anything else that would help us to make a decision in choosing persons to receive scholarship aid (personality and character, ability to handle responsibility, relationships with others, etc.). Use other side or another sheet, if necessary.

Would you recommend this candidate for a scholarship?

PLEASE PRINT:

Your name _____

Position _____ Your signature _____

Name of church, school, etc

_____ Date _____

Address _____

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