

Forty-Fifth Street Baptist Church Scholarship Request/ Information Form

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print or type:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # (last four digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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

College \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date (Mo./yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Major (Field of Study) \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Proof of enrollment for semester requesting Scholarship**

The decision of the Awards Committee is final

**Deadline to submit this request is August 31<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester and January 12<sup>th</sup> for Spring semester.**

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

Mail this form and additional documents to:

**Scholarship Awards Committee**

**Forty-Fifth Street Baptist Church**

**7600 Division Avenue**

**Birmingham, AL 35206**

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**For Committee Use** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Approved \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship/ Award** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Rejected by** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for approval** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for rejection** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of decision** \_\_\_\_\_

The Scholarship Fund has been established to encourage young people of Forty-Fifth Street Baptist Church to further their education at institutes of higher learning. This fund is entirely supported through gift giving and specific designation giving and is not part of the Forty-Fifth Street Church Budget. This means that each year we must raise funds that are distributed. Therefore the amount

contributed to these funds each year varies and this variation along with the number of applications dictates the scholarship dollars awarded each year.

The Scholarship Committee wishes to emphasize that need will not play a part in the committee's decision. These awards are for scholarship, not aid. Some of the criteria that will play a role in the Committee's decision includes but is not limited to service, achievement, course of study, faith in Christ, completeness and quality of the application, etc.

Please note that two applications are available – one for graduating high school students and one for continuing undergraduate college students. Complete only the one that applies to you.

If you receive a scholarship, you will be asked to write a note of appreciation to the congregation. Also, to ensure the future success of the Scholarship Fund, we would hope that you would be willing to share your experiences with others in the church, perhaps by speaking to the youth about the benefits of attending a college.

The Scholarship Committee is pleased that you are now attending or plan to attend college, and looks forward to receiving your application materials. The deadline for receiving applications at the church is the second Saturday in May of each year. Because of the review process and the announcement date, which will be in mid-June, no exceptions will be made for late applications.

The scholarship will provide book awards each year to assist college students with the high cost of textbooks and study materials. Students may apply each year up to three consecutive academic years of enrollment provided the student meets all criteria. Scholarship application packets will be available in the church's business office and on the church website beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Students eligible to apply for a scholarship are:

**FIRST TIME FRESHMEN** who graduated from high school and have been accepted in college.

**CONTINUING STUDENTS** must have a G.P.A. of at least 2.0 for the last semester enrolled. A transcript and proof of continued enrollment should be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester and January 12<sup>th</sup> for the Spring semester. Allow four weeks for processing time.

Additional criteria:

Students must :

1. Be an active member of the church (regular is defined as a regular participant in the church's activities)
2. Must have been a member for at least one year prior to first award
3. Must complete an application and return it by deadline